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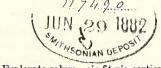
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- Am. Ent.—The American Entomologist. New Series. (Riley & Fuller: New York.)
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Ann. Soc. Mod.—Annuario della Società dei Naturalisti di Modena.

Ann. Soc. Arg. = Ann. Cient. Arg.

An. Soc. Esp.—Anales de la Sociedad Española de Historia Natural (Madrid).

Arb. z. Inst. Wien-Arbeiten des zoologischen Instituts in Wien.

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Arch. biol.—Archives de Biologie (Van Beneden & Van Bambeke: Gand). Arch. f. Nat. (2)—Archiv für Naturgeschichte. Neue Folge (Berlin).

Arch. ges. Phys.—Archiv für die gesammte Physiologie des Menschen und der Thiere (Bonn).

Arch. Math. Naturvid.—Archiv for Mathematik og Naturvidenskab (Christiania).

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Morph. JB.—Morphologisches Jahrbuch: eine Zeitschrift für Anatomie und Entwickelungsgeschichte (Gegenbauer: Leipzig).

MS. deutsch. Ver. Schutze Vogelw.—Monatschrift des deutschen Vereins zum Schutze der Vogelwelt.

MT. aarg. Ges. — Mittheilungen der aargauischen naturforschenden Gesellschaft (Aarau).

MT. african. Ges.—Mittheilungen der africanishen Gesellschaft in Deutschland (Berlin).

MT. Ges. Bern-Mittheilungen der naturforschenden Gesellschaft in Bern.

MT. Münch. ent. Ver.—Mittheilungen des Münchener entomologischen Vereins (Munich).

MT. orn. Ver. Wien-Mittheilunges des ornithologischen Vereins in Wien.

MT. schw. ent. Ges.—Mittheilungen der schweizerischen entomologischen Gesellschaft (Schaffhausen).

MT. z. Stat. Neap.—Mittheilungen der zoologischen Station in Neapel (Leipzig).

Nachr. Ges. Götting.—Nachrichten von der k. Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen.

Nachr. mal. Ges.—Nachrichtsblatt der deutschen malakozoologischen Gesellschaft (Frankfurt-a.-M.).

N. Am. Ent.—North American Entomologist (Grote: Buffalo).

N. Arch. Mus. (2)—Nouvelles Archives du Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle (2me série). Paris.

Nat. Arg.—El Naturalista Argentino (Buenos Aires).

Nat. Canad.—La Naturaliste Canadien (Provancher: Montreal).

Nat. Mex.—La Naturaleza (Mexico).

Nat. Tids.—Naturhistorisk Tidsskrift (Schiödte: Copenhagen).

Naturaliste = Le Nat.

Nature-Nature (London).

Niederl. Arch. Zool.—Niederländisches Archiv für Zoologie (Hoffmann: Haarlem).

N. Mém. Mosc. — Nouveaux Mémoires de la Société Impériale des Naturalistes de Moscou.

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Notes Leyd. Mus.—Notes from the Royal Zoological Museum of the Netherlands at Leyden (Schlegel).

Nouv. et faits-Nouvelles et faits divers (De Marseul : Paris).

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Efv. Ak. Förh.—Œfversigt af k. Vetenskaps Akadamiens Förhandlingar (Stockholm).

- Onderz. phys. Lab. Utrecht.—Onderzoekingen gedaan en het physiologisch Laboratorium der Utrechtsche Hoogeschool.
- Orn. Centralbl.—Ornithologisches Centralblatt (Berlin).
- Overs. Dan. Selsk.—Oversigt over dat k. Danske Videnskabernes Selskabs Forhandlinger (Kjöbenhavn).
- P. Ac. Philad.—Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.
- Pal. Soc.—[Publications of the] Paleontographical Society (London).
- P. Am. Ass.—Proceedings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
- P. Am. Phil. Soc.—Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society (Philadelphia).
- P. A. S. B.—Proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal (Calcutta).
- P. Belfast Soc.—Proceedings of the Belfast Natural History and Philcsophical Society.
- P. Bost. Soc.—Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History (Boston, U.S.A.).
- P. Cambr. Phil. Soc.—Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophical Society.
- P. Davenp. Ac.—Proceedings of the Davenport Academy of Natural Science (Davenport, Iowa).
- Periód. Zool. Argent.—Periódico Zoológico, Organo de la Sociedad Entomológica Argentina (Buenos Aires).
- P. E. Soc.—Proceedings of the Entomological Society of London.
- P. Geol. Ass.—Proceedings of the Geologists' Association (London).
- P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W.—Proceedings of the Linnean Society of New South Wales (Sydney).
- P. Liverp. Soc.—Proceedings of the Literary and Philosophical Society and Natural History Society of Liverpool.
- P. Manch. Soc.—Proceedings of the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society.
- P. N. H. Soc. Glasg.—Proceedings of the Natural History Society of Glasgow.
- P. N.-Scot. Inst.—Proceedings and Transactions of the Nova-Scotian Institute of Natural Sciences (Halifax).
- Pop. Sci. Rev.—Popular Science Review (Dallas: London).
- P. Phys. Soc. Edinb.—Proceedings of the Royal Physical Society of Edinburgh.
- P. R. Dubl. Soc.—Proceedings of the Royal Dublin Society.
- P. R. Geogr. Soc. (n.s.) -Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society. 2nd series (London).
- Prodr. Zool. Vict.—Prodromus of the Zoology of Victoria (McCoy: Victoria).
- P. R. Soc.—Proceedings of the Royal Society (London).
- P. R. Soc. Edinb. Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.
- P. R. Soc. Tasm.—Monthly Notices and Proceedings of the Royal Society of Tasmania (Hobarton).
- Przyr. Przem.—Przyroda i Przemsyl [A Natural History Magazine] (Warsaw).

- P. Soc. Manch.—Proceedings of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester.
- Psyche—Psyche: Organ of the Cambridge [U.S.A.] Entomological Club.
- P. U. S. Nat. Mus.—Proceedings of the United States National Museum (New York).
- P.-v. Soc. Belge Microsc.—Procès-verbaux de la Société Belge de Microscopie (Bruxelles).
- P. Z. S.—Proceedings of the Zoological Society (London).
- Q. J. Micr. Sci.—Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science (London).
- Q. J. Micr. Soc. Vict.—Quarterly Journal of the Microscopical Society of Victoria.
- Rend. Acc. Bologn.—Rendiconto dell' Accademia di scienze dell' Istituto di Bologna.
- Rend. Ist. Lomb.—Rendiconti del R. Istituto Lombardo di scienze, &c. (Milan).
- Rep. Brit. Ass.—Report of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.
- Rep. E. Soc. Ont.—Report of the Entomological Society of the Province of Ontario.
- Rep. Geol. Surv. Canada-Report of the Geological Survey of Canada.
- Rep. Geol: Surv. Ohio-Report of the Geological Survey of Ohio (Columbia).
- Rep. Ins. Illin.—Annual Report on the Noxious Insects of the State of Illinois.
- Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv.—Report of the United States Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories (Hayden: Washington).
- Rev. Bord .- Revue Bordelaise.
- Rev. Int. Sci.—Revue Internationale des Sciences (Paris).
- Rev. Montp.—Revue des Sciences Naturelles (Montpellier).
- Rev. Sci. Nat.—Revue des Sciences Naturelles (Dubreuil: Paris).
- R. Z. (3)—Revue et Magasin de Zoologie pure et appliquée. 3me série (Guérin-Méneville: Paris).
- SB. Ak. Wien—Sitzungsberichte der mathematisch-naturwissenschaftlichen Classe der k. Akademie der Wissenschaften (Vienna).
- SB. böhm. Ges. Sitzungberichte der k. böhmischen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften (Prague).
- SB. Ges. Dorp.—Sitzungsberichte der Dorpater Naturforscher Gesellschaft (Dorpat).
- SB. Ges. Isis—Sitzungsberichte der naturwissenschaftlichen Gesellschaft 'Isis' (Dresden).
- SB. Ges. Marb.—Sitzungsberichte der Gesellschaft zur Beförderung der gesammten Naturwissenschaften zu Marburg.
- SB. Nat. Fr. Sitzungsberichte der Gesellschaft naturforschender Freunde zu Berlin.
- SB. z.-b. Wien—Sitzungsberichte der zoologische-botanischen Gesellschaft in Wien (Vienna).
- Schr. Ges. Danz.—Neueste Schriften der naturforschenden Gesellschaft zu Danzig.

Schr. Ges. Königsb.—Schriften der k. physikalisch-ökonomischen Gesellschaft in Preussen (Königsberg).

Schr. Ver. Schlesw. Holst.—Schriften des naturwissenschaftlichen Vereins für Schleswig-Holstein (Kiel).

Sci. for All—Science for All (Brown: London).

Sci. Gos.—Science Gossip (Taylor: London).

Scot. Nat.—The Scottish Naturalist (White: Perth).

S. E. Z.—Stettiner entomologische Zeitung (Dohrn: Stettin).

Sm. Misc. Coll.—Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections (Washington).

Str. Feath.—Stray Feathers (Calcutta).

Sv. Ak. Handl. — K. Svenska Vetenskaps Akadamiens Handlingar (Stockholm).

TB. Vers. Naturf.—Tagblatt der Versammlung der deutschen Naturforscher und Aertze.

Term. füzetek—Természetrajzi füzetek: az állat-, növény-, ásvány-, és földtan Köréböl (= Naturhistorische Hefte: Vierteljahrsschrift für Zoologie, Botanik, Mineralogie, und Geologie). Pesth.

Tijdschr. Ent.—Tijdschrift voor Entomologie (The Hague).

Tijdschr. Nederl. Dierk. Ver.—Tijdschrift der Nederlandsche Dierkundige Vereeniging (The Hague and Rotterdam).

Tr. Ac. St. Louis—Transactions of the Academy of Sciences of St. Louis.

Tr. Am. Ent. Soc.—Transactions of the American Entomological Society (Philadelphia).

Trav. Lab. hist. Coll. France—Travaux du Laboratoire d'histologie du Collège de France (Ranvier : Paris).

Tr. Birmingh. Soc.—Report and Transactions of the Natural History and Microscopical Society of Birmingham.

Tr. Conn. Ac. Transactions of the Connecticut Academy of Sciences (New Haven, U.S.A.).

Tr. Devon. Ass.—Report and Transactions of the Devonshire Association for the Advancement of Science (Plymouth).

Tr. E. Soc. -- Transactions of the Entomological Society of London.

Tr. Hertf. Soc.—Transactions of the Hertfordshire Natural History Society and Field Club [continuation of Tr. Watford Soc.] (Hopkinson: Watford).

Tr. Indiana Hortic. Soc.—Transactions of the Indiana Horticultural Society (Indianapolis).

Tr. Norw. Soc.—Transactions of the Norfolk and Norwich Naturalists' Society (Norwich).

Tr. N. Z. Inst.—Transactions and Proceedings of the New Zealand Institute (Wellington).

Tromsö Mus. Aarsh.—Tromsö Museum's Aarshefter.

Troudy Ent. Ross. = Transactions of the Russian Entomological Society (St. Petersburg).

Tr. R. Soc. Adelaide—Transactions of the Royal Society of Adelaide.

Tr. R. Soc. Edinb.—Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Tr. R. Soc. Vict.--Transactions of the Royal Society of Victoria (Melbourne).

Tr. S. Afr. Phil. Soc.—Transactions of the South African Philosophical Society (Cape Town).

Tr. Yorksh. Nat. Union—Transactions of the Yorkshire Naturalists' Union (Leeds).

Tr. Z. S.—Transactions of the Zoological Society (London).

U. S. geol. Surv. Misc. Publ.—Miscellaneous Publications of the United States Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories (Washington).

Vall. Nat.—The Valley Naturalist (St. Louis).

Verh. Ak. Amst. — Verhandelingen der koninklijke Akademie van Wetenschappen (Amsterdam).

Verh. geol. Reichsanst.—Verhandlungen der k.-k. geologischen Reichsanstalt (Wien).

Verh. Ges. Würzb. — Verhandlungen der physikalisch-medicinischen Gesellschaft in Würzburg.

Verh. L.-C. Ak.—Verhandlungen der königl. Leopoldinisch-Carolinisch deutschen Akademie der Naturforscher (Dresden).

Verh. siebenb. Ver.—Verhandlungen des siebenbürgischen Vereins für Naturwissenschaften (Hermannstadt).

Verh. St. Gall. Ges.—Verhandlungen der St. Gallischen naturwissenschaftlichen Gesellschaft.

Verh. Ver. Brünn—Verhandlungen des naturforschenden Vereins in Brünn. Verh. Ver. Hamb.—Verhandlungen des Vereins für naturwissenschaftliche Unterhaltung zu Hamburg.

Verh. Ver. Rheinl.—Verhandlungen des naturhistorichen Vereins der preussichen Rheinlande und Westphalens (Budge: Bonn).

Verh. z.-b. Wien—Verhandlungen der zoologisch-botanischen Gesellschaft in Wien (Vienna).

Versl. Ak. Amst.—Verslagen en Mededeelingen der k. Akademie van Wetenschappen (Amsterdam).

Veter.—The Veterinarian (London).

Vid. Medd.—Videnskabelige Meddelelser fra den naturhistoriske Forening (Copenhagen).

Württ. nat. JH.—Württembergische naturwissenschaftliche Jahreshefte (Stuttgart).

Z. Ferd.—Zeitschrift des Ferdinandeums (Innsbruck).

Z. geol. Ges.—Zeitschrift der deutschen geologischen Gesellschaft (Berlin).

Z. ges. Naturw. (3)—Zeitschrift für die gesammten Naturwissenschaften. Dritte Folge (Giebel: Berlin).

Zool. (3)—The Zoologist. Third Series (Harting: London).

Zool. Anz.—Zoologischer Anzeiger (Carus: Leipzig).

Zool. Gart.—Der zoologische Garten (Weinland, Bruch, & Noll: Frankfurt-a.-M.).

Zool. JB. Neap.—Zoologischer Jahresbericht. Herausgegeben von der zoologischen Station zu Neapel (Carus: Leipzig).

Zool. Rec.—The Zoological Record (Rye: London).

Z. wiss. Zool.—Zeitschrift für wissenschaftliche Zoologie (Siebold & Kölliker: Leipzig).

#### ERRATA.

#### AVES.

- P. 3, line 26, for "de" read "da."
- P. 8, for "PODICEPIDÆ" read "PODICIPIDÆ."
- P. 22, line 10, for "sp. n.," read "g. & sp. nn."
- P. 30, line 43, after Malia grata, for "sp. n.," read "g. & sp. nn."
- P. 45, line 23 (Pteroclidæ), add "Order Heteroclidæ proposed for Pteroclidæ and Thinocoridæ, id. l. c."
- P. 46, line 21, for "Sanghi," read "Sanghir."
- P. 48, line 31 (Spheniscidæ), after "beak," add "— Mulvany, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 2."

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LIKE 1879, the year 1880 has added much to our knowledge of the *Mammalia*, both from a general and from a special point of view. The completion of Van Beneden & Gervais's great work on the Osteology of the *Cetacea* (p. 3), with the appearance of Alleu's Monograph of the North American Pinnipeds (p. 2), are, perhaps, the most important features in the year's work. Burmeister's work on the *Mammalia* of the Argentine Republic (p. 3) may also be noted here; whilst the finely illustrated works of Elliot (p. 5) and of Salvin & Godman (p. 6) have quite sustained the reputation of their authors.

Amongst fossil *Mammalia*, important discoveries have been made by Filhol (p. 5) in Europe, and by Cope (p. 4) and Marsh (pp. 29 & 30) in America, the discoveries of the latter necessitating, in his opinion, the formation of two new Mammalian orders.

The labours of Alston (p. 2) and of Garrod (p. 5) have, unfortunately for science, ceased; but the study of the embryology, anatomy, and classification of the *Mammalia* is being carried on as energetically as ever by Balfour (p. 2), E. van Beneden (p. 2), Hoffmann (p. 6), Huxley (p. 7), Krueg (p. 7), Sabatier (p. 8), and others.

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Brass, —. On the Female Generative Organs of the Mammalia. Z. ges. Naturw. (3) v. pp. 672 & 673.

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13 species of Mammalia are mentioned, 10 being new, 3 of which are referred to new genera. [See Felidæ, Canidæ, Glires, Sciuridæ, Muridæ, Oreodontidæ, Suidæ.]

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- COUES, E. Sketch of Progress of Mammalogy in the United States in 1879. Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 161-166.

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DANFORD, C. G., & ALSTON, E. R. On the Mammals of Asia Minor. Part ii. [for Part i. cf. Zool. Rec. xiv. Mamm. p. 3]. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 50-64, pl. v.

Gives an account of the *Mammalia* collected by Danford in the southeastern provinces of Asia Minor, and a list of all the species yet known with certainty to inhabit that country. 46 species are mentioned, and critical notes given on some of the less-known forms; one is new. [See *Bovidæ*, *Muridæ*, *Felidæ*, *Leporidæ*.]

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A good general account of the *Mammalia* of the Tertiary period in Britain, as regards their relation to geological and historical events, is contained in this work, the scope of which is sufficiently indicated in the title. In an appendix (pp. 501-514) useful lists of the Tertiary mammals of Britain, France, Italy, &c., are given.

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An important paper, with classified lists of the principal forms of *Mammalia* characteristic of the various smaller divisions of the Tertiary rocks. The Tertiary period must be considered to extend to the present day.

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ELLIOT, D. G. [See Felidæ.]

FILHOL, H. Sur la découverte de Mammifères nouveaux dans les dépôts de phosphate de chaux du Quercy. C. R. xc. pp. 1579 & 1580.

Several new genera and species from these deposits are briefly characterized. [See Lemuridæ, Erinaceidæ, Felidæ, Viverridæ, Anthracotheriidæ, and Macrotheriidæ.]

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Describes 5 new species of Carnivora, one being referable to a new genus. [See Canidæ, Mustelidæ, Carnivora.]

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Describes 6 new species of fossil Manmalia from these deposits, some of which are referable to new genera. [Lenuridæ, Erinaceidæ, Felidæ, Rhinocerotidæ, Macrotheriidæ, and Marsupialia.]

FLOWER, W. H. [See Canida, Delphinida.]

FORBES, W. A. [See Cebidæ, Antilocapridæ].

FRIÈS, S. [See Mustelidæ.]

- Fuchs, T. Über neue Vorkomnisse fossiler Säugethiere von Jeni Saghra in Rumelien und von Ajnácsö in Ungarn, nebst einigen allgemeinen Bemerkungen über die sogenannte 'pliocäne' Säugethierfauna. Verh. geol. Reichsanst. 1879, pp. 49–58.
- —... Neue Säugethierreste aus den sarmatischen Cerithienschichten von Mauer. L. c. pp. 58 & 59.

(2 species, a Listriodon and an Antelope are mentioned.)

—. Beiträge zur Kenntniss der pliocänen Säugethierfauna Ungarns. L. c. pp. 269-271.

GARROD, A. H. [See Hippopotamida.]

GAUDRY, A. Résumé sur les enchainements des Mammifères tertiaires. Arch. Z. expér. viii. pp. 67-77, pls. v.-viii.

A succinct account of the conclusions arrived at in his larger work on the same subject. (Cf. Zool. Rec. xv. Mamm. p. 4.) [See also Bovidæ.]

GERVAIS, P. [See BENEDEN, P. J. VAN.]

GIGLIOLI, H. H. Elenco dei Mammiferi, degli Uccelli, e dei Rettili itti ofagi appartenenti alla Fauna italica, &c. Firenze: 1880, 8vo, pp. 1-55.

16 species of Mammalia are included in this catalogue, all but 4 being Cetacea.

GODMAN, F. D., & SALVIN, O. Biologia Centrali-Americana.

Of this work (cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Mamm. p. 5) six more parts (iii.-viii.) have been issued, [the late] E. R. Alston nearly bringing to a conclusion his treatise on the Mammalia; the Insectivora are finished, and then the

remaining groups treated of as far as the genus Didelphys amongst the Marsupialia. Several species are well figured (see Soricidæ, Procyonidæ, Manatidæ, Tapiridæ, Dicotylidæ, Bovidæ, Sciuridæ, Muridæ, Geomyidæ, Dasyproctidæ, Leporidæ, Dasypodidæ, Didelphyidæ).

Graff, K. Lehrbuch der Gewebe und Organe der Haus-säugethiere. Jena: 1880, pp. 1-184, and woodcuts.

[Not seen by the Recorder; cf. Zool. Anz. iv. p. 76.]

- GRUBER, W. Über den anomalen Canalis Basilaris Medianus des Os Occipitale beim Menschen, mit vergleichend-anatomischen Bemerkungen. Mém. Pétersb. xxvii. No. 9, pp. 1-19, pls. i. & ii.
- GÜNTHER, A. Notes on some Japanese Mammalia. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 440-443.

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An exhaustive treatise on the external characters and osteology of the Gorilla, with comparisons with its nearest allies. The plates illustrate chiefly the cranial characters.

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- HOFFMANN, C. K. Beiträge zur vergleichenden Anatomie der Wirbelthiere. xii. Zur Morphologie der Schultergürtels und des Brustbeines bei Reptilien, Vögeln, Säugethieren und dem Menschen. Niederl. Arch. Zool. v. pp. 31-106, pls. iii.-x.

The part devoted to the description of these parts in the Mammalia extends over pp. 31-75, with figures on pls. iii.-vii.

HÖNIGSCHMIED, J. Kleine Beiträge betreffend die Vertheilung der Geschmacksknospen bei den Säugethieren. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv. pp. 452-459.

Howes, G. B. [See Delphinidæ.]

Huxley, T. H. On the application of the laws of Evolution to the arrangement of the *Vertebrata*, and more particularly of the *Mammalia*. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 649-662.

The three chief existing groups of Mammalia, of which the leading features are concisely given, are named Eutheria,\* Metatheria, and

<sup>\*</sup> Of these terms, Eutheria and Hypotheria are apparently put forward as new; the former was employed by Cope in 1872 as a sub-class of Mammals.—ED.

Prototheria, and are considered to have been originally derived from a group, Hypotheria, which has left no living descendants, and which in turn is supposed to have been developed from an Amphibian-like form.

[HUXLEY, T. H.] [See also Canida.]

JULIN, C. [See Balanida; also Beneden, E. VAN.]

KÖLLIKER, A. Die Entwickelung der Keimblätter des Kaninchens. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 370-375, 390-395.

KOSTER, W. [See Primates.]

KRUEG, J. Ueber die Furchen auf der Grosshirnrinde der Zonoplacentalen Säugethiere. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiii. pp. 595-672, pls. xxxiv.-xxxviii.

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LANGER, C. [See Simildæ.]

LECHE, W. [See Insectivora.]

LOEWE, L. Beiträge zur Anatomie und zur Entwickelungs-geschichte des Nerven-systems der Saügethiere und des Menschen. Berlin: 1880, pp. 1-126, pls. i.-xviii.; Zool. Anz. iii. p. 77.

Loewis, O. Die wildlebende Haarthiere Livlands. Zool. Gart. 1880, pp. 135-142, 171-175, 196-201, 261-267, 303-311.

Gives an account of the Mammalia found wild in Livonia, 48 species being mentioned.

LYDEKKER, R. A Sketch of the History of the Fossil Vertebrata of India. J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, pp. 8-40.

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MASQUELIN, H., & SWAEN, A. Premières phases du développement du placenta maternal chez le lapin. Arch. Biol. i. pp. 25-44; and Bull. Ac. Belg. (2) xlviii. pp. 45-69.

MEYER, E. Die Spermatogenese der Säugethieren. Mém. Pétersb. xxvii. No. 14, pp. 1-15, pls. i. & ii.

MURIE, J. [See Manatidæ.]

NEHRING, A. Fossilreste kleiner Säugethiere aus dem Diluvium von Nussdorf bei Wien. JB. geol. Reichsanst. xxix. [1879], pp. 475-492.
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Nuel, J. P. Recherches microscopiques sur l'anatomie du limaçon des Mammifères. Mém. cour. Ac. Belg. 4to, xlii. pp. 2-76, pls. i.-iv.

OLIVIER, E. Essai sue la faune de l'Allier, ou Catalogue raisonné des animaux sauvages observés jusqu'à ce jour dans ce Département. 1° Partie, Vertébrés. Moulins & Paris: 1880, pp. 1–84.

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OWEN, R. [See Tachyglossidæ.]

PETERS, W. [See Chiroptera.]

PRITCHARD, U. [See Ornithorrhynchidæ.]

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ROBIN, —. [See Pteropodidæ.]

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Discusses the mode of formation of the malleus, incus, and stapes, as observed in a series of embryos of the Pig and Sheep. The author's results differ considerably from the views of Parker & Huxley on the same subject.

SALVIN, O. [See GODMAN, F. D.]

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Schmidt, Max. On the Duration of Life of Animals in the Zoological Garden at Frankfort-on-the-Main. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 299-319.

The tables devoted to the *Mammalia* occupy pp. 301-308. Of 205 Mammals observed, the mean duration of life was nearly three years and ten months.

STEEL, J. H. Preliminary Notes on Individual Variations in Equus asinus. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 2-8.

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SWAEN, A. [See MASQUELIN, H.]

THOMAS, O. On Mammals from Ecuador. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 393-403.

41 species are mentioned, several being interesting as extending the range of species, and one being new. [See Cebidæ, Mustelidæ, Procyonidæ, Sciuridæ, Bradypodidæ, Dasypodidæ; also Chiroptera.]

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Three more parts of this catalogue have been issued, containing the *Insectivora*, and the *Glires* as far as the *Octodontidæ* (as arranged by Alston). The part containing the *Insectivora* was published in R. Z.; the first of those with the Rodents in Bull. Soc. Angers, 1880, p. 58 et seq., whilst the remaining one is apparently published separately.

--- [See also Chiroptera and Insectivora.]

TURNER, W. [See Bovida and Cetacea.]

VIALLANES, H. [See Tachyglosside.]

Wallace, A. R. Island Life, or the Phenomena and Causes of Insular Faunas and Floras, including a revision and attempted solution of the problem of Geological Climates. London: 1880, pp. i.-xvii. & 1-526.

After an introductory part on the general phenomena of the distribution of organized beings, and on the question of glacial epochs, their origin and age, a general account of the faunas and floras of certain selected islands is given, and their origin explained on the principles enunciated in part i. *Mammalia* (except bats) are absent from all true oceanic islands; on other islands (classed as "recent continental," "ancient continental," and "anomalous") they are present. Lists of the *Mammalia* of Borneo (p. 351), Japan (p. 306), Formosa (p. 374), and are given, and those of Madagascar and Celebes treated of. Particular attention is also called to a supposed Mammal indigenous to New Zealand, said to have been seen several times (p. 446).

WILSON, H. S. [See Physeteridæ.]

WOLDRICH, J. N. Diluviale Fauna von Zuzlawitz, bei Winterberg im Böhmerwalde. SB. Ak. Wien, lxxxii. Abth. 1, pp. 7-66, pls. i.-iv.

The remains found belong to two faunæ, a glacial and a post-glacial one. The plates represent bones of various species of Lepus, Myodes, Arvicola, Cricetus, Fætorius, and Canis.

Young, A. H. [See Viverrida, Elephantida, and Marsupialia.]

A. CARRUCCIO has notes on some species of *Mammalia* new to the Modenese fauna; Ann. Soc. Mod. 1879, pp. 185-195.

H. W. Feilden notes 4 species of Mammalia from Port Leopold (73° 50' N.); Zool. (3) iv. p. 482.

W. A. FORBES notices a singular cause of death observed in a Leopard (Felis pardus); P. Z. S. 1880, p. 358.

W. Peters enumerates 14 species of *Mammalia* collected by J. M. Hildebrandt in Madagascar and Nossi-Bé; MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 508.

E. B. POULTON has notes on some remains of *Mammalia* (*Equus*, *Rhinoceros*, *Elephas*, and *Bos*) found in quaternary sands at Reading; J. G. S. 1880, pp. 296-306.

A. RÖMER has notes on the *Mammalia* of Nassau; JB. Nass. Ver. 1880, pp. 245-250. [Not seen by the Recorder; cf. Zool. Anz. iii. p. 560.]

L. Schwendler gives an account of an Entellus Monkey having been trained to pull punkhas; P. A. S. B. 1880, pp. 55 & 56.

W. STRICKER has some notes on species of *Mammalia* from Mecklenburg; Zool. Gart. 1880, pp. 218 & 219.

F. H. WATERHOUSE gives the exact dates of publication of the parts of Sir Andrew Smith's "Illustration of the Zoology of S. Africa"; P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 489-491.

# FAUNÆ.

America, Central. [See F. D. GODMAN & O. SALVIN.]
Argentine Republic. [See H. BURMEISTER.]
Asia Minor. [See C. G. DANFORD & E. R. ALSTON.]
Ecuador. [See O. THOMAS.]
France. [See E. OLIVIER & E. L. TROUESSART.]
Italy. [See H. H. GIGLIOLI.]
Livonia. [See O. LOEWIS.]
Madaguscar. [See W. PETERS.]
United States of America. [See E. COUES & J. A. ALLEN.]

# PRIMATES.

W. Koster compares some myological features in the hand of Man and Apes; Versl. Ak. Amst. (2) xiv. pp. 179-185.

### SIMILDÆ.

Gorilla savagii. Virchow describes at length, and figures, the skull of a very young example, not yet having its milk dentition complete; MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, pp. 516-543, pls. 1 & 2. See also R. Hartmann, suprà, p. 6.

VSimia satyrus. H. C. Chapman has notes on its anatomy; P. Am. Phil. Soc. 1880, pp. 160–175, pls. xi.-xvii. C. Langer describes the muscles of the extremities as a basis for a comparative myological study; SB. Ak.

Wien, lxxix. [1879], Abth. 3, pp. 177-222, pls. i & ii..

Hylobates syndactylus, lar, and leuciscus. On their cranial differences; C. G. Giebel, Z. ges. Naturw. (3) v. pp. 193-196.

# CERCOPITHECIDÆ.

Semnopithecus. E. L. Trouessart gives a synoptic revision of the species of this genus, 31 in number, with notes, and descriptions of the less-known species; R. Z. (3) vii. pp. 49-59 [cf. also Zool. Rec. xvi. Mamm. p. 9].

Colobus guereza: note on its cranial characters; C. G. Giebel, Z. ges. Naturw. (3) v. pp. 495 & 496. C. palliatus, Peters [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Mamm. p. 10], = C. angolensis; P. L. Sclater, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 68.

Macacus inuus: an account of the Gibraltar Monkeys; Zool. Gart. 1880, pp. 337-340. M. tcheliensis: note on two live specimens in London; P. L. Sclater, l. c. pp. 537 & 538.

Cynocephalus babuin. On its thyroid gland; G. Zoja, Boll. Scientific. ii, pp. 16 & 17. [Not seen by the Recorder; cf. Zool. Anz. iii, p. 483.]

### CEBIDÆ.

\*\*Brachyurus rubicundus.\*\* On its external characters and anatomy; W. A. Forbes, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 627-647, pls. lxi.-lxiii. Remarks are given on the other species of the genus, and B. melanocephalus is figured from life, l. c. pl. lxiii. Attention is called on pp. 638-640 to certain little-known cranial differences between the Cata- and Platy-rrhine monkeys. VChrysothrix sciurea, Notes on; O. Thomas, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 395.

### LEMURES.

#### LEMURIDÆ.

Lemur nigerrimus, sp. n., P. L. Sclater, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 451, Madagascar.

Necrolemur edwardsi, sp. n. (foss.), H. Filhol, C. R. xc. p. 1580, and Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iii. p. 124, "Phosphorites du Quercy," France.

Perodicticus edwardsi, sp. n., A. Bouvier, Guide Nat. 1879, p. 10, Congo. [Omitted from Zool. Rec. xvi.]

# CHIROPTERA.

Dobson, G. E. Report on accessions to our knowledge of the *Chiroptera* during the past two years (1878-1880). Rep. Br. Ass. 1880, pp. 169-197.

The Reporter here summarizes all the additional information on this group acquired since the publication of his "Catalogue" [cf. Zool. Rec. xv. Mamm. p. 10]. The introductory portion of this Catalogue is translated by A. Robin, Ann. Sc. Nat. (6) ix. art. No. 6, pp. 1-50.

—. On some New or Rare Species of *Chiroptera* in the Collection of the Göttingen Museum. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 461-465.

8 species are mentioned, one being new (Nycterida).

The same author has notes on eight species of bats from Algeria (with a supplementary note by F. Lataste); Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. 1880, pp. 232-239.

JE. L. TROUESSART (Villevêque, Maine-et-Loire: 1879) reprints from Feuille Nat. (1879) a synoptical review of the European Bats, with two plates showing the principal characters. 25 species are recognized. The same author has notes on four species, rare in, or new to, the French Fauna; Le Nat. i. pp. 125-126. [Omitted from Zool. Rec. xvi.]

√On the determination of certain species of *Chiroptera* described by Crespon; Z. Gerbe, Le Nat. i. p. 58. Reply by E. L. Trouessart, *l. c.* pp. 67 & 68.

JW. Peters has notes on the bats collected by Dr. F. Hilgendorf in Japan; MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, pp. 23-25. 8 species are mentioned, one being new (Vespertilionida).

On a collection of *Chiroptera* from Old Calabar; O. Thomas, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 164-167. 6 species are mentioned, two being new (*Vespertilionida*.)

√ Note on the mammary glands of bats; H. Allen, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, p. 133.

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√Zalophus gillespii, McBain, should stand as Z. californianus, Lesson;

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→ He also gives an account of the Arctic Whale Fishery; op. cit. xlvi. pp. 966-985.

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J. P. FISCHER has remarks on the Cetacea, 17 in number, of the south-west coasts of France; Act. Soc. L. Bord. 1879, Proc. Verb. pp. lxxvii.-lxxix.

¬W. Turner reports on the bones of Cetacea collected during the voyage of the 'Challenger'; Reports on the Scientific Results of the Voyage of H.M.S. 'Challenger,' Zoology, i. pt. iv. pp. 1-45, pls. i.-iii., 1880. Numerous Cetacean bones, dredged from the bed of the ocean, are described and figured (l. c. pp. 33-43, pl. ii.). [See also Physeteridæ and Balænidæ.]

# DELPHINIDÆ.

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figured, pl. xxxiv. fig. 10; skull figured, pl. lix. fig. 5, ibid.

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\*\*Lagenorrhynchus leucopleurus, eschrichti (pl. xxxv.), breviceps, cruciger, leucopleurus, albirostris, and asia (pl. xxxvi.): their osteology figured;

Beneden & Gervais, l. c.

Lagenorrhynchus albirostris. Note on; T. Southwell, Zool. (3) iv.

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and roseiventris. Their osteology figured; iid. l. c. pl. xxxviii.

Delphinus. Teeth and auditory bones figured; iid. l. c. pl. lx figs. 1–8 a. D. delphis, fulvo-fasciatus, tasmaniensis, longirostris, brevimanus, and roseiventris: their osteology figured; iid. l. c. pls. xxxix. & xl. D. lophogenius and dationum: lower jaws figured; iid. l. c. pl. lvii. figs. 10 & 11. D. delphis (fig. 1) and D. tursio figured, with remarks on their distribution and characters; W. H. Flower, Tr. Z. S. xi. pp. 1–5, pl. i.

√Eurrhinodelphis cocheteuxi and longirostris. Their skulls figured ;

Beneden & Gervais, l. c. pl. lviii.

VPriscodelphis productus. Its skull figured; iid. l. c. pl. lviii. figs. 3-3 b. Platydelphis canaliculatus. Its skull figured; iid. l. c. pl. lviii. figs. 4-4 c. On the species of Orca observed in the European seas; P. J. van Beneden, Mem. Ac. Belg. xliii. Art. 5, pp. 1-32, pls. i.-iv.

Orca gladiator and capensis. Their osteology figured; Beneden &

Gervais, l. c. pls. xlvi., xlvii., xlviii., xlix., & liii. fig. 1.

\*\*Orcella breviceps. Its skull figured; iid. l. c. pl. xlix figs. 5-5 b, & lxiv. figs. 1-2 c.

Pseudorca meridionalis and crassidens. Their osteology figured; iid. l. c. pls. l. & liii, figs. 2 & 3.

Pseudorca. The lower jaw of an undetermined species figured; iid. l. c. pl. lxiv. fig. 3.

Globicephalus melas. Its osteology figured; iid. l. c. pls. li., lii., liii., & lxiii. figs. 1 & 1 a.

Grampus griseus and rissoanus. Their osteology figured; iid. l. c. pls. liv. & lxiv.

Neomeris phocenoides. Its skull figured; iid. l. c. pl. lvi. figs. 1-4.

Champsodelphis macrogenius, acutus, renovi (pl. lvii.), tetrago [nor]rhinus, dationum (pl. lix.), and an undetermined species (pl. lx. figs. 18, 19-19b). Their osteology figured; iid. l. c.

Schizodelphis sulcatus. Its osteology figured; iid. l. c. pl. lvii.

Sotalia guyanensis. It osteology figured; iid. l. c. pl. xli.

Beluga albicans. Its osteology figured; iid. l. c. pls. xlii., xliv., & lxiii.

Monodon monoceros. Its osteology and dental structures figured; iid.
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J. Anat. Phys. xiv. pp. 377-397, pls. xxii. & xxiii.

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fig. 12.

Pontoporia blainvillii. Its osteology figured; iid. l. c. pl. xxix. figs. 5-14.

Platanista gangetica. Its osteology figured; iid. l. c. pls. xxx. & xxxi. P. indi: skull figured; iid. l. c. pl. xxxi. fig. 9.

Cethorrhynchus christolii. Its lower jaw figured; iid. l. c. pl. lvii. fig. 12.

Pachyacanthus suessii. Its osteology figured; iid. l. c. pl. lx. figs. 9-16.

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Ziphius. An undetermined tooth figured; Beneden & Gervais, l. c. pl. lix. figs. 4 & 4 a. Skulls and teeth of several figured; iid. l. c.

pl. xxi.

Euphyseter macleayi. Skeleton figured; iid. l. c. pl. xxii. fig. 8.

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Berardius arnouxi. Its osteology figured; iid. l. c. pls. xxi. bis, xxiii, & xxiii. bis.

Placoziphius duboisi. Its osteology figured; iid. l. c. pl. xxvii. figs. 11 & 12.

Belemnoziphius compressus, pl. xxvii. fig. 13, and recurvus (pl. xxvii. bis, figs. 2 & 2 \*). Their rostra figured; iid. l. c.

Ziphiopsis phymatodes (pl. xxvii. bis, fig. 1) and servatus (ibid. fig. 8). Their rostra figured; iid. l. c.

Ziphirostrum lævigatum and turnisiense. Their rostra figured; iid. l. c. pl. xxvii. bis.

Aporotus discurtus. Its rostrum figured; iid. l. c. pl. xxvii. bis, fig. 7.

Physeter australis (pl. xviii.), macrocephalus (pls. xviii., xix., & xx.), and antiquus (pl. xx.). Their osteology figured; iid. l. c.

Meganeuron krefftii. Its atlas figured; iid. l. c. pl. xviii. fig. 10.

Hyperoodon butzkopf. Its osteology figured; iid. l. c. pls. xviii., xix. xliii., & lxiii. H. latifrons: its head figured; iid. l. c. pl. xix. H. rostratum: note on a specimen of this species; P. J. van Beneden, Bull. Ac. Belg. (2) l. pp. 9-11.

Vlodon grayi. Its osteology figured; Beneden & Gervais, l. c. pl. lxii. Dioplodon seychellensis (pl. xxii. fig. 9, & pl. xxv.), D. europæus (pl. xxv.), and D. densirostris (pl. xxv.). Their osteology figured; iid. l. c.

Dolichodon layardi. Its osteology figured; iid. l. c. pl. xxvii. Kogia breviceps. Its osteology figured; iid. l. c. pls. xx. & lxi.

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Palæodelphis fusiformis, grandis, and minutus. Teeth, &c., figured; iid. l. c. pl. xx. figs. 19-23.

Scaldicetus caretti. A tooth figured; iid. l. c. pl. xx. fig. 24.

Hoplocetus curvidens, crassidens, and borgerhoutensis. Teeth figured; iid. l. c. pl. xx. figs. 25-28.

Eucetus ambliodon. Teeth figured; iid. l. c. pl. xx. figs. 29 & 30. Dinoziphius ræmdonki. Teeth figured; iid. l. c. pl. xx. figs. 31 & 32.

# SQUALODONTIDÆ.

Squalodon grateloupi, gervaisi, antverpiensis, atlanticus, and pygmæus. Their osteology figured; iid. l. c. pl. xxviii.

Rhizoprion bariensis. Its osteology figured; iid. l. c. pl. xxviii. figs.

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Stereodelphis brevidens. Its osteology figured; iid. l. c. pl. xxviii. figs. 14-17.

Phocodon. Teeth figured; iid. l. c. pl. xxviii. figs. 18 & 19.

Arionus servatus. Skull and teeth figured; iid. l. c. pl. xxviii. figs. 22-24.

### BALÆNIDÆ.

Balana australis (pls. i., ii., & ix. figs. 9 & 10), B. antipodum (pl. iii), B. mysticetus (pls. iv., v., & vi.), B. biscayensis (pl. vii.), B. primigenius and svedenborgi (pl. viii.): their osteology figured; iid. l. c. B. australis: remarks on; W. Turner, Zool. Chall. Exp. i. pt. iv. pp. 32 & 33. B. biscayensis: on a specimen stranded at Charleston; P. J. Beneden, Bull. Ac. Belg. (2) xlix. pp. 313-315. B. primigenius, sp. n. (foss.), Beneden & Gervais, l. c. p. 262, pl. viii. figs. 1-8, Antwerp Crag.

On the Norwegian Balanoptera; G. O. Sars, Förh. Selsk. Chr. 1880.

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Balænoptera laticeps (pl. xi.), B. rostrata, musculus, sibbaldi (pls. xii. & xiii.), and B. schlegeli (pls. xiv. & xv.): their osteology figured; Beneden & Gervais, l. c. B. musculus: on a skeleton of this species; E. G. Zaddach, TB. 53 Vers. Naturf. pp. 214-219. B. rostrata: on the ossification of its mandible, and on the fœtal dentition; C. Julin, Arch. Biol. i. pp. 75-136, pls. ii. & iii. B. sibbaldina (p. 14), musculoides, borealina (p. 15), and rostratella (p. 16); P. J. Beneden, Bull. Ac. Belg. (2) xlix., l. c., Antwerp, spp. nn. (foss.).

Megaptera lalandii (pl. ix.) and M. longimana (pls. x. & xi.): their osteology figured; Beneden & Gervais, l. c. M. lalandii: remarks on; W. Turner, Zool. Chall. Exp. i. pt. 4, pp. 30 & 31. M. affinis, sp. n. (foss.), P. J. van Beneden, Bull. Ac. Belg. (2) xlix. p. 13, Antwerp.

Cetotherium rathkii. Its osteology figured; Beneden & Gervais, l. c. pl. xvii. figs. 6 & 7.

Cetotherium vandelli, sp. n. (foss.), iid. l. c. p. 273, pl. xvii. fig. 8,

Portugal.

Plesiocetus hupschi (p. 282, pl. xvi. figs. 17-22, and pl. xvii. figs. 1-3), burtini (p. 284, pl. xvi. figs. 10-16), garopi (p. 285, pl. xvi. figs. 1-9), gervaisi (p. 287, pl. xxi. figs. 23 & 24), and cortesi (p. 288, pl. xvii. figs. 4 & 5), spp. nn. (foss.), iid. l. c., Europe.

Burtinopsis (g. n.) similis (p. 16) and minutus (p. 17), P. J. van Beneden l. c., Antwerp, sp. nn. (foss.)

Plesiocetus brialmonti, sp. n. (foss.), id. l. c. p. 18, Antwerp.

Amphicetus (g. n.) later, verus, editus (p. 20), and rotundus (p. 21), spp. nn. (foss.), id. l. c., Antwerp.

Heterocetus affinis, sp. n. (foss.), id. l. c. p. 21, Antwerp.

Mesocetus (g. n.) longirostris (p. 22), laxatus, latifrons, and pinguis, (p. 23), spp. nn. (foss.), id. l. c., Antwerp.

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On the phylogeny of the Glires; P. Albrecht, Schr. Ges. Königsb. 1880, SB. pp. 31-33.

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Anomalurus orientalis, sp. n., W. Peters, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 164, pl., Zanzibar.

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Sciurus. A list of the various minor groups and species of this genus; E. L. Trouessart, Le Nat. ii. pp. 290-293. Eo-, Hetero-, Nanno-, Neo-, Para-, Echino-, Tamia-, Helio-, and Funi- sciurus are names proposed for new subgenera. Some misprints are corrected, l. c. p. 315. Huet reviews the African species of this group, of which he recognizes two sections, Xerus and Sciurus; N. Arch. Mus. (2) iii. pp. 131-158. Several are described as new, or figured.

Sciurus poensis, figured, Huet, l. c. pl. vii. fig. 1. S. ochraceus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 154, pl. vii. fig. 2, Bagamoyo, E. Africa. S. vulgaris: on its coloration; K. J. Liebe, Zool. Gart. 1880, pp. 97-103. On its history in England; J. A. Harvie-Brown, P. Phys. Soc. Edinb. 1880, pp. 343-348. A. S. variegatus (pl. xi.), S. hypopyrrhus (pl. xii.), and S. æstuans (pl. xiii., lettered S. griseogenys, cf. infrå) figured; E. R. Alston, Biol. Centr. Am. Mamm., tab. cit. J. æstuans: notes on; O. Thomas, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 400. S. griseogenys, which must stand as S. æstuans, var. hoffmanni, is not distinct from it. S. (Xerus) flavus figured; Huet, l. c. pl. vi. fig. 2. S. (Xerus) fuscus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 139, pl. vi. fig. 1, Abyssinia. S. vortmani, sp. n. (foss.), E. D. Cope, P. Am. Phil. Soc. xviii. p. 370, Miocene of Oregon.

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F Lophiomys imhausi recorded from the Keren country, in North Abyssinia, where it is called "Tzechira"; R. Gestro, Ann. Mus. xv. pp. 122 & 123.

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Pachyuromys duprasi (g. & sp. nn.), F. Lataste, Le Nat. 1880, p. 313, Algerian Sahara. Allied to Gerbillus, from which it differs chiefly by its fleshy, clavate tail and greatly developed auditory bullæ.

VCricetus accedula. Its reputed occurrence in Asia Minor erroneous;

E. R. Alston & C. G. Danford, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 60.

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Neotoma ferruginea figured; E. R. Alston, Biol. Centr. Am., Mamm.

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N Heteromys desmarestianus (pl. xvii. fig. 1) and H. longicaudatus (ibid. fig. 2), figured; id. l. c.

Perognathus bicolor, Gray, is a Heteromys; E. R. Alston, Ann. N. H.

(5) vi. pp. 118 & 119. The correct habitat is Venezuela.

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from Venezuela.

Arvicola incertus and ibericus: a comparison of their characters; Z. Gerbe, R. Z. (3) vii. p. 42-47. A new species is indicated, though not described, l. c. p. 44, as A. lusitanicus. A. pyrenaicus: note on; L. Gerbe, Le Nat. i. p. 51 [omitted from Zool. Rec. xvi.]. A. gerbii, sp. n., A. de L'Isle & Z. Gerbe; Bull. S. Z. Fr. 1880, p. 49, pl. iv. France: on its occurrence in France; Le Nat. i. p. 51 [omitted from Zool. Rec. xvi.] A. blanfordi, sp. n., J. Scully, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 399, Gilgit, Kashmir.

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A lactaga indica: note on; P. L. Sclater, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 538 & 539. A. jaculus: on remains from Thiede; A. Nehring, Z. ges. Naturw. (3) vi. p. 524.

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Ctenomys fueginus, sp. n., R. A. Philippi, Arch. f. Nat. 1880, p. 276, pl. xiii., Tierra del Fuego.

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Dasyprocta isthmica (pl. xviii. figs. 2 & 3) and D. mexicana (id., fig. 1) figured; E. R. Alston, Biol. Centr. Am., Mamm.

### LEPORIDÆ.

Lepus. On the cranial characters of the species of this genus; C. G. Giebel, Z. ges. Naturw. (3) v. pp. 318-340, pls. viii.-x. S. variabilis and vulgaris: on their cranial differences; K. T. Liebe, Zool. Gart. 1880, pp. 231-237. L. diluvianus: on its specific characters; C. G. Giebel, Z. ges. Naturw. (3) v. pp. 508-510. L. gabbi is a good species; E. R. Alston, Biol. Centr. Am., Mamm. pl. xix. L. netscheri, sp. n., H. Schlegel, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 62, Sumatra (the first species of Lepus found in any of the Malay Islands). L. salæ, sp. n., F. A. Jentinck, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 57, Benguela. L. syriacus: its reputed occurrence in Asia Minor erroneous; C. G. Danford & E. R. Alston, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 64.

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Remarks on the "Elephantine Mammals"; R. Owen, P. Geol. Ass. vi.

pp. 321-328, pl. ii. (abstract).

I Elephas indicus. H. C. Chapman describes the birth of a young Elephant at Philadelphia; the period of gestation is about 650 days. He was enabled to examine the placenta, the general structure of which is described and figured; it is deciduate and zonary, with a supplementary

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Manatus australis. J. Murie has futher observations on its anatomy, and other points, as observed in a specimen lately living in London [cf. Zool. Rec. xv. Mamm. p. 15]. The brain and the vexed question of the cervical nerves are in particular described; Tr. Z. S. xi. pp. 19-48, pls. v.-ix. Figured from life by Wolf; E. R. Alston, Biol. Centr. Am., Mamm. pl. vii.

√ Halicore dugong. Notes on a young specimen; R. Hartmann, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 156-159.

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Rytiodus capgrandi. An entire skeleton of this form was discovered in the Falernian deposits of the Gironde; its skull is described and figured:

— Delfortrie, Act. Soc. L. Bord. xxxiv. pp. 137-144, pls. v.-viii.

# UNGULATA.

P. Albrecht discusses the phylogeny of the *Ungulata*; Schr. Ges. Königsb. 1880, SB. pp. 22-24.

#### ARTIODACTYLATA.

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Mesotherium mirabile, g. & sp. n. (foss.), H. Filhol, C. R. xc. p. 1580, "Phosphorites du Quercy," France. Allied to Anoplotherium. [The generic name is pre-occupied by Serres (C. R. xliv. 1857, p. 961) for a genus of fossil Rodents.—Rec.]

Mixtotherium cuspidatum, g. & sp. nn. (foss.), Filhol, C. R. xc. p. 1580, "Phosphorites du Quercy," France.

\*\*Plesydacrytherium elegans, g. & sp. nn. (foss.), id. ibid., "Phosphorites du Quercy," France. Allied to Dacrytherium.

# Нірроротамірж.

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Chænohyus decedens, g. & sp. nn. (foss), E. D. Cope, P. Am. Phil. Soc. xviii. p. 373, Miocene of Oregon.

Thinohyus trichanus, sp. n. (foss.), id. ibid. p. 373, Miocene of

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Bos primigenius: an atlas of this species found near Kiel, and mistaken by its describer for that of Rhinoceros antiquitatis, redescribed and figured; K. Möbius, Schr. Ver. Schlesw. Holst. pl. B. indicus: on a peculiar race from Senegambia; A. T. de Rochebrune, N. Arch. Mus. (2) iii. pp. 159-165 [separate].

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Tragelaphus gratus, sp. n., P. L. Sclater, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 452, pl. xliv.,

Gaboon.

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Rangifer tarandus. On fossil antlers of this species from the Löss of Vienna; F. Karr, Verh. geol. Reichsanst. 1879, pp. 149-152.

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Ceratorrhinus sumatrensis. Notes on a skull from Borneo; W. H. Flower, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 69 & 70.

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On the characteristics of the equine type; G. Tampelini, Ann. Soc. Mod. xiv. pp. 8-46. [Not seen by the Recorder; cf. Zool. Anz. iii. p. 484.]

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P. Albrecht discusses the phylogeny of the *Edentata*; Schr. Ges. Königsb. 1880, SB. pp. 22-24.

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ACholopus hoffmanni occurs in Ecuador; O. Thomas, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 402.

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\*\*T. novem-cincta figured, E. R. Alston, Biol. Centr. Am., Mamm. pl. xx.

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Ancylotherium gaudrii, sp. n. (foss.), H. Filhol, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iii. p. 125, "Phosphorites du Quercy," France.

Limognitherium ingens, sp. n. (foss.), H. Filhol, C. R. xc. p. 1580, "Phosphorites du Quercy," France. Near Macrotherium.

# "PANTOTHERIA."

According to O. C. Marsh, Am. J. Sci. (3) xx. pp. 238 & 239, the Mesozoic *Mammalia* yet discovered cannot be properly placed in any existing order, but must form a new one, called "Pantotheria." The generalized members of this order were doubtless the forms from which the modern specialized Insectivores and Marsupials, at least, were derived.

Diplocynodon victor, g. & sp. nn. (foss.), id. l. c. p. 235, "Atlantosaurus beds," Rocky Mountains.

Dryole [i] stes obtusus, sp. n. (foss.), id. l. c. p. 237, "Atlantosaurus beds," Rocky Mts.

Stylacodon validus, sp. n. (foss.), Marsh, l. c. p. 236, "Atlantosaurus beds," Rocky Mts.

Tinodon ferox, sp. n. (foss.), id. ibid., "Atlantosaurus beds," Rocky

Mts.

Triconodon bisulcus, sp. n. (foss.), 'id. l. c. p. 237, "Atlantosaurus beds," Rocky Mts.

# "ALLOTHERIA."

According to O. C. Marsh, *l. c.*, p. 239, the genera *Plagiaulax* and *Ctenacodon* should be considered as forming a special group to be called "Allotheria." "These are all highly specialized aberrant forms, which apparently have left no descendants."

Ctenacodon serratus [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Mamm. p. 27]. Additional note

on; id. l. c. p. 238.

# MARSUPIALIA.

Brass, A. Beiträge zur Kenntniss des weiblichen Urogenitalsystems der Marsupialen. Leipzig: 1880, pp. 1-40, 6 pls.

[Not seen by the Recorder; cf. Zool. Anz. iii. p. 368.]

E. ALIX has a note on the organs of parturition in this group; Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. 1879, p. 118.

Young, A. H. On the Intrinsic Muscles of the Marsupial Hand. J. Anat. Phys. xiv. pp. 149-165.

#### DIDELPHYIDÆ.

Didelphys cinerea (pl. xxi.) and derbiana (pl. xxii.) figured; E. R. Alston, Biol. Centr. Am., Mamm.

# DASYURIDÆ.

ALSTON, E. R. On Antechinomys and its allies. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 454-461.

Antechinomys, with Phascologale (em.), Antechinus, and Podabrus, form a subfamily, Phascologalinæ, of the Dasyuridæ. A. lanigera is redescribed, with some details on its osteology and visceral anatomy, and figured, l. c. pl. xlv.

Dasyurus fuscus, sp. n., A. Milne-Edwards, C. R. xc. p. 1519, Arfak Mountains, New Guinea; see also Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 172 [? = D. albo-punctatus, Schlegel; cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Mamm. p. 27].

# PHALANGISTIDÆ.

Phascolarctos cinereus alive in London; P. L. Sclater, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 355 (with a woodcut from life).

### MACROPODIDÆ.

Palorchestes crassus, sp. n. (foss.), R. Owen, Tr. Z. S. xi. p. 7, pl. ii., Alluvial deposits, Queensland.

### GENUS INCERTÆ SEDIS.

Quercytherium tenebrosum, sp. n. (foss.), H. Filhol, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iii. p. 123, "Phosphorites du Quercy," France. Compared with Dasyurus.

# MONOTREMATA.

# TACHYGLOSSIDÆ.

◀ The salivary glands described and figured; H. Viallanes, Ann. Sc. Nat. (6) x. art. No. 2, pp. 1-6, pl. xviii., also Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 83 & 84 [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Mamm. p. 28].

\*\*Tachyglossus hystrix.\* Note on its ova; R. Owen, P. R. Soc. xxx. p. 407.

# ORNITHORRHYNCHIDÆ.

· Ornithorrhynchus platypus. On the structure of its cochlea; U. Pritchard, P. R. Soc. xxxi. pp. 149-153.



# AVES.

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As regards important ornithological work, a slight falling-off is, perhaps, perceptible for the year 1880, although there is no diminution, but the reverse, in the amount of trivial magazine literature.

For the principal papers relating to geographical divisions, the follow-

ing names may be consulted :-

PALÆARCTIC REGION: Alléon, Blasius, Brandt, Brown, Cordeaux, Danford, Dresser, Elwes, Newton, Seebohm, Taczanowski.

ETHIOPIAN: Ayres, Bocage, Cabanis, Fischer, Hartlaub, Reichenow.

ORIENTAL: Brooks, Hume, Legge, Ramsay, Salvadori. AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA: Ramsay, Finsch, Layard. NEARCTIC: Allen, Cory, Coues, Henshaw, Ridgway.

NEOTROPICAL: Allen, Gibson, Godman, Salvin, Sclater, Taczanowski.

For Extinct species, see: Marsh, Owen, Vogt.

For Anatomical and Physiological papers, see: Angelucci, Behrens, Bieletzky, Braun, Budge, Bunge, Clark, Forbes, Gasser, Gadow, Giebel, Hoffmann, Kupffer, Merkel, Nathusius, Schäfer.

The systematic arrangement proposed by P. L, Sclater, in an important paper on "The Present State of the Systema Avium," is given in its place; and, as it appears to the Recorder to be infinitely preferable to any yet propounded, he has adopted its principal features in the present Record.

THE GENERAL SUBJECT, WITH TITLES OF SEPARATE WORKS AND OF THE MORE IMPORTANT PAPERS PUBLISHED IN PROCEEDINGS OF SOCIETIES, &c.

ADAMS, W. H. D., & GIACOMELLI, H. The Bird World described with Pen and Pencil. London: 1880, 8vo, pp. 460.

A popular illustrated work.

1880. [vol. xvii.]

Allen, J. A. On Recent Additions to the Ornithological Fauna of North America. Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v. pp. 85-92.

References and authorities are cited for 28 species and 10 varieties added and distinguished since 1874.

—. Capture of Escaped Cage-birds having the Appearance of Wild Birds. *Tom. cit.* pp. 119-121.

A very requisite warning against the assumption that in such cases as the above, the specimens have not been artificially introduced.

——. Destruction of Birds by Lighthouses. Tom. cit. pp. 131-138.

Reports from 24 lighthouses, on the plan adopted by some British Ornithologists [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 6] show that the loss of life is considerable.

- Origin of the Instinct of Migration in Birds. Tom. cit. pp. 151-154.
- —... On the Birds of the Island of Santa Lucia, West Indies. Tom. cit. pp. 163-169.

Remarks on three collections sent by Dr. Semper, adding 16 species to those previously made known as inhabiting that island by P. L. Sclater & G. N. Lawrence. The total number is now raised to 56 species. For most important, see *Margarops* [*Turdidw*], *Orthorrhynchus* [*Trochilidw*].

- —. See also Grus fratercula [Gruida].
- Alléon, A. Catalogue des Oiseaux observés aux environs de Constantinople. Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. v. pp. 80-116.

A very interesting contribution, containing much information as to dates of migration and breeding, especially with regard to the forest of Belgrade, which appears to be a great haunt of birds of prey.

ALTUM, BERNARD. Forstzoologie. ii. Vögel. Berlin: 1880, 81 woodcuts.

Angelucci, Arnaldo. Sullo sviluppo e struttura del tratte uveale anteriore dei vertebrati. Atti Acc. Rom. (3) vii. pp. 287-317.

In this purely anatomical paper, the structure of the coats of the eye in Birds is alluded to, with that of other Vertebrates.

AYRES, THOMAS. Additional Notes on the Ornithology of the Transvaal. Communicated by J. H. Gurney. Ibis, 1880, pp. 99-112 & 257-273.

The species collected now amount to 357 [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 2]. Cotile riparia [Hirundinidæ] is recorded for the first time from any African locality south of the Equator.

Baldamus, E. Der Würtzburger Amsel-Prozess und die Amsel. Frankfurt.-a.-M.: 1880.

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

- BARNES, H. E. Notes on the Nidification of certain species in the neighbourhood of Chaman, S. Afghanistan. Str. Feath. ix. pp. 212-220.
- Behrens, W. Untersuchungen über der Processus uncinatus der Vögel und der Krokodile. Gotha: 1880, 8vo.

Berlepsch, H. v. Preliminary Description of New Birds from South America, and remarks on some described species. Ibis, 1880, pp. 112-114.

The novelties are Tanagra sclateri, Tachyphonus intercedens [Tanagridæ], Hylocharis cyanea, subsp. viridiventris [Trochilidæ], Centurus terricolor, Celeus immaculatus [Picidæ].

- BIELETZKY, N. F. ["Materials for the Physiology of the Eyes of Birds" is the English rendering of a paper in Russian,] Charkow: 1879, rl. 8vo, pp. 76, 3 pls.
- BICKNELL, E. P. See Loxia [Fringillidæ].
- BINGHAM, C. T. Additional Notes on the Birds of Tenasserim, and specially on those of the Thoungyeen Valley. Str. Feath. ix. pp. 138-198 (with sketch map of district).
- ---- See also Bucerotidæ.
- Blanford, W. T. See Trochalopterum meridionale, sp. n. [Timeliidæ].
- Blasius, R., Böhm, R., Rohweder, J., & Schalow, H. III. Jahresbericht (1878) des Ausschusses für Beobachtungsstationen der Vögel Deutschlands. J. f. O. 1880, pp. 12-97. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xv. Aves, p. 3.]

The results of the observations of many naturalists in various parts of Germany on a total number of 259 species.

——, MULLER, A., ROHWEDER, J., & SCHALOW, H. IV. Jahresbericht (1879) des Ausschusses für Beobachtungsstationen der Vögel Deutschlands. *Tom. cit.* pp. 355-407.

Another yearly analysis, treating of 264 species.

BOCAGE, J. V. BARBOZA DU. Aves de Zambezia e do Transvaal, colligidas pelo Major Serpa Pinto. J. Sc. Lisb. vii. pp. 133-139.

A list of 40 species, none of which are new, and few rare, but interesting for locality, 38 being from the Upper Zambesi, near the Victoria Falls.

- —. Critical remarks on A. Reichenow's paper (infrà, p. 19), on O. Schütt's collection from Angola: tom. cit. pp. 184-191; also remarks on E. Oustalet's paper (cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 22) on Birds from the Ogowé: tom. cit. pp. 192-196.
- —. Aves das possessões Portuguezas d'Africa occidental, xix. lista. Tom. cit. pp. 229; xx. lista, op. cit. viii. pp. 62-70.

List of collections sent by Senhor Anchieta from Caconda, the first paper treating of 93 species, 7 of them not having hitherto been recorded from Angola, *Hyphantornis temporalis* [*Ploceidæ*] being described as new; whilst the second list contains 92 species.

—. Mélanges ornithologiques. Espèces nouvelles, rares, ou peu connues d'Angola et de la Côte de Loango. Op. cit. viii. pp. 49-61.

On two collections: one made by Lucan & Petit on the coast of Loango; the other by Anchieta at Caconda; 17 species are noticed, Dendrobatus

- congicus [Picidæ], Criniger multicolor, Andropadus minor [Pycnonotidæ], Drymæca grandis, D. modesta [Timeliidæ], Hyphantornis fusco-castanea [Ploceidæ] being new.
- [Bocage, J. V. Barboza Du.] Aves de Bolama e da Ilha do Principe. Tom. cit. pp. 71 & 72.

Four hitherto unrecorded species from Bolama, and 5 from Prince's Island.

- —. See also Coracias dispar, sp. n. [Coraciidæ].
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- BOGDANOW, M. Die Vögel des Kaukasus. [Abstract and translation by H. Schalow.] J. f. O. 1880, pp. 254-276. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 4.]
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- BOUCARD, A. See Pseudocolaptes costaricensis, sp. n. [Dendrocolaptidae].
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BREWSTER, W. See Vireo philadelphicus [Vireonidæ].

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Brooks, W. E. Ornithological Observations in Sikhim, the Punjab, and Sind. Str. Feath. viii. pp. 464-489.

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- Bunge, Alex. Untersuchungen zur Entwickelungsgeschichte des Beckengürtels der Amphibien, Reptilien und Vögel. Dorpat: 1880, 8vo, pp. 54, and 1 pl.
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Some interesting details are given respecting the habits of the birds collected.

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The commencement of a gigantic picture-book with appropriate letterpress; species figured in this part are *Didus ineptus* and *Ptiloris para*diseus.

Coues, Elliott. Notes and Queries concerning the Nomenclature of North American Birds. Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v. pp. 95-102.

Criticisms, corrections, and conjectures respecting the names of some 50 genera and species, with rectifications, from the author's point of view.

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- D'Albertis, L. M. New Guinea: what I did and what I saw. London: 1880, 2 vols. 8vo, with maps and illustrations.
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ing details respecting the habits of the birds obtained, especially the *Paradiseidæ*, some of which are figured from drawings by Gould & Hart.

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An itinerary, with interesting notes on the birds observed, of the author's last visit to Asia Minor: the map showing the districts visited on this and previous occasions. Amongst the more interesting species, are *Ibis comata*, *Geronticus calvus* [*Platalwidæ*], *Grus leucogeranus*, and *Perdix cinerea*, the last having apparently a restricted range in Asia Minor.

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A monographical paper on the 8 species which the author includes in the *Epimachida*, and the 25 comprised in the *Paradiseida*, with analytical tables and key to the species.

——. Catalogue descriptif des Oiseaux du Musée de Caen appartenant à la famille des Trochilidés. *Tom. cit.* pp. 59-534, pls. ii.-vi.

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- Dixon, C. Rural Bird Life: being Essays on Ornithology. London: 1880, 8vo, pp. 388.
- Doig, S. B. Birds'-nesting on the Eastern Narra [Sindh]: Additions and Alterations [to former paper; see Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 8]. Str. Feath. ix. pp. 277-282.
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Species inhabiting the Western Palæarctic Region. Parts Ixxvii.-lxxxii.

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- ELWES, H. J. Field-notes on the Birds of Denmark. Ibis, 1880, pp. 385-399.

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FINSCH, O. Ornithological Letters from the Pacific. No. i. Ibis, 1880, pp. 75-81, No. ii. pp. 218-220, No. iii. pp. 329-333, No. iv. pp. 429-434.

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- FREKE, P. E. A Comparative Catalogue of Birds found in Europe and North America. P. R. Dubl. Soc. ii. (n.s.) pp. 373-416 (April, 1880). [Cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 10, where it was prematurely recorded from a separate copy.]
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- GIRTANNER, A. See Cuculus canorus [Cuculidæ], Lagopus mutus [Tetraonidæ].
- GOULD, JOHN (THE LATE). The Birds of New Guinea and the adjacent Papuan Islands, including any new species that may be discovered in Australia. Part xi. Feb. 1880. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 12.] For species figured, see Dicruridæ, Pittidæ, Columbæ, Paradiseidæ,

Alcedinida, Rallida, Sittida, Muscicapida, Campephagida.

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- —. A Supplement to the *Trochilida*, or Humming Birds. Part i. folio, Aug. 1, 1880.

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- —... See also Cynanthus bolivianus, sp. n., Pinarolama buckleyi, g. & sp. nn. [Trochilida.]
- Grässner, F. Die Vögel von Mittel-Europa und ihre Eier. Lief. 1-6. Dresden: 1880.

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- GRAY, R. See Nycticorax [Ardeidæ], Dafila [Anatidæ].
- Gurney, J. H. Notes on a 'Catalogue of the Accipitres in the British Museum,' by R. B. Sharpe (1874). Ibis, 1880, pp. 195-217, 312-329, 462-471. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 13.]

The genera whose component species are discussed are *Pernis*, *Reger-rhinus*, *Leptodon*, and *Baza* [Falconidæ].

—. See also Ayres, T., and Falco, Accipiter, Baza, Dryotriorchis [Falconidæ], Nyctea, Scops [Striges].

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- HART, H. C. Notes on the Ornithology of the British North Polar Expedition, 1875-76. Zool. 1880, pp. 121-129, 204-214.

The author was naturalist to H.M.S. 'Discovery,' and his observations supplement those of Capt. Feilden of H.M.S. 'Alert.'

- HARTING, J. E. Hawks and Hawking. Zool. 1880, pp. 273-290.
- —. Dr. Lamb's "Ornithologia Bercheria." Tom. cit. pp. 313-325.

Dr. Lamb's unpublished Catalogue of the Birds of Berkshire, written in 1814, is now printed with editorial notes.

- —. Some Notes on Hawking as formerly practised in Norfolk. Tr. Norw. Sc. iii. pp. 79-94.
- —. See also Rodd, E. H., and Actiturus [Scolopacidæ].
- —— & ROBERT, L. P. Glimpses of Bird-Life pourtrayed with Pen and Pencil. London: 1880, fo., 20 coloured plates, &c.

A handsome illustrated book, with popular descriptions of familiar birds.

HARTLAUB, G. Ueber einige neue von Dr. Emin Bey, Gouverneur der aequatorial Provinzen Ægyptens, um Lado, Central-Afrika, entdeckte Vögel. J. f. O. 1880, pp. 210-214.

A new genus, Sorella, near Nigrita, type, S. eminibey [sic], sp. n. [Ploceidæ], Dryoscopus cinerascens, sp. n. [Laniidæ], Acrocephalus albotorquatus, sp. n. [Sylviidæ], Anthreptes orientalis, sp. n. [Nectariniidæ], are described.

—. On some New Birds Discovered and Collected by Emin Bey in Central Africa, between 5° and 2° N. lat., and 31° and 32° E. long. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 624-627.

Tricholais flavo-torquata, Cisticola hypoxantha, spp. nn., Eminia lepida, Drymocichla incana, gg. & spp. nn. [Timeliidæ], Muscicapa infulata, sp. n. [Muscicapidæ], are described.

- —... See also Ardea rutenbergi, sp. n. [Ardeidæ], Hyphantica cardinalis, sp. n. [Ploceidæ].
- HENSHAW, H. W. Ornithological Report upon Collections made in Portions of California, Nevada, and Oregon. In Wheeler's Ann. Rep. Geogr. Explor. W. of 100th Merid., &c., Appendix L. pp. 282–335, Feb. 1880.

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HODEK, E. Ornis und Jagd zwischen Unna und Drina [along the River Save, Bosnia]. MT. orn. Ver. Wien, 1880, p. 2.

- HOFFMANN, C. K. Zur Morphologie des Schultergürtels und des Brustbeines bei Reptilien, Vögeln [&c.]. Niederl. Arch. Zool. v. pp. 150-233.
- Homeyer, E. F. v. Meine ornithologische Sammlung. J. f. O. 1880, pp. 152-157, 277-282.

The first paper contains remarks upon and identifications of some Fringillidæ; Oraegithus indicus and Pinicola flammula being described as new; the second paper treats of the author's specimens of Emberizidæ.

- —. Ueber das scheinbare und wirkliche Vorrücken mancher Vogelarten. Zool. Gart. 1880, pp. 129-135.
- —. Reise nach Helgoland, den Nordseeinseln, Sylt, Lyst, &c. Frankfort-a.-M.: 1880, rl. 8vo.
- ---. See also Lanius [Laniidæ].
- Hume, A. O. Notes. Str. Feath. viii. pp. 494-500 [May, 1880]; op. cit. ix. pp. 226-235, 283-298.

Voluminous criticisms, corrections, and identifications: for some of which see under Anatidæ, Falconidæ, Sylviidæ, Timeliidæ, Fringillidæ, Sturnidæ.

- —. Remarks on some Species recently described by W. E. Brooks [suprà, p. 4]. Str. F. ix. pp. 96-99.
  - In the main, the writer approves of the above as valid species.
- —. The Birds of the Western Half of the Malay Peninsula. Third Notice. *Tom. cit.* pp. 107-132.
- 28 species are added to the previous lists [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 14], and Cyornis frenatus [Muscicapidæ] and Stachyris poliogaster [Timeliidæ], described as new.

100 species collected by Mr. J. Inglis are added to the former list [cf. Zool. Rec. xiv. Aves, p. 12].

— & Marshall, C. H. T. The Game Birds of India, Burmah, and Ceylon. [Calcutta ?] 1880, vols. ii. & iii. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 15.]

These volumes contain the rest of *Perdicidæ*, the *Rallidæ*, *Gruidæ*, *Anatidæ* and *Scolopacidæ*; and also an Appendix, concluding the work, with illustrations as before. Some Addenda and Corrigenda to vol. i. are given in Str. Feath. viii. pp. 489-494, ix. pp. 198-209, reprinted from "The Asian."

HUTTON, F. W. See Anas [Anatidæ].

INGERSOLL, ERNEST. Nests and Eggs of American Birds. Salem, Mass.: 1880, large 8vo, pt. iv.. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 15.]

JEFFRIES, J. A. See Bucephala [Anatidæ].

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Jones, G. E., & Shulze, Eliza, J. Illustrations of the Nests and Eggs of the Birds of Ohio. Circleville, Ohio: 1880, 4to, pts. ii.—iv. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 15].

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- Kirk, T. W. Remarks on some curious specimens [albinos and deformities] of New Zealand Birds. Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. pp. 248 & 249.
- —. See also Hiaticula [Charadriida].
- KOLLIBAY, P. Ornithologischen Mittheilungen aus Ober-Schlesien. Orn. Centralbl. 1880, pp. 132 & 154.
- KUPFFER, C., & BENECKE, B. Photogramme zur Ontogenie der Vögel. Nova Acta Ac. L.-C. Nat. cur. Leipzig: 1880, 4to, pp. 46, 15 plates.

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KUTTER [Dr.]. Bemerkungen über einige oologische Streitfragen. J. f. O. 1880, pp. 157-187.

Observations on the oological controversy between the author and W. v. Nathusius [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 21]. For reply of the latter see tom. cit. pp. 341-346.

- LANDBECK, VON. See Geositta antarctica, sp. n. [Dendrocolaptida].
- LANGDON, F. W. See Helmintophaga cincinnatensis, sp. n. [Mniotil-tidæ].
- LAWRENCE, G. N. See Chrysotis caligena, Chrysotis nichollsi, Brotogerys ferrugineifrons [Psittaci], Melopelia plumbescens [Columba], Margarops dominicensis [Turdidæ], spp. nn.
- -, N. T. See Macrorrhamphus [Scolopacidæ].
- LAYARD, E. L. Notes on the Ornithology of Ceylon. Ibis, 1880, pp. 279-286.

Reminiscences elicited by the perusal of pts. i. & ii. of W. V. Legge's "Birds of Ceylon."

- ——. Notes on the Avifauna of New Caledonia and the Loyalty Islands. Tom. cit. pp. 336-339.
- --- Short Notes from New Caledonia. Tom. cit. p. 381.
- See also Halcyon tristrami, sp. n. [Alcedinida].
- —— & E. L. C. Notes on the Avifauna of the Loyalty Islands. Ibis, 1880, pp. 220-234.

The species noticed are 48 in number.

- —... Notes of a collecting trip in the New Hebrides, the Solomon Islands, New Britain, and the Duke of York Islands. *Tom. cit.* pp. 290-309.
- ——. See also Pachycephala assimilis [Laniidæ].

LEGGE, W. V. A History of the Birds of Ceylon. Part iii. Gallina to Pelecanida, pp. 731-1237. Title page, Introduction, Index, &c., Sept. 1880, 4to. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 17.]

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- LEMOINE, V. Notice sur les Oiseaux fossiles des terrains tertiares inférieurs des environs de Reims. Bull. Soc. Geol. Fr. vii. pp. 398-402.
- LILFORD, LORD. See Larus audouini [Laridæ], Phasianus reevesi [Phasianidæ], Phænicopterus antiquorum [Phænicopteridæ].
- Lista, Ramon. Exploracion de la Costa Oriental de la Patagonia bajo los auspicios del Gobierno Nacional. Buenos Aires: 1880, sm. 8vo, pp. 67.

Contains a list of the birds observed during the expedition from the Rio Negro to Santa Cruz, by the way of San Antonio and the Chubut.

LISTER, C. E. Field-Notes on the Birds of St. Vincent, West Indies. Ibis, 1880, pp. 38-44.

Observations on 32 species, two of which, both visitants, are additions to G. N. Lawrence's list [cf. Zool. Rec. xv. Aves, p. 16].

- LYDEKKER, R. A Sketch of the History of the Fossil Vetebrata of India. J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. ii. pp. 8-40. For the allusions to Birds see pp. 10, 11, 22, 23, 37.
- Madarasz, Julius. See Phyllopseuste curvirostris, sp. n. [Sylviidæ].
- Malm, A. W. See Lagopotetrix dicksoni [Tetraonidæ], Dromæus novæhollandiæ [Casuarii].
- MARCHAND, A. Notes sur les Poussins des Oiseaux d'Europe. R. Z. (3) vii. pp. 60-63, pls. iii.-vi.

Descriptions of young of *Ibis falcinellus*, Stercorarius catarrhactes, Pelidna cinclus, Scolopax major; but only the plate of the first-named is given in part i. for 1879 [all seen by Recorder up to June, 1881.]

- MARMOTTAN, —, & VIAN, J. Liste d'Oiseaux capturés en France, mais rares dans ce pays. Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. iv. pp. 245-250.
- MARSCHALL, A. F. Arten der Ornis Austriaco-Hungarica, welche in

West-Sibirien vorkommen; nach Finsch, Brehm, und Graf Karl Waldburg. MT. orn. Ver. Wien, 1880, pp. 18, 28, & 37.

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- [Marschall, A. F.] Arten der Ornis Austriaco-Hungarica in Nord Amerika. *Tom. cit.* pp. 49, 51.
- —. Vorkommen von Arten der Ornis Austriaco-Hungarica in Europa. Tom. cit. p. 76.
- ----. Arten der Ornis Austriaco-Hungarica welche ausser Europa vorkommen. *Tom. cit.* p. 89.
- Marsh, O. C. See Odontornithes.
- MAYNARD, C. J. The Birds of Eastern North America, with original Descriptions of all the species which occur East of the Mississippi River between the Arctic Circle and the Gulf of Mexico, with full Notes upon their Habits. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 19.] Pts. ix.-xiii. Newtonville, Mass.: 1880, 4to.
- McChesney, C. E. Report on the Mammals and Birds of the General Region of the Big Horn River and the Mountains of Montana Territory. New York: 1879.
- MEARNS, EDGAR A. A List of the Birds of the Hudson Highlands, with Annotations. Bull. Essex Inst. xi. pp. 189-204 (April, 1880).

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- MENZBIER, M. A. See Tetrastes griseiventris, sp. n. [Tetraonida].
- MERKEL, Fr. Ueber die Endigungen der sensibilen Nerven in der Haut der Wirbelthiere. Rostock: 1880, 4to, 15 plates. [For Birds, see pp. 116-130.]
- MERRILL, J. C. See Leucosticte [Fringillida].
- MEYER, A. B. Führer durch das königliche zoologische Museum zu Dresden. [For Birds, see pp. 15-40.]
- ——. [Review of Salvadori's Ornithology of Papuasia and the Moluccas.] J. f. O. 1880, pp. 310-313.
- MILNE-EDWARDS, A. Recherches sur la Faune des Régions australes. Ann. Sc. Nat. (6) ix. Nos. 5-6, art. 9. Faune Aviénne, pp. 21-81, pls. xvii.-xx. & map.

The commencement of an important essay on the distribution of Birds in the Southern Ocean. The *Spheniscidæ* are discussed in this portion, and a map shows the geographical distribution of the various genera and species, figures of some of the latter being issued with vol. x.

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MINOT, H. D. Notes on Colorado Birds. Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v. pp. 223-232.

Field-notes on 44 species observed in May and June, at elevations ranging from 5,500 up to 11,000 feet at Pike's Peak and the Seven Lakes.

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Möbius, K. Beiträge zur Meeresfauna der Insel Mauritius und der Seychellen. Berlin: 1880, 8vo.

A short reference to the birds at pp. 37 & 38.

MÜLLER, A. Meine während der Brutzeit gemachten ornithologischen Beobachtungen am Saltzigen See bei Eisleben. Zool. Gart. 1880, pp. 20-24, 48-53, 82-86.

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NATHUSIUS, W. v. Ueber Eier-Dunnschliffe. J. f. O. 1880, pp. 341-346.

Nehrling, H. v. Beiträge zür Ornis des nördlichen Illinois. J. f. O. 1880, pp. 408-418.

Commencing with the *Turdida*, the author notices 30 species of *Passeres* (to be continued).

Nelson, E. W. An afternoon in the vicinity of St. Michael's, Alaska. Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v. pp. 33-36.

NEUMANN, M., & GRÜNEWALD, A. Beobachtungs-Notizen über das Jahr 1879. Orn. Centralbl. 1880, pp. 161 & 177.

NEWALD, J. Die Falkenjagd, insbesondere in Niederöstreich. MT. orn. Ver. Wien, 1880, pp. 65 & 71.

Although a description of Falconry in Lower Austria is not, strictly speaking, scientific, it is too interesting to be left unrecorded.

NEWTON, A. A History of British Birds, by the late William Yarrell. 4th edition. Part xiii. London: 1880, 8vo. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xv. Aves, p. 20.]

This part concludes the *Corvidæ* and, with the *Hirundinidæ*, closes the *Passeres*. The remainder consists of *Cypselidæ*, *Caprimulgidæ*, and a portion of the *Cuculidæ*.

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- —. On the Migration of Birds, and Messrs. Brown and Cordeaux's Method of obtaining Systematic Observations of the same at Lighthouses and Lightships. Rep. Brit. Ass. 1880, p. 605 (abstract).
- —. On Hawking near Yarmouth. Tr. Norw. Soc. iii. pt. i. pp. 34-36.

- [Newton, A.] See also Acanthyllis caudacuta [Cypselidæ], and articles Grebe,' 'Greenfinch,' 'Grosbeak,' 'Grouse,' 'Guacharo,' 'Guan,' 'Guillemot,' 'Guinea-fowl,' 'Gull,' 'Harpy,' 'Harrier,' 'Hawfinch,' 'Hawk,' 'Heron,' in Encyclopædia Britannica, 9th ed. vol. xi. 1880.
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- OBER, F. A. Camps in the Caribbees: the Adventures of a Naturalist in the Lesser Antilles. Boston, New York, and Edinburgh: 1880, 8vo.

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- —. Ornithological Explorations of the Lesser Antilles. Bull. Essex Inst. xi. pp. 39-42.
- OLIVIER, E. Essai sur la faune de l'Allier. Catalogue raisonné des Animaux sauvages observés jusqu'à ce jour dans ce Département, 1re partie, Vertébrés. Moulins: 1880, 8vo.
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- Oustalet, E. Sur une collection des Oiseaux de la Patagonie et du Chili. Rev. Bordelaise [1879], No. 26.
- —. See also Cyanalcyon quadricalor, sp. n. [Alcedinidæ], Ptilopus marchii, sp. n. [Columbæ], Talegallus bruijni, sp. n., Æpypodius, subg. n. [Megapodiidæ], Drepanornis bruijni, sp. n. [Paradiseidæ], Cyclopsittacus salvadorii, sp. n. [Psittaci], Chloromyias laglaizii, Pomareopsis semi-atra, gg. & spp. nn. [Muscicapidæ], Ninox reyi, sp. n. [Striges], Buceros montani, sp. n. [Bucerotidæ],
- OWEN, R. On the Skull of Argillornis longipennis. J. G. Soc. xxxvi. pp. 23-26, pl. ii.

In a former paper [cf. Zool. Rec. xv. Aves, p. 21], the humerus was described from the Eocene clay of Sheppey, which has now yielded a fragmentary cranium. The position of the genus was then supposed to be nearest to Diomedea, and it was placed by the Recorder amongst the Procellariida; but these recently discovered remains indicate the existence of teeth in the bill, although in other points it differs materially from · Odontopteryx [Odontornithes].

Patterson, R. L. The Birds [pp. 9-188], Fishes, and Cetacea commonly frequenting Belfast Lough. London and Belfast: 1880, 8vo.

1880. [vol. xvii.]

Pelzeln, A. v. Bericht über die Leistungen in der Naturgeschichte der Vögel während des Jahres 1878. Arch. f. Nat. 1879 [pt. 5, published 1880], pp. 381-468. —— während des Jahres 1879; op. cit. 1880, pt. 4, pp. 1-96.

Records of annual ornithological literature, executed with the author's usual care.

— Ueber eine fünfte Sendung von Vögeln aus Ecuador. Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxix. pp. 525 & 526.

This further collection [cf. Zool. Rec. xv. Aves, p. 22], made by L. Sodiro, contains no new species.

—. Ueber eine von Herrn Dr. Breitenstein gemachte Sammlung von Säugethieren und Vögeln aus Borneo. *Tom. cit.* [Birds] pp. 528-532.

A collection containing several rare and interesting species. Platysmurus schlegeli [Corvidæ], from Sumatra, is here described as new.

- —. Ueber die Ergebnisse der Reise des Herrn Alois Kraus nach Aegypten, Sumatra, und Java. Zool. Garten, 1880, [Birds] pp. 42 & 43. [14 species.]
- ---. Raubvögeln aus Syrien. MT. orn. Ver. Wien, 1880, p. 10.
- Picaglia, —. Avifauna del Modenese. Ann. Soc. Mod. (2) xiv. Disp. 1-2.

PLESKE, T. See RUSSOW, V.

POWELL, WILFRED. See Casuarius bennetti [Casuarii].

RAMSAY, E. P. Contributions to the Ornithology of New Guinea. Pt. vi. P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. pp. 464-470 [cf. Zool, Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 23].

Amongst the new and rare birds obtained by Mr. Goldie, Astur brachyurus [Falconidæ], Ninox terricolor [Striges], Piezorrhynchus melanocephalus [Muscicapidæ], Sericornis ? fulvipectoris [Sylviidæ], Myzomela forbesi [Meliphagidæ], spp. nn., Otidophaps nobilis var. n. cervicalis [Columbæ], are described.

- —... See also Lalage [Campophagida].
- RAMSAY, R. G. WARDLAW. Contributions to the Ornithology of Sumatra: Report on a Collection from the Neighbourhood of Padang. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 13-16, pl. i.

This collection made by Mr. Carl Bock consisted of 166 species, 7 of which do not appear to have hitherto been recorded from Sumatra, and 3 more, Dicrurus sumatranus [Dicruridæ], Turdinus marmoratus [Timeliidæ], Myjophoneus castaneus [Turdidæ], are described as new, the last being figured.

—... Ornithological Notes from Afghanistan, No. II. On the Birds of the Hariab District. Ibis, 1880, pp. 45-71.

The conclusion of the author's paper on the birds of the Peiwar Kotal district [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 24], the total number of species recorded being 88.

- RATHBUN, F. R. Bright Feathers; or, Some North American Birds of Beauty. Pt. i., 4to, pp. 24, with one coloured plate. Auburn, N.Y.: 1880.
  - A picture-book of slight scientific or artistic merit.
- REICHENAU, W. von. Die Nester und Eier der Vögel in ihren naturlichen Beziehungen betrachtet. Leipzig: 1880, 8vo, pp. 110.
- REICHENOW, A. Ueber eine Vogelsammlung aus Malange in Angola, eingesandt von dem Reisenden Otto Schütt. MT. african. Ges. i.

Not obtainable by the Recorder. From a review by J. V. B. du Bocage (suprà, p. 3), the collection appears to contain 56 species, Upupa africana major being described as a new sub-species [Upupidæ].

- —. Vogelbilder aus fernen Zonen [cf. Zool. Rec. xv. Aves, p. 23], pts. iii.-vi. pls. vii.-xviii. Cassel: folio.

  Coloured plates of Parrots, with descriptive text.
- —. Die wissenschaftlichen Benennungen der Vögel. Orn. Centralbl. 1880, pp. 25, 68, 156, 164.
- ---. Vögel der Vorwelt. Orn. Centralbl. 1880, pp. 129 & 145.
- —. See also FISCHER, G. A., and Chrysotis apophoenica, sp. n. [Psittaci] Treron schalowi, sp. n. [Columba], Barbatula fischeri, sp. n. [Capitonida].
- ——, & SCHALOW, H. Compendium der neu beschriebenen Gattungen und Arten. J. f. O. 1880, pp. 97–102, 194–209, 314–324.
- ---. Aves: in Zool. JB. Neap. 1879. Leipzig: 1880, pp. 1108-1161.
- Rein, J. J. Japan, nach Reisen und Studien im Auftrage der königlich Preussichen Regierung dargestellt. Erster Band. Natur und Volk des Mikadoreiches. Leipzig: 1881 [1880].

For a general notice of the Birds of Japan, see pp. 207-212.

REINHARDT, J. See Lanius [Laniida].

- REMOUCHAMPS, E. See Rhea americana [Struthiones].
- RIDGWAY, ROBERT. On Six Species of Birds new to the Fauna of Illinois, with Notes on other Rare Illinois Birds. Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v. pp. 30-32.
  - 6 species are enumerated, with remarks on 6 others.
- —. On Current Objectionable Names of North American Birds. Tom. cit. pp. 36-38.
- ----. Notes on the American Vultures (Sarcorrhamphidæ), with Special Reference to their Generic Nomenclature. Tom. cit. pp. 77-84.

The author argues for the adoption of the family name Sarcor-rhamphidæ instead of that of Cathartidæ, and discusses the component genera, adding remarks on several little known species, the validity of some of which has been disputed [Cathartidæ].

[RIDGWAY, ROBERT.] Revisions of Nomenclature of certain North American Birds. P. U. S. Nat. Mus. 1880, pp. 1-16.

Taking E. Coues's Check-list of 1873 as a basis, the author reviews the changes already made, and institutes many others: a total number of upwards of 80 alterations, which cannot possibly be noticed in detail. Several geographical races are distinguished by unwieldly trinomials, the principal being in the Turdidæ, Fringillidæ, Corvidæ; Phalænoptilus [Caprimulgidæ] and Nomonyæ [Anatidæ] are made new genera. For changes noted by the Recorder, see also under Corvidæ, Striges, Mniotillidæ.

—. See also Peucæa [Fringillidæ], Buteo harlani, Hierofalco gyrfalco obsoletus [Falconidæ], Sterna caspia [Laridæ], Ardea occidentalis [Ardeidæ], Alcidæ, Rallus longirostris [Rallidæ], Macrorrhamphus, Arquatella couesi, sp. n. [Scolopacidæ], Grus fraterculus [Gruidæ], Helmintophaga [Mniotiltidæ].

ROBERTS, T. S. See Grus [Gruida].

ROBERTS, T. S., & BENNER, F. A Contribution to the Ornithology of Minnesota. Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v. pp. 11-20.

A collecting trip from June 5th-20th, mostly on prairie ground with little timber, produced 86 species.

RODD, E. H. The Birds of Cornwall and the Scilly Islands. Edited, with an Introduction, Appendix, and Brief Memoir, by J. E. HARTING. London: 1880, 8vo, pp. 320.

An interesting and well edited contribution on the ornithology of a county which has added several rare species to the British list.

RUHMER, G. Beitrag zur Ornithologie des Werrathales in Thüringen. J. f. O. 1880, pp. 144-148.

Russ, Carl. Die fremländischen Stubenvögel [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 26]. Pts. 7-10, published in 1880, conclude the work.

Russow, V. Die Ornis Ehst-, Liv-, und Curlands, mit besonderer Berücksichtigung der Zug- und Brut-verhältnisse. Nach dem Tode des Verfassers herausgegeben von Th. Pleske. Arch. Nat. Livl. (2) ix. pp. 1-214, and 5 tables.

An interesting catalogue of 280 species recorded from these little-known Russian Provinces, although the matter might easily have been compressed into a fourth of the actual space.

Salvadori, T. Prodromus Ornithologiæ Papuasiæ et Moluccarum. VIII. Campophagidæ, Artamidæ, Dicruridæ, Laniidæ. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 32-48.

Thirty-six species of the first (with Edoliisoma neglectum, sp. n.), 3 of the second, 10 of the third, and 49 of the fourth families (with Pachycephala miosnomensis, sp. n.), are enumerated.

---. Remarks on two recently-published Papers on the Ornithology of the Solomon Islands. Ibis, 1880, pp. 126-131.

The papers noticed are by E. R. Ramsay [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves,

p. 24] and by H. B. Tristram [cf. tom. cit. p. 34], and some stringent observations are made upon the nomenclature of E. P. Ramsay, to which the Recorder has already alluded. For H. B. Tristram's reply, see Ibis, 1880, p. 246.

[Salvadori, T.] Ornitologia della Papuasia e delle Mollucche. Mem. Acc. Tor. 1880, [sep. copy, pp. xii. & 569].

The first portion of this important work contains the preface, full descriptions of 255 species of *Accipitres*, *Psittaci*, and *Picariæ*, and an index.

- ---- See also Collocallia [Cypselida].
- Salvin, O. A List of Birds collected by the late Henry Durnford during his last Expedition to Tucuman and Salta. Ibis, 1880, pp. 351-364; [his diary] pp. 411-429, with map.

In the former 54 species are enumerated, Cyclorrhis altirostris [Vireonida] being described as new, and three [Fringillida (2), Tyrannida] are figured. The latter paper is probably intended to be considered as 'In Memoriam.'

- —. A Preface to the New Edition of Sir Andrew Smith's 'Miscellaneous Ornithological Papers' [on the Birds of South Africa], a reprint in facsimile, published by the Willughby Society: 1880.
- —... Notes [natural history] on Capt. Markham's "Visit to the Galapagos Islands." P. R. Geogr. Soc. (n.s.) ii. pp. 755-758.
- —, & GODMAN, F. D. On the Birds of the Sierra Nevada of Santa Marta, Colombia. Ibis, 1880, pp. 114-125, 169-178, pls. iii.-v.

Three later consignments [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 27] from Mr. F. A. A. Simons are here noticed, the novelties being Basileuterus conspicillatus [Mniotiltidæ], Pæcilothraupis melanogenys (fig.), Buarrhemon melanocephalus [Tanagridæ], Ochthæca poliogastra [Tyrannidæ], Rhamphomicron dorsale (fig.), Oxypogon cyanolæmus (fig.) [Trochilidæ].

—— & ——. Biologia Centrali-Americana; or, Contributions to the Fauna and Flora of Mexico and Central America. London: 1880, 4to. Zoology, Aves, pt. iii. pp. 57-80, pl. v.: pt. iv. pp. 81-104, pls. vi. & vii.; pt. vi. pp. 105-128, pl. viii. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 28.]

These further instalments comprise the remainder of the Paridæ, the Sittidæ, Certhiidæ, Troglodytidæ (pls., and Thryothorus spp. nn.), Motacillidæ, and a portion of the Mniotiltidæ (pls.).

— & — . See also Otidophaps regalis, sp. n. [Columbæ].

SANDEMAN, E. F. See Indicator [Indicatoridæ].

SAUNDERS, HOWARD. On the Sea-Birds obtained during the Voyage of Lord Lindsay's Yacht 'Venus' from Plymouth to Mauritius in 1874 P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 161-165.

The species, mostly *Procellariidæ*, are 18 in number, and the exact position of the place of capture of each specimen having been accurately recorded, data are thus furnished for estimating the range of many pelagic birds.

- [Saunders, Howard.] On the Skuas and some other Birds observed in the Shetland Islands. Zool. 1880, pp. 1-6.
- Schäfer, E. A. On the Structure of the Immature Ovarian Ovum in the Common Fowl. . . . P. R. Soc. xxx. pp. 237-250, pl. ii.
- SCHALOW, H. See REICHENOW, A., BLASIUS, R., BOGDANOW, M.
- Schlegel, H. Mus. P.-B. viii. Monographie 41: Tinami, Megapodii.
- 30 species of the former [comprising the whole order Cypturi] and 18 of the latter are recognized and treated.
- —. See also Megapodius sanghirensis, sp. n. [Megapodiidæ], Malia grata sp. n. [Timeliidæ].
- SCHMIDT, MAX. On the Duration of Life of the Animals in the Zoological Gardens at Frankfort-on-the-Main. P. Z. S. 1880 [Aves] pp. 308-318.
- Sclater, P. L. Supplementary Notes on the Curassows now or lately living in the [Zoological] Society's Gardens. Tr. Z. S. x. pp. 543-546, pls. lxxxix.-xcv. [cf. Zool. Rec. xii. p. 53]. For species figured, see . Cracidæ.
- ——. A Monograph of the Jacamars and Puff-Birds, or Families Galbulidæ and Bucconidæ. Pts. ii.-iv. London: 1880, 4to [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 29].
  - 10 species of Galbulidæ and 19 of Bucconidæ are figured.
- —. On a Fifth Collection of Birds made by the Rev. G. Brown, C.M.Z.S., on Duke-of-York Island and in its Vicinity. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 65-67, pls. vi.-viii. [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 29].

The above collector has his headquarters on Duke-of-York Island, but the entire collection, consisting of 13 species, is from Kabakadai, on the coast of the island of New Britain. Megalurus interscapularis [Timeliidæ], Pæcilodryæs æthiops [Muscicapidæ], Munia melæna [Ploceidæ], Rallus insignis [Rallidæ], are described as new and figured.

—. List of the Certainly Known Species of Anatidæ, with Notes on such as have been Introduced into the Zoological Gardens of Europe, and Remarks on their Distribution. Tom. cit. pp. 496-536.

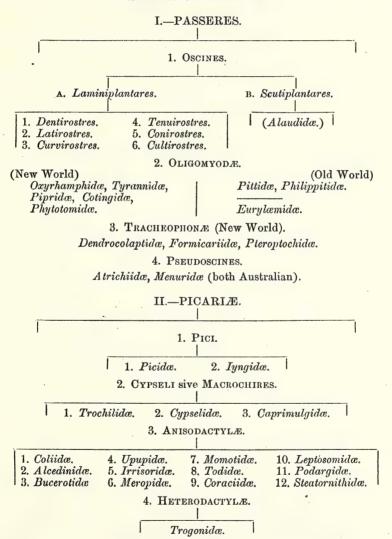
In this important monographical revision, the Anatida are arranged in 9 subfamilies:—Anseranatina, Cereopsina, Anserina, Cygnina, Anatina, Fuligulina, Erismaturina, Merganettina, Mergina; the recognized species being about 176, of which number 94 have been kept in confinement, and 50 have bred in captivity. Their geographical distribution is described, and the rare species and those desirable for introduction are indicated.

—. Notes upon some West Indian Birds. Ibis, 1880, pp. 71-75, pl. i. Remarks on 7 species, 1 of which, *Margarops sanctæ-luciæ* [Turdidæ], is described as new, and a new genus, Catharopeza, is instituted for Leucopeza bishopi [Mniotiltidæ], the species and the generic distinctions being also illustrated.

[Sclater, P. L.] Remarks on the Present State of the Systema Avium. Tom. cit. pp. 340-350, 399-411.

The author enumerates the arrangement as set forth in the 'Nomenclator,' and points to the improvements of which it is susceptible. His arrangement appears to be the best which has hitherto been set forth, and as the Recorder has adopted its main features in the present volume, it is advisable to give the following synopsis:—

### Subclass CARINATÆ.



XIII.—GALLINÆ.

XIV.—OPISTHOCOMI.

XV.—HEMIPODII. Hemipodiidæ.

XVI.—FULICARIÆ. Rallidæ, Heliornithidæ.

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5. Zygodactylæ.
  Galbulidæ, Bucconidæ, Rhamphastidæ, Capitonidæ, Indicatoridæ.
                          6. Coccyges.
                      Cuculidæ, Musophagidæ.
                        III.—PSITTACI.
1. Cacatuidæ.
                2. Stringopidæ.
                                 3. Palæornithidæ.
                                                    4. Psittacidæ.
                         IV.—STRIGES.
                        Strigidæ, Asionidæ.
                       V.-ACCIPITRES.
               Falconidæ, Cathartidæ, Serpentariidæ.
                     VI.—STEGANOPODES.
   Fregatida, Phaethontida, Pelecanida, Phalacrocoracida, Plotida.
                      VII.—HERODIONES.
                                       Platalæidæ \begin{cases} Platalea. \\ Ibis. \end{cases}
      Ardeidæ,
                      Ciconiidæ,
                 (including Tantalus)
                   VIII.—ODONTOGLOSSÆ.
                         Phænicopteridæ.
                      IX.-PALAMEDEÆ.
                          Palamedeida.
                         X. -ANSERES.
                        XI.-COLUMBÆ.
     Carpophagidæ, Columbidæ, Gouridæ, Didunculidæ.—DIDIDÆ.
   XII.—PTEROCLETES. Pteroclida.
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Tetraonidæ, Phasianidæ, Cracidæ, Megapodiidæ.

Opisthocomida.

XVII.—ALECTORIDES.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Aramide,\ Eurypygide,\ Gruide, \\ Psophiide,\ Cariamide,\ Otidide. \end{array} \right.$ 

XVIII.—LIMICOLÆ. { Œdicnemiaæ, Faritae, Chionididæ, Thinocoridæ, Scolopacidæ. Œdicnemidæ, Parridæ, Charadriidæ,

XIX.-GAVIÆ. Laridæ.

XX.—TUBINARES. Procellariida.

XXI.—PYGOPODES. Colymbida, Alcida.

XXII.—IMPENNES. Spheniscida.

XXIII.—CRYPTURI. Tinamida.

# Subclass RATITÆ.

XXIV.—APTERYGES. Apterygida.

XXV.—CASUARII. Casuariidæ.

XXVI.—STRUTHIONES. Struthionidae.

- [Sclater, P. L.] On the Classification of Birds. Rep. Brit. Ass. 1880, pp. 606-609.
- See also Chrysotis bodini, C. erythrura, C. cæligena, C. dufresniana, C. apophanica, Cacatua ophthalmica [Psittaci], Tyrannus [Tyrannida], Conothraupis, g. n. [Tanagrida], Rallus sulcirostris [Rallida], Numida [Phasianidæ], Pauxis galeata [Cracidæ].
- --- & SALVIN, O. On New Birds Collected by Mr. C. Buckley in Eastern Ecuador. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 155-161, pls. xvi. & xvii.

The collection, consisting of upwards of 10,000 skins referable to nearly 800 species, was formed on the upper branches of the River Pastaza and the spurs between it and the Bobonaza. In addition to many rarities, it contains the following 19 species here described as new: Hylophilus fuscicapillus [Vireonidæ], Nemosia chrysopis [Tanagridæ], Platyrrhynchus senex, Serphophaga albo-grisea, Syristes albo-cinereus, Myiochanes nigrescens [Tyrannida], Heterocercus aurantiivertex [Piprida], Ptilochloris buckleyi, (fig.) [Cotingidæ], Automolus dorsalis [Dendrocolaptida], Dysithamnus subplumbeus, Herpsilochmus frater, Myrmotherula spodionota, Terenura humeralis, Hypocnemis stellata, H. lepidonota, Pithys melanosticta, Grallaria dignissima (fig.) [Formicariide], Celeus spectabilis [Picidæ], Porzana ænops [Rallidæ].

- SEDGWICK, A. Development of the Kidney in its relation to the Wolffian body in the Chick. Q. J. Micr. Sc. 1880, pp. 146-166, with 2 plates.
- -. On the development of the structure known as the 'glomerulus of the head kidney, in the Chick. P. Cambr. Phil. Soc. iii. pp. 3-6.
- SEEBOHM, H. Contributions to the Ornithology of Siberia. Ibis, 1880, pp. 179-195.

This conclusion [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 30] of an important series, contains remarks on 5 small collections from the Yenissei, and on Dr. Théel's report. The observations on Sturnus vulgaris and allies, Lanius homeyeri and congeners, and Cinclus, are especially full and interesting.

[Seebohm, H.] Siberia in Europe: a Visit to the Valley of the Petchora in North-east Russia, with Descriptions of the Natural History, Migration of Birds, &c.; with Maps and Illustrations. London: 1880, 8vo, pp. 303.

A graphic narrative of the author's first visit to Siberia with J. A. Harvie Brown, supplementing the account of those ornithological discoveries which have already been made known through the "Ibis." [Cf. Zool. Rec. xiii. Aves, p. 29.]

- —. See also Turdus dissimilis, Geocichla innotata [Turdidæ]; Sylviidæ, Cuculidæ, Platalæidæ.
- SEMPER, KARL. Die natürlichen Existenzbedingungen der Thiere. Leipzig: 1880, woodcuts, maps. English translation, "The Natural Conditions of Existence as they affect Animal Life." London: 1881 [1880], sm. 8vo, pp. 472.

Contains numerous observations on the distribution, variations, and powers of adaptation in birds.

SERRE Y SAVATIER. Aves procedentes de los viajes de esploracion de la Magicienne. Cronica científica, Sept. 1879.

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

SEVERTZOW, N. Études sur le passage des Oiseaux dans l'Asie Centrale, particulièrement par le Ferghânah et le Pamir. Bull. Mosc. 1880, pp. 234-287, map [to be continued].

The first portion of a valuable treatise on the lines of bird-migration, giving the result of the writer's wide experience during the Russian scientific expeditions from 1877-1879, and also embodying the observations of our Indian and other naturalists in Central Asia. The map is from Stieler, corrected by the author.

- SHARPE, R. B. "Aves," in Cassell's Natural History, illustrated. London: 1880, 4to, ii. pp. 101-240. [Conclusion: cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 33].
- —— See also Tanysiptera danaæ, sp. n, Clytoceyx rex, g. & sp. nn. [Alcedinidæ], Accipiter [Falconidæ].
- SHELLEY, G. E. A Monograph of the Nectariniidae, or Family of the Sun-Birds. Pts. xi. xii. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 33.]

This handsome work is now concluded, the last part containing the introduction, &c., and a valuable synopsis of the literature, and the geographical distribution.

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- Sibree, Jas., Junr. The Great African Island: Chapters on Madagascar. London: 1880, 8vo.

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- SIERRA, ENRIQUE IBAR (THE LATE), in an Appendix to F. Vidal Gormaz's Report of the Explorations of the Southern Coast of Chili and the Straits of Magellan, enumerates the birds observed, and makes some interesting remarks on their habits. Ann. Hidrograf. Marina Chili v. [1879].
- STEER, J. B. A List of the Mammals and Birds [111 species] of Ann Arbor and vicinity. [Michigan] 1880, 8vo.
- Steineger, L. Bidrag til Vestlandets ornithologiske Fauna. N. Mag. Naturv. xxv. pp. 141-148.
  - Remarks on 16 species of rare occurrence in Norway.
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- STEVENSON, H. Ornithological Notes from Norfolk for 1878. [Supplementary; cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 33.]. Zool. 1880, pp. 325-343, and Tr. Norw. Sc. iii. pp. 120-125.——For 1879: Tr. Norw. Sc. iii. pp. 125-139.
- See also Stercorariina [Larida].
- STIEDA, LUDWIG. Ueber den Bau und die Entwicklung der Bursa fabricii. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv. pp. 296-309 (with 5 woodcuts in text). [Cf. Ibis, 1881, p. 169.]
- STOLZMANN, J. See Steatornithidæ.
- STONE, O. C., in "A Few Months in New Guinea" (London: 1880, 8vo), makes numerous allusions to the Birds observed, and on pp. 254-256 gives a list of 116 species collected near Port Moresby, which have already been noticed by R. B. Sharpe. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xiv. Aves, p. 23.]
- TACZANOWSKI, L. Ptaki [Birds] in "Encyklopedia Rolnictwa." Warsaw: 1879, No. v. pp. 206-236.
- ——. Fauna ornitologiczana Amerijki zwrotnikowej [Birds of Tropical America]: in Przyroda i Przemsyl [a Natural History Magazine], Warsaw, 1878-9, No. 8, pp. 5-15.
- —. Supplément à la liste des Oiseaux recueillis dans l'île Askold. Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. iv. pp. 133-140. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xv. Aves, p. 30.]

The number of species is increased to 103. Chrysomitris dybowskii [cf. Zool. Rec. xiii. Aves, p. 49] is cancelled [Fringillidæ]; and nests and eggs of Xanthopygia leucophrys and Herbivox cantans are described.

— Liste des Oiseaux recueillis au Nord du Pérou par M. Stolzmann pendant les derniers mois de 1878 et dans la première moitié de 1879. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 189-215, pls. xx. & xxi.

The localities where this collection has been made are Chepin, on the coast, at an elevation of about 400 feet; Cutervo, in the mountains, and the Forest of Angurra, 9,000 to 10,000 feet; and Callacate, a coast-like district, with an admixture of mountain plants, and an elevation of between 4,800 and 5,200 feet. Many rarities are here recorded, the following species being described as new:—Turdus maranonicus (fig.) [Turdidæ], Basileuterus trifusciatus [Mniotiltidæ], Hirundo leucopygia

[Hirundinidæ], Arrhemon nigriceps [Tanagridæ], Grallaria albiloris [Formicariidæ], Colaptes stolzmanni [Picidæ]. Also Chlorospingus berlepschi, obtained in Central Peru in 1874, is now distinguished and described as new, and Conothraupis speculigera [Tanagridæ] is figured; for other interesting species, see Diphlogæna warszewiczi [Trochilidæ], and Steatornithidæ.

TALKSKY, JOSEF. Beitrag zur Ornithologie Mährens [continuation; cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 34]. MT. orn. Ver. Wien, 1880, pp 5, 14, 26, 34, 46, 53-58 [conclusion].

TEGETMEIER, W. B. See Balearica chrysopelargus [Gruidæ].

Tiraut, Gilbert. Les Oiseaux de la Basse-Cochinchine. Bull. Comité Agricole et Industriel de la Cochinchine (3) i. pp. 73-174, Paris: 1879.

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TRIMEN, ROLAND. See Coracias spatulatus, sp. n. [Coraciidæ], Laniarius atro-croceus, sp. n. [Laniidæ].

TRISTRAM, H. B. See Gymnoscops insularis, g. & sp. nn. [Striges].

TSCHUSI ZU SCHMIDHOFFEN, V. von. Ornithologische Mittheilungen aus Oesterreich-Ungarn. J. f. O. 1880, pp. 133-138. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 35.]

—. Aufzeichungen über die Zug der Vögel bei Hallein, 1879. MT. orn. Ver. Wien, 1880, p. 8.

—. Einladung zur Betheiligung an der Beobachtung des Vögel-zuges. Tom. cit. p. 40.

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VIAN, JULES. See Oreocincla [Turdidæ].

VIDAL, G. W. First List of the Birds of the South Koukan. Str. Feath. ix. pp. 1-96, with map.

A total of 284 species are recorded from this district of Western India, situated between 16° and 18° N. lat. The paper is freely annotated by A. O. Hume.

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The translation of a paper already recorded [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Aves, p. 35].

Eletter on Archæopteryx]. Bull. Hebdom., 1880, No. 11, p. 173.

Waga, A. Zywe kolibry w Europie. Przyroda i Przemsyl, Warsaw: 1879-80, No. 7, p. 353.

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- [WAGA, A.] Obyczaje kolibrów [On the Haunts of the Hummers]. Op. cit. No. 8, pp. 173-176.
- Wallace, A. R., in 'Island Life,' or the Phenomena and Causes of Insular Faunas and Floras (London: 1880, large 8vo), makes numerous remarks on Birds, with reference to their variation and distribution.
- WARREN, ROBERT. Ornithological Notes from the County Mayo. Zool. 1880, pp. 129-133.
- WATERHOUSE, F. H. On the Dates of Publication of the Parts of Sir Andrew Smith's 'Illustrations of the Zoology of South Africa.' P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 489-491.
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Margarops sanctæ-luciæ, sp. n., distinguished from M. herminieri; P. L. Sclater, Ibis, 1880, p. 73, Island of St. Lucia, West Indies. Identified with M. herminieri, var. semperi, subsp. n.; G. N. Lawrence, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. 1880, p. 16. The latter subsequently distinguished as M. dominicensis, sp. n., id. Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus. p. 16, Dominica. Remarks on above; J. A. Allen, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v. p. 165.

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Pachyglossa vincens figured; W. V. Legge, B. Ceylon, (with) pt. iii. Zosterops ceylonensis figured; id. tom. cit.

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Munia melana, sp. n., P. L. Sclater, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 66, figured, pl. vii. fig. 2, Island of New Britain. M. kelaarti figured, W. V. Legge, B. Ceylon,

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### SPHENISCIDÆ.

See MILNE-EDWARDS, A.

Eudyptes: exhibition of a specimen of this genus which appeared to indicate a shedding of the horny beak.

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See Schlegel, H.

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See Colenso, W.

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See Vogt, C., OWEN, R.

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# REPTILIA AND BATRACHIA.

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# Physiological and Anatomical.

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Additions to the faunæ of the Tatra Mountains, Dalmatia and S. Austria, Eubœa, and the Caucasus.

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Italy.

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E. DE BETTA writes on the geographical distribution of the venomous snakes in Europe, and especially in Italy; Atti Ist. Ven. (5) vi. pp. 357-392.

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72 Reptiles, including *Crocodilus vulgaris*, and 8 Batrachians, are enumerated, with notes on their synonymy and geographical distribution. A new genus and species of Snake and a new species of *Ophiops* are described.

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Hubrecht, A. A. W. Note on 9 species of Reptiles and Frogs from Baluchistan. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 620 & 621.

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FAUVEL, A. A. Alligators in China. J. N. China Soc. (n.s.) xiii. [1879] pp. 1-36.

LATASTE, F. Batrachia from Northern China, 4 species are mentioned, 3 of which are described. Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. 1880, pp. 61-69.

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HILGENDORF, F. On the Collection of Reptiles and Batrachians made by him in Japan. 24 species are enumerated, with short notes on most of them. 2 new snakes are described. SB. Nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 112-121.

#### AFRICA.

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LATASTE, F. Descriptions of new species of Reptiles from Algiers. Le Nat. 1880, pp. 299, 306, & 325.

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GÜNTHER, A. New species of Reptiles from E. Africa. 2 new genera and 7 new species described. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 234-238, with woodcuts.

Madagascar,

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GÜNTHER, A. Descriptions of new species of Reptiles and Batrachians from Australia, collected by Hr. Dämel for the Godeffroy Museum. J. Mus. Godeffr. xii. [1876] pp. 45-47.

### AMERICA.

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Lockington, W. N. List of Californian Repules and *Batrachia* collected by Mr. Dunn and Mr. W. J. Fisher in 1876. Am. Nat. xiv. p. 295.

Mexico and Central America.

BOCOURT, F. Mission Scientifique au Mexique et dans l'Amérique Centrale; iii.º partie, Études sur les Reptiles et les Batraciens. Paris: 1879, fo. 6º livr. pp. 361-440, pls. xxi.-xxii. D.

This part contains the conclusion of the Gerrhonotidae, the Cerco-sauridae, and the Scincidae.

SUMICHRAST, F. Contribution à l'histoire naturelle du Mexique. Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. 1880, pp. 162-190.

The author enumerates the Reptiles and Batrachians of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, the number of which is 91; 5 Chelonia, 2 Crocodilia, 23 Lacertilia, 40 Ophidia, 19 Batrachia Ecaudata, 1 tailed and 1 apodal Batrachian. Several of these species are only generically determined, and the author presumes they may be new to science.

Ecuador.

Boulenger, G. A. Reptiles et Batraciens recueillis par M. Emile de Ville dans les Andes de l'Équateur. Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. 1880, pp. 41-48.

This paper mentions 32 species, with notes upon some of them, and contains diagnoses of five new species, viz., 2 Lizards, 1 Snake, and 2 Frogs.

O'SHAUGHNESSY, A. W. E. Notes on some species of *Anolis* from Ecuador, and description of a new species. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 491-493.

# REPTILIA.

### CHELONIA.

Bronn, H. G. Klassen und Ordnungen des Thierreichs. Band vi. Abth. iii. pp. 177-400, pls. xxiv.-xlviii. Reptilia, by C. K. Hoffmann.

This part concludes the general and contains the systematic arrangement and geographical distribution of the *Chelonia*.

Vaillant, L. Sur la disposition des vertèbres cervicales chez les Chéloniens. C. R. xci. pp. 795-798.

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Heude, P. M. Mémoire sur les Trionyx, in "Mémoires concernant l'histoire naturelle de l'Empire Chinois," 1er cahier. Paris: 1880, 4to, pp. 1-38, pls. i.-ix.

The Rev. P. M. Heude, a Jesuit missionary, has undertaken the study of the *Trionychidæ* of China. From this study, based on hundreds of specimens from various localities, the author comes to the conclusion that the Chinese species of this family are as numerous as those actually known of the Order *Chelonia*, recent and fossil. Of course, with the small number of Chinese specimens of the genus *Trionyx* in European Museums, it is impossible to ascertain the degree of exaggeration of this statement; the Recorder thinks it, however, useful to observe that the genera, and most of the species, are established on very trifling characters, some of which will probably prove to be monstrous.

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Yuen, g. n., p. 18, for Y. leprosus, p. 20, maculatus, p. 22, pls. i. & i. a, elegans, viridis, and pallens, p. 23, spp. nn.

Psilognathus, g. n., for P. lævis, sp. n., p. 24, pl. ii.

Temnognathus, g. n., p. 25, for T. mordax, sp. n., p. 26, pl. iii.

Gomphopelta, g. n., for G. officinæ, sp. n., p. 27, pl. iv.

Cælognathus, g. n., for C. novem-costatus, sp. n., p. 29, pl. v.

Tortisternum, g. n., for T. novem-costatus[-tum], sp. n., p. 31, pl. vi.

Ceramopelta, g. n., for C. latirostris, sp. n., p. 33, pl. vii.

Coptopelta, g. n., p. 34, for C. septem-costata, sp. n., p. 35, pl. viii.

Cinctisternum, g. n., p. 36, for C. bicinctum, sp. n., p. 37, pl. ix.

A short note on the extinct Land-Tortoises of Mauritius and Rodriguez,

by A. C. Haddon, J. L. S. xv. p. 59.

Pelomedusa. This genus contains only one species, P. gehafte and nigra being identical with P. galeata; Boulenger, Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. 1880, p. 146, with woodcuts.

Chelonia depressa, sp. n., Garman, Bull. Mus. C. Z. vi. p. 124, East Indies and N. Australia. C. agassizi, Dum. & Boc., redescribed; id. l. c. p. 126. Thalassochelys kempi, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 123, Gulf of Mexico.

# CROCODILIA.

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[Not seen by the Recorder.]

Crocodilus vulgaris, Cuv. Its occurrence in Palestine; Böttger, Ber. Senck. Ges. 1879–80, p. 199, pl. iv.

Crocodilus palustris. Notes on the breeding of this species in Ceylon, and on the care the female bestows upon her eggs and young; S. Waytialingam, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 186.

Alligator sinensis, sp. n., A. A. Fauvel, J. N. China Soc. (n.s.) xiii. (1879), pp. 1-36, with fig.; Vaillant, Ann. Sc. Nat. (vi.) ix. art. 8, China. Alligator sclerops: biological and anatomical notes on this species, by H. Weyenbergh, Periód. Zool. Argent. iii. [1878] pp. 74-82.

# LACERTILIA.

Blanchard, R. Recherches sur la structure de la peau chez les Lézards. Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. 1880, pp. 1-36, pls. i.-iii.

This study is based chiefly upon Lacerta ocellata.

WIEDERSHEIM, R. On the dentition of Lizards. Zool. Anz. 1880, p. 493.

## CHAMÆLEONTIDÆ.

Chamæleon vulgaris, var. n. recticrista, from S.W. Asia; Böttger, Ber. Senck. Ges. 1879–80, p. 198.

Chamæleon cephalolepis, sp. n., Günther, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 237, Comoro Island.

Chamæleon ebenaui, sp. n., Böttger, Zool. Anz. 1880, p. 280, Madagascar.

Chamæleon furcifer, sp. n., Vaillant and Grandidier, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. p. 148, Madagascar.

In a foot-note, p. 149, Vaillant proposes to divide the genus *Chamæleon* into four sections, according to the shape of the head; these sections he names *Chamæleones*, *Superciliares*, *Leiocerati*, and *Trachycerati*.

Chamæleon kersteni, Peters, is referred to the genus Rhampholeon; Günther, l. c. p. 238.

## GECKOTIDÆ.

Scalabotes, g. n., allied to Hemidactylus; Peters, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 795. For S. thomensis, sp. n., id. ibid. fig. 1, S. Thomé, W. Africa.

Ptyodactylus oudrii, sp. n., Lataste, Le Nat. 1880, p. 299, Algiers.

Pachydactylus laticauda, sp. n. (= P. cepedianus, Böttg.), Böttger, Zool. Anz. 1880, p. 280, Madagascar.

Geckolepis maculatus, sp. n., Peters, l. c. p. 509, pl. iii., N.W. Madagascar.

Nephrurus, g. n. (Gymnodact.), Günther, J. Mus. Godeffr. xii. [1876],

p. 46. For N. asper, sp. n., id. ibid., Australia.

Tropiocolotes, g. n., (Stenodact.), Peters, l. c. p. 306. Differs from all other genera of Geckos in being entirely covered with keeled, imbricated scales. For S. tripolitanus, sp. n., id. ibid. fig. 1, Tripoli.

# AGAMIDÆ.

Agama tournevillii, sp. n., Lataste, Le Nat. 1880, p. 325, Algiers.

Uromastix princeps, sp. n., O'Shaughnessy, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 445, pl. xliii., Zanzibar.

# IGUANIDÆ.

Anolis devillii, Boulenger, Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. 1880, p. 42; A. buckleyi, O'Shaughnessy, l. c. p. 492, pl. xlix.: spp. nn., Ecuador.

Liocephalus formosus, sp. n., Boulenger, l. c. p. 43, Ecuador.

### LACERTIDÆ.

Lacerta ocellata pater, subsp. n., Lataste, l. c. p. 306, Algiers.

Lacerta oxycephala, Fitz., and judaica, Camerano, described with great details, and compared with the races of L. muralis by Bedriaga, Arch. f. Nat. 1880, pp. 250-273. L. oxycephala figured, pl. xi.

Zerzoumia, g. n. Intermediate between Notopholis and Tropidosaura;

Lataste, l. c. p. 299; for Z. blanci, sp. n., id. ibid., Algiers.

Psammodromus cinereus, Bp., is specifically distinct from P. hispanicus, Pitz.; Lataste, Rev. Int. Sc. iii. p. 177.

Ophiops schlueteri, sp. n., Böttger, Ber. Senck. Ges. 1879-80, p. 176,

ol. iii. fig. 3, Syria and Cyprus.

Acanthodactylus boskianus, var. syriaca, Böttger, = A. savignii (Aud.); id. l. c. p. 178.

## ZONURIDÆ.

Chamasaura miodactyla, sp. n., Günther, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 235, Peri Bush, E. Africa.

Gerrhonotus planifrons, sp. n., Bocourt, Miss. Sc. Mex. p. 361, pl. xxi. E, fig. 1, Oaxaca.

Gerrhonotus moreleti, Bocourt, fig. 1, auritus, Cope, fig. 2, vasconcelosii, Boc., fig. 3, and autoges, Cope, fig. 4, figured by Bocourt, l. c. pl. xxi.

Gerrhonotus (Barissia) imbricatus, Wiegm., p. 363, pl. xxi. B, figs. 1 & 2, and rudicollis, Wiegm., p. 367, pl. xxi. B, fig. 3, described and heads figured by Bocourt, l. c.

## CERCOSAURIDÆ.

Bocourt, Miss. Sc. Mex. p. 370, has arranged the genera of this family

in a synopsis, according to the classification proposed by Peters.

Leposoma dispar, sp. n., Peters, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 217, fig. 2, Colombia. The name Leposoma, Spix, has been changed into Lepidosoma, by Wagler, as being misspelt. This is not the case, and therefore Peters reintroduces the original spelling.

# Scincidæ.

Euprepis ocellatus, sp. n., Bocourt, Miss. Sc. Mex. p. 414, pl. xxii. c, fig. 8, N. America.

Euprepis maculatus, Gray, p. 410, pl. xxii. c, fig. 3, and auratus, Schn., p. 412, pl. xxii. c, fig. 7, described and head figured by Bocourt, l. c.

Mabouya metallica, sp. n. (= Eumeces mabouia, var. c, D. & B.),

Bocourt, l. c. p. 400, pl. xxii. fig. 1.

Mabouya agilis, Raddi, p. 395, pl. xxii. B, fig. 2, sloanii, Daud., p. 401, pl. xxii. B, fig. 3, fulgida, Cope, p. 403, pl. xxii. B, fig. 4, frenata, Cope, p. 404, pl. xxii. c, fig. 6, cepedii, Coct., p. 406, pl. xxii. B, fig. 5, dorso-vittata, Cope, p. 407, pl. xxii. c, fig. 2, described and heads figured by Bocourt, l. c.

Riopa fischeri, sp. n., Bocourt, l. c. p. 416, pl. xxii. r, fig. 1, Puerto Cabello.

Gongylus ocellatus bedriagai, subsp. n., Boscá, An. Soc. Esp. ix. p. 50, Spain and Portugal.

Gongylus johannæ, sp. n., Günther, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 236, Comoro and Johanna Islands.

Eumeces capito, p. 429, pl. xxii. p, fig. 8, United States, callicephalus, p. 431, pls. xxii. p, fig. 2, & xxii. e, fig. 2, Mexico, hallowelli, p. 435, pl. xxii. e, fig. 7, California, spp. nn., Bocourt, Miss. Sc. Mex.

Eumeces laticeps, Schn., p. 424, pl. xxii. p. fig. 6, quinquelineatus, L., p. 426, pl. xxii. e., fig. 10, skiltonianus, B. & G., p. 433, pls. xxii. a., fig. 3, & xxii. e., fig. 3, lynxe, Wiegm., p. 437, pl. xxii. e., fig. 9, brevirostris, Gthr., p. 489, pl. xxii. a., fig. 7, & xxii. e., fig. 1 a, redescribed and heads figured by Bocourt, l. c.

Delma orientalis, sp. n., Günther, J. Mus. Godeffr. xii. [1876] p. 45,

Peak Downs, Australia.

Lygosoma heterodactylum, sp. n., id. ibid., Peak Downs.

Sepacontias, g. n., id. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 235, for S. modestus, sp. n., id. ibid., Mpwapwa, E. Africa.

Acontias hildebrandti, sp. n., Peters, MB., Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 510, N. W.

Madagascar.

Diploglossus (Celestus) sagræ, Coct., p. 378, pl. xxii. fig. 1, pleii, D. & B., p. 381, pl. xxii. fig. 4, bilobatus, O'Sh., p. 382, pl. xxii. A, fig. 1, steindachneri, Cope, p. 388, pl. xxii. fig. 3, occiduus, Shaw, p. 385,

pl. xxii. fig. 2; D. mille-punctatus, O'S., p. 388, pl. xxii. A, fig. 5, fasciatus, Fitz., p. 389, pl. xxii. fig. 5, monotropris, Kuhl, p. 391, pl. xxii. fig. 6. Described and head figured by Bocourt, Miss. Sc. Mex.

Rhodona fragilis, sp. n., Günther, J. Mus. Godeffr. xii. [1876] p. 45, Peak Downs, Australia.

# AMPHISBÆNIDÆ.

Geocalamus, g. n., allied to Baikia; Günther, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 234, for G. modestus, sp. n., id. ibid., Zanzibar.

Monopeltis (Phractogonus) jugularis, sp. n., Peters, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 219, fig. 1, W. Africa.

# OPHIDIA.

EMERY, C. Intorno alle glandole del capo di alcuni Serpenti proteroglifi. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 546-558, with woodcuts.

On the venomous gland of Snakes, and especially Acanthophis australis, Pelamis bicolor, and Platyurus fasciatus.

A. T. de Rochebrune distinguishes and characterizes in the rachis of the *Ophidia* the several regions of other *Vertebrata*. C. R. xei. pp. 551-553.

On copulation in the *Ophidia*; Lataste, Bull. Ass. Fr. viii. [1879], pp. 765 & 766.

### TYPHLOPIDÆ.

Typhlops depressus, sp. n., Peters, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 220, fig. 3, Duke of York Island.

Typhlops (Ophthalmidion) mucronatus, sp. n., Böttger, Zool. Anz. 1880, p. 279, Madagascar.

Onychocephalus simoni, Böttger, figured by Böttger, Ber. Senck. Ges. 1879-80, pl. iii, fig. 1.

Leptocalamus trilineatus, sp. n., Peters, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 221, fig. 2, Brazil.

### UROPELTIDÆ.

Plectrurus aureus, sp. n., Beddome, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 182, Wynaad.

### BOIDÆ.

Morelia variegata, Gray, described and figured by McCoy, Prodr. Zool. Vict., Dec. ii. pl. xiii. [1878].

Python breitensteini, sp. n., Steindachner, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxxii. Abth. 1, p. 267, Borneo.

Piesigaster, g. n. Allied to Chilabothrus, D. & B., but differing from it by the præ-frontals, which are divided into small scales, by the contact of not more than two supero-labials with the eye, and by the two large

præ-nasals, which are in contact on the middle of the snout. Seoane, Abh. Senck. Ges. xii. p. 217. For *P. bættgeri*, sp. n., *id. l. c.* p. 218, pl., Philippines.

# COLUBRIDÆ.

Brachyorrhus albus, Kuhl, var. n. conjunctus, Fischer, Arch. f. Nat. 1880, p. 226.

Rhabdosoma duboisi, sp. n., Boulenger, Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. 1880, p. 47, Ecuador.

Elapomorphus erythronotus, sp. n., Peters, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 222, S. Paul, Brazil.

Micrelaps, g. n. Allied to Elapomorphus. Böttger, Ber. Senck. Ges. 1879-80, p. 136. For M. muelleri, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 137, pl. iii. fig. 2, Jerusalem.

Ungalia taczanowskii, sp. n., Steindachner, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. 2, p. 522, pl., Peru.

Xenodon punctatus, sp. n., Peters, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 221, fig. 3, Brazil.

Chrysopelea viridis, sp. n., Fischer, Arch. f. Nat. 1880, p. 222, pl. ix. ffigs. 13-17, Tabukan, Sangi.

Labionaris filholi, Brocchi, ex. typ., sec. Strauch, = Ogmodon vittatus, Ptrs.; Peters, l. c. p. 223.

Dipsas subaqualis, Fischer, l. c. p. 224, pl. ix. figs. 18-21 (locality not stated); D. betsileana, Günther, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 238, S.E. Betsileo, Madagascar: spp. nn.

Tachymenis vivax. Its occurrence in Cyprus; Günther, l. c. p. 436. Ophites orientalis, Hilgendorf, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, p. 115, figs. 1-5; O. Japonicus, Günther, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 462; spp. nn., Japan.

### ELAPIDÆ.

Elaps sundevalli, Smith. The type examined and a short account of it given, with figures of the head and vent; this snake is not an Elaps, but should be referred to the genus Elapsoidea, Barb. Peters, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 797, fig. 2.

Hoplocephalus dameli, sp. n., Günther, J. Mus. Godeffr. xii. [1876], p. 46. Australia.

Hoplocephalus flagellum, McCoy, and H. coronoides, Gthr., described and figured by F. McCoy, Prodr. Zool. Vict., Dec. ii. pl. xi. [1878].

Denisonia ornata, Krefft, = Hoplocephalus maculatus, Steind.; Günther, l. c.

Diemenia superciliosa, Fischer, D. microlepidota, McCoy, and D. aspidor-rhyncha, McCoy, described and figured by F. McCoy, l. c. Dec. iii. pl. xxiii. [1879].

Furina bicucullata, McCoy, described and figured; id. op. cit. Dec. iv. pl. xxxii. [1879].

Acanthophis antarctica (Shaw), described and figured; id. op. cit. Dec. ii. pl. xii. [1878].

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The author distinguishes five envelopes round the ovum, and enters into some details concerning their synonymy, which is in great disorder. In the transformation of the embryo, to the moment it leaves the egg 17 periods are defined. Finally, the author compares the results obtained by him with those obtained by Goette, Bütschli, O. Hertwig, Scott and Osborn, and Beneke.

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# ACANTHOPTERYGII.

### Percidæ.

Lates colonorum, Gthr., figured by F. McCov, Prodr. Zool. Vict., Dec. 2, pl. xiv. [1878].

✓ Centropristis annularis, p. 6, pl. i. fig. c, Pernambuco, and pleurospilus, p. 37, pl. xvi. fig. p, Ki Islands, spp. nn., Günther, Zool. Challenger Exp. i. pt. 6.

Propoma, g. n., id. l. c. p. 39. Closely allied to Heterognathodon, but differs in having 9 dorsal spines only, in lacking the canine teeth in the upper jaw, and in having considerably smaller scales on the back. For P. roseum, sp. n., id. ibid. pl. xx. fig. B, Ki Islands.

Anthias megalepis, sp. n., Günther, l. c. p. 37, pl. xvi. fig. E, Ki Islands. Anthias extensus, Klunz., redescribed and figured by Klunzinger, SB. Ak. Wien. lxxx. Abth. i. p. 339, pl. ii.

Pseudanthias hypselosoma, sp. n., Bleeker, Abh. Ver. Hamb. vii. p. 29, New Guinea.

Bathyanthias, g. n., Günther, l. c. p. 6; for B. roseus, sp. n., pl. i. fig. B. Coast of Brazil.

Serranus cruentatus, Pts., = S. lineo-ocellatus, Guich., = S. nigri, Gthr.; Steindachner, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx, Abth. i. p. 172.

Serranus novem-cinctus, Kner, redescribed by Sauvage, Arch. Z. expér. wiii. p. 7.

Plectropoma dentex, C. & V., redescribed and figured by Klunzinger, SB. Ak. Wien. lxxx. Abth. i. p. 337, pl. i. fig. 1.

Polyprion kneri, Steind., redescribed by Günther, l. c. p. 24. Polyprion cernium, Val., redescribed by Sauvage, l. c. p. 12.

Dules ambiguus, Rich. (= Dules auratus, Casteln./ and Ctenolabrus macquariensis, Gthr.), redescribed by Klunzinger, l. c. p. 348.

Dules novem-aculeatus, Steind., = Lates colonorum, Gthr.; id. l. c.

Ambassis marianus, sp. n., Günther, l. c. p. 32, Queensland.

Ambassis klunzingeri, Steind.: on its occurrence in Madagascar; Steindachner, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxxii. Abth. i. p. 238.

Ambassis muelleri, Klunz. (= A. urotænia, Klunz., nec Bleek.), redescribed and figured by Klunzinger, l. c. p. 346, pl. i. fig. 3.

Apogon conspersus, Klunz., figured; id. l. c. pl. iii. fig. 2.

Apogon punctatus, id. l. c. p. 345, pl. iii. fig. 3, King George's Sound; A. monogramma, fig. B, septem-striatus, fig. A, arafura, fig. C, Günther, l. c. p. 38, pl. xvi., Arafura Sea: spp. nn.

Acropoma philippinense, sp. n., Günther, l. c. p. 51, Philippines.

Macquaria australasica, C. & V. (= Murrayia guentheri, Casteln.), redescribed by Klunzinger, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. i. p. 352.

Gerres jonesi, Gthr., redescribed by Günther, l. c. p. 10.

Pristipoma rostratum (Rapp, MS.), sp. n., Steindachner, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. i. p. 119, Cape of Good Hope.

Pseudopristipoma, g. n., for Pristipoma lucurum, C. & V.; Sauvage, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. p. 220.

Symphisanodon, g. n., Bleeker, Abh. Ver. Hamb. vii. p. 28, for S. typus, sp. n., id. ibid., New Guinea.

# SQUAMIPINNES.

Pomacanthus, Holacanthus, Chatodon, Tholichthys, Ephippus. Notes on these genera; Lütken, Dan. Selsk. Skr. xii. pp. 569 & 608, pl. v. figs. 6-11.

Chætodon unicolor, sp. n., Sauvage, l. c. p. 222, Martinique.

 $\mbox{$\backslash$}$   $Chaetodon\ lucia,$ sp. n., De Rochebrune, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. p. 160, Senegambia.

Chatodon aureo-fasciatus, Macl., redescribed by Klunzinger, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. i. p. 360,

Chætodon (Tetragonopterus) nigro-punctatus, sp. n., Sauvage, l. c., Mascate.

Holacanthus duboulayi, Gthr., redescribed by Klunzinger, l. c. p. 361. Chelmo muelleri, sp. n., id. ibid., Australia.

### SPARIDÆ.

Pimelepterus sandwicensis, sp. n., Sauvage, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. p. 221, Sandwich Islands.

Pimelepterus indicus, C. & V. (= P. tahmel, Klunz., nec Forsk.), redescribed and figured by Klunzinger, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. i. p. 357, pl. vii.

#### CIRRHITIDÆ.

Cirrhites guichenoti, sp. n., Sauvage, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. p. 221, Réunion.

Chilodactylus monodactylus, Carmich., and aspersus, Rich., redescribed; id. Arch. Z. expér. viii. p. 23.

Mendosoma elongatum, Kner, redescribed; id. l. c. p. 20.

Nema[to]dactylus concinnus, Rich., redescribed; id. l. c. p. 22.

Latris hecatia, Rich., redescribed; id. l. c. p. 17.

### Scorpænidæ.

Sebastes. Notes on the 13 Japanese species of this genus, by Hilgendorf, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 166-172. S. ventricosus, Schleg., and joyneri, Gthr., = S. inermis, C. & V., ex. typ.; id. l. c. p. 172. S. matsubaræ, p. 170, nivosus, p. 171, tri-vittatus, p. 171, steindachneri, p. 172, and glaucus, p. 172, spp. nn., id. l. c., Japan [no descriptions given].

Sebastes hexanema, p. 40, pl. xvii. fig. B, Ki Islands, oblongus, p. 64, pl. xviii., Japan, macrochir, p. 65, pl. xxvii. Japan, spp. nn., Günther, Zool. Challenger Exp. i. pt. 6. S. joyneri, Gthr., redescribed; id. l. c. p. 64.

Sebastes taczanowskii, sp. n., Steindachner, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxxii. Abth. i. p. 256, pl. ii. fig. 1, N. Japan.

Sebastes percoides (Soland.) described and figured by F. McCoy, Prodr.

Zool. Vict., Dec. 4, pl. xxxiii.

Sebastes marinus: notes upon this species, by Collett, Norsk. Nordh. Exped. p. 15, pl. i. figs. 3 & 4.

Sebastes scorpanoides, Guich., figured by Klunzinger, SB. Ak. Wien,

lxxx. Abth. i. pl. v. fig. 1.

Sebastes (Sebastichthys) mouchezi, Sauv., redescribed; Sauvage, Arch. Z. expér. viii. p. 15.

Scorpæna thomsoni, p. 24, pl. xii., Juan Fernandez, and miostoma, p. 65,

Japan, spp. nn., Günther, l. c.

Lioscorpius, g. n., id. l. c. p. 40; for L. longiceps, sp. n., ibid. pl. xvii. fig. c, Ki Islands.

Zanclor [r] hynchus, g. n., id. l. c. p. 15; for Z. spinifer, sp. n., ibid.

pl. viii. fig. A, Kerguelen Island.

Tetraroge longipinnis, C. & V., var. n. nuda; id. l. c. p. 66, Japan. Minous pictus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 41, pl. xviii. fig. p, Arafura Sea.

# TEUTHIDIDÆ.

Teuthis sutor, C. & V., redescribed; Klunzinger, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. i. p. 393.

# BERYCIDÆ.

Beryx muelleri, sp. n., Klunzinger, l. c. p. 359, pl. iii. fig. 1, King George's Sound.

Rhamphoberyx = Myripristris, immature; Lütken, Dan. Selsk. Skr. xii. pp. 428 & 591.

Myripristis kaianus, sp. n., Günther, l. c. p. 39, Ki Islands.

Rhynchichthys and Rhinoberyx = Holocentrum, juv,; Lütken, l. c. pp. 828 & 591, pl. ii. figs. 1-7.

Holocentrum sancti-pauli, sp. n., Günther, l. c. p. 4, pl. i. fig. A, St. Paul's

Rocks.

# KURTIDÆ.

Pempheris muelleri (=? P. compressus, White, Günth.), p. 380, pl. vi., and multiradiatus, p. 381, spp. nn., Klunzinger, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. i., King George's Sound.

### SCIENIDE.

Micropogon ornatus, sp. n., Günther, Zool. Challenger Exp. i. pt. 6. p. 13, pl. vii. fig. A, Rio de la Plata.

Umbrina reedi, id. l. c. p. 25, pl. xiii. fig. A, Juan Fernandez; U.

muelleri, Klunzinger, l. c. p. 372, Queensland: spp. nn.

A Sciana sauvagii, sp. n., De Rochebrune, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. p. 161, Senegambia.

Corvina australis, sp. n., Günther, l. c. p. 33, Queensland.

Corvina (Johnius) jacobi, sp. n., Steindachner, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. i. p. 121, San Diego, California.

Pachyurus (Lepi[do]pterus) adspersus, p. 123, S.E. Brazil, bonariensis,

p. 129, La Plata, spp. nn., id. l. c. P. (L.) schomburgki, Gthr. (= P. nattereri, Steind.), p. 129, and P. squamipinnis, Agass. (=P. lundi, Reinh.), p. 131, redescribed; id. l. c.

Otolithus fauveli, sp. n., Peters, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 922, Ningpo. Ancylodon atricauda, sp. n., Günther, l. c. p. 12, Rio de la Plata.

# XIPHIIDÆ.

The young of Xiphias and Histiophorus described and figured by Lütken, Dan. Selsk. Skr. xii. p. 441 & 592, pl. ii. figs. 9 & 10.

# TRICHIURIDÆ.

Trichiurus and Gempylus. Observations on these genera. Lütken, — l. c. pp. 448 & 593, pls. ii. fig. 12, & iii. figs. 3-8.

Thyrsites atun, Euphr., redescribed by Sauvage, Arch. Z. expér. viii. p. 29.

### ACRONURIDÆ.

Acanthurus and Acronurus. On these genera, Lütken, l. c. pp. 579 & 609, pl. v. figs. 3-5.

### CARANGIDÆ.

Carangina. Lütken, l. c. pp. 532 & 604, proposes to divide this group into 6 genera: Trachyurus, Cuv. (Gthr.), Megalepis, Blkr., Decapterus, Blkr., Caranx, Cuv., Gallichthys, Cuv., and Selene, Lac.

Carangichthys = Caranx, juv., id. l. c. pp. 534 & 604.

Vomer, Argyriosus and Platys omus are only different ages of Selene; id. l. c. pp. 542 & 605.

Selene (Argyriosus) vomer. The young figured; id. l. c. pl. v. fig. 1.

Stromateus, Schedophilus, Trachynotus, Micropteryx, and Seriola. Notes upon these genera; id. l. c. pp. 521 & 602, pls. ii fig. 9, & iii. fig. 16, & iv. figs. 7-11.

Lepidomegas, g. n., Thominot, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. p. 173. Very much resembles Seriola, but has not the first dorsal spine directed forwards, and wants the two small spines in front of the anal fin. L. muelleri, sp. n., id. ibid., New Zealand.

Seriolella velaini, sp. n., Sauvage, Arch. Z. expér. viii. p. 32, pl. i. fig. 2,

St. Paul Island.

Xystrophorus, Rich., is the very young state of Naucrates ductor; Lütken, l. c. pp. 504 & 600, pl. iii. figs. 14 & 15.

Chorinemus and Paropsis. Notes upon these genera; id. l. c. pp. 103

& 600, pl. iv. fig. 6.

Sparktodon, g. n., De Rochebrune, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. p. 162.
 Distinguished from Temnodon by the greater size of the scales, the absence of spines in front of the anal fin, the absence of denticulations on the præ-operculum, and the shape and arrangement of the teeth. For S. nalnal, sp. n., id. ibid., Senegambia.

Psettus, Zanclus, and Platax. Notes upon these genera; Lütken, Dan. Selsk. Skr. xii. pp. 557 & 606.

Antigonia muelleri, sp. n., Klunzinger, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. i. p. 380, pl. v. fig. 3.

Blepharis, Scyris, and Hynnis are based upon different ages of Gallichthys; Lütken, l. c. pp. 538 & 604.

# CYTTIDÆ.

Zeus and Zenopsis. Notes on the species of these genera; Lütken,  $l.\,c.$  pp. 553 & 606.

# CORYPHÆNIDÆ.

Coryphæna equisetis, L., and hippurus, L. (= C. fasciolatus, Pall.), described; Lütken, l. c. pp. 483 & 597, pl. iii. figs. 9-13.

Brama rayi. On the young of this species, of which Taractes is also a young form; id. l. c. pp. 491 & 598, pl. iv. figs. 1 & 2.

Pterycombus brama, figured; id. l. c. pl. iv. fig. 4.

Pteraclis. Notes on this genus; id. l. c. pp. 502 & 191. P. velifer, Pallas (?), figured, pl. fig. 3.

# Nomeidæ.

Psenes, Cubiceps, and Navarchus. Notes upon these genera by Lütken, l. c. pp. 513 & 661.

Psenes pellucidus, p. 516, Surabaya Straits, and maculatus, p. 518, Atlantic, spp. nn., id. l. c.

# SCOMBRIDÆ.

Scomber pneumatophorus, De la Roche, described and figured by F. McCoy, Prodr. Zool. Vict., Dec. 3, pl. xxviii. [1879].

Scomber punctatus, Couch, = S. scomber, L.; F. Day, J. L. S. xv.

p. 146, pl. vii.

Thynnina. Observations on Thynnus and other allied genera united in the group Thynnidæ; Lütken, l. c. pp. 460 & 595, pl. iii. figs. 1 & 2.

# TRACHINIDÆ.

Uranoscopus kaianus, sp. n., Günther, Zool. Challenger Exp. i. pt. 6, p. 43, pl. xix. fig. a, Ki Islands.

Champsodon vorax, Gthr., redescribed and figured; id. l. c. p. 52,

pl. xxiii, fig. A.

Acanthaphrites, g. n., id. l. c. p. 43. A. grandisquamis, sp. n., ibid.

pl. xviii. fig. A, Ki Islands.

1 Pseudochromis novæ-hollandiæ, sp. n., Steindachner, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. i. p. 160, Port Denis.

Opisthognathus darwiniensis, Macl., redescribed by Klunzinger, SB. Ak.

Wien, lxxx. Abth. i. p. 381.

Opisthognathus microlepis, Peters, redescribed; Günther, l. c. p. 52.

Pseudochromis muelleri, sp. n., Klunzinger, l. c. p. 370, Port Darwin, Australia.

Notothenia microps, p. 16, pl. viii. fig. p, squamifrons, p. 16, pl. viii. fig. c, acutus, p. 17, marionensis, p. 17, Kerguelen Island, and elegans, p. 21, pl. xi. fig. c, Cape Virgins, spp. nn., Günther, l. c.

Notothenia filholi, sp. n., Sauvage, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. p. 228.

Campbell Island.

Eleginus magellani, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 223, Magellan Straits.

√ Bovichthys veneris, sp. n., id. Arch. Z. expér. viii. p. 25, St. Paul Island. Caulolatilus. On the Pacific species of this genus, C. anomalus (Cooper), and C. affinis, Gill, = C. princeps (Jenyns); Lockington, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, pp. 13-19.

### BATRACHIDÆ.

Batrachus dussumieri, C. & V., redescribed; Klunzinger, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. i. p. 386.

Batrachus muelleri, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 387, pl. ix. fig. 1, Port Darwin.

# PEDICULATI.

Lophius naresi, sp. n., Günther, l. c. p. 56, pl. xxv., Admiralty Islands. Tetrabrachium, g. n., id. l. c. p. 45. T. ocellatum, sp. n., ibid. pl. xix. fig. c, New Guinea.

# COTTIDÆ.

Centridermichthys uncinutus (Reinh.) redescribed and figured; Collett, Norsk. Nordh. Exped. p. 29.

Icelus hamatus, Kröyer, redescribed and figured; id. l. c. p. 34, pl. i.

fig. 8.

Cottunculus microps, Collett. Described and figured; id. l. c. p. 18, pl. i. figs. 5 & 6.

Gymnacanthus pistilliger (Pall.) redescribed; id. l. c. p. 26.

Platycephalus sculptus, p. 41, pl. xvii. fig. A, Arafura Sea, and rudis, p. 66, pl. xxix. fig. B, Japan, spp. nn., Günther, Zool. Challenger Exp. i. pt. 6.

Platycephalus speculator, Klunz., figured; Klunzinger, SB. Ak. Wien,

lxxx. Abth. i. pl. iv. fig. i.

Platycephalus muelleri, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 368, pl. iv. fig. 2, Australia.

Trigla pieta, p. 24, pl. xiii. fig. A, Juan Fernandez, and leptacanthus, p. 42, pl. xviii. fig. B, Ki Islands, spp. nn., Günther, l. c.

Lepidotrigla spiloptera, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 42, pl. xviii. Arafura Sea.

1 Triglops pingeli, Reinh., redescribed and figured; Collett, Norsk. Nordh. Exped. p. 38, pl. i. figs. 9 & 10.

### CATAPHRACTL

Agonus (Brachyopsis) barkani, p. 253, pl. v. and annæ, p. 254, pl. vi. figs. 1-16, spp. nn., San Francisco, Steindachner, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxxii. Abth i.

Podothecus peristethus, Gill, ? = Agonus acipenserinus, Tiles, id. l. c. p. 255.

 $\sqrt{Agonus\ decagonus},$  Schneid., redescribed and figured ; Collett, l. c. p. 44, pl. ii. figs. 11 & 12.

Peristethus truncatum, p. 7, pl. ii. fig. A, Pernambuco, and murrayi,

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Dactylopterus volitans (= Cephalacanthus spinarella). Several phases of growth described and figured; Lütken, Dan. Selsk. Skr. xii. pp. 417 & 590, pl. i. figs. 1-5.

# DISCOBOLI.

✓ Eumicrotremus spinosus (Müll.) redescribed and figured; Collett, Norsk. Nordh. Exped. p. 47, pl. ii. fig. 13. ✓ Liparis lineatus (Lepech.) redescribed, p. 50, and bathybii, Collett,

redescribed and figured, p. 52, pl. ii. fig. 14; id. l. c.

Careproctus reinhardti, Kröyer, redescribed and figured; id. l. c. p. 57, pl. ii. figs. 15 & 16.

# GOBIIDÆ.

Gobius amiciensis, C. & V., p. 41, davidi, Sauv., p. 45, guamensis, C. & V., p. 46, and capensis, Casteln., p. 49, redescribed; Sauvage, Bull. Soc.

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V Gobius maindroni, p. 40, Senegal, suppositus (= obscurus, Casteln., nec Peters), p. 41, Swan River, infaustus, p. 42, Melbourne, olorum, p. 43, Swan River, boscii, p. 44, Martinique, andræi, p. 44, Ecuador, caledonicus, p. 46, New Caledonia, deilus, p. 47, Poulo Condor, simplex, p. 48, Bagamoyo, harmandi, p. 49, Poulo Condor and Cochin China, zelei, p. 223, Macassar, spp. nn., Sauvage, l. c.

Gobius stamineus, C. & V., redescribed by Günther, Zool. Challenger

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Gobius sandvicensis, p. 60, Honolulu, and jokohame, p. 67, Japan,

spp. nn., id. l. c.

Gobius casamancus, sp. n., De Rochebrune, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. p. 163, Senegambia.

Gobius newberrii, Girard., redescribed; Steindachner, SB. Ak. Wien,

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J Gobius kraussi, p. 134, pl. xi. fig. 2, Surinam, cotticeps, p. 237, pl. i. fig. 1, Society Islands, lævis, p. 138, Japan, breunigi, p. 140, Japan, spp. nn., id. l. c.

Gobius bifrenata, Kner, redescribed; Klunzinger, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx.

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Gobius ruthensparri, Euphr., figured, Heincke, Arch. f. Nat. 1880, pl. xvi. fig. 5.

Gobius (Oxyurichthys) calidotus (C. & V., MS.), sp. n., Sauvage, l. c.

p. 50, Java.

Gobiosoma longipinne, sp. n., Steindachner, l. c. p. 145, Gulf of California.

Gobiodon flavus, Poulo Condor, and venustus, Red Sea, spp. nn., Sauvage, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. p. 51.

Typhlogobius, g. n., Steindachner, l. c. p. 141. Distinguished from Cristalogobius by the dentition and the atrophy of the eyes. For T. califor-

niensis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 142, San Diego, California.

Tridentiger, Gill. Steindachner, l. c. p. 147, discusses the characters upon which Triwnophorichthys, Gill, and Triwnopogon, Blkr., are founded, and comes to the conclusion that probably the first, and certainly the second, must be united with Tridentiger.

Tridentiger squamistrigatus, Hilgend., and barbatus, Gthr., redescribed,

id. l. c. pp. 149 & 151.

Sicydium elegans, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 152, Society Islands.

Sicydium nigrescens, sp. n., Günther, l. c. p. 60, pl. xxvi. fig. c, Hawaii.

Lentipes seminudus, sp. n., id l. c. p. 61, Honolulu.

Eleotris brasiliensis, p. 53, Bahia, E. (Giuris) vanicolensis, p. 54, Vanicolo, and laglaizii, p. 54, Manilla, E. (Culius) belizianus, p. 56, Belize, and vitianus, p. 56, Fiji, E. (Eleotriodes) melbournensis, p. 57, Melbourne, spp. nn., Sauvage, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv.

Eleotris maculata, Dum., renamed dumerili; id. l. c. p. 52.

Eleotris nudiceps, Casteln., redescribed; id. l. c. p. 53.

Eleotris (Giuris) davidi, Sauv., redescribed; id. l. c. p. 55.

Eleotris perniger, Cope, redescribed; Steindachner, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. i. p. 155.

√ Eleotris africana, p. 153, pl. iii. fig. 1, Sierra Leone, heterura, p. 154, pl. ii. fig. 1, locality?, sclateri, p. 157, Society Islands, spp. nn., id. l. c.

Eleotris tohizonæ, sp. n. f, id. op. cit. lxxxii. Abth. i. p. 245, pl. ii. fig. 2, Madagascar.

Electris cyprinoides, C. & V. (?), figured; Klunzinger, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. i. pl. v. fig. 2.

Eleotris macrodon, Bleek., redescribed; id. l. c. p. 385.

Eleotris reticulatus, sp. n., id. ibid., pl. iv. fig. 3, Port Darwin.

Oly covered with elongate, cycloid scales. Sauvage, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. p. 57. For C. guichenoti, sp. n., ibid., Cayenne.

Callionymus lunatus, Schleg., redescribed; Günther, l. c. p. 67.

Callionymus phasis, p. 28, pl. xv. fig. c, Twofold Bay, Australia, and kaianus, p. 43, pl. xix. fig. B, Ki Islands, spp. nn., id. l. c.

Luciogobius guttatus, Gill, redescribed; Steindachner, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. i. p. 144.

### BLENNIIDÆ.

Blennius goreensis, C. & V., redescribed by Sauvage, Bull. Soc. Philom.

(7) iv. p. 216.

\*\*Soc. Philom. (7) iv. p. 164, Senegambia; \*\*B. canevæ, Vinciguerra, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 448, Gulf of Genova: spp. na.

Lumpenus medius, Reinh., p. 62, pl. ii. fig. 17, maculatus, Fries, p. 67,

pl. ii. fig. 18, and lampetriformis, Walb., redescribed by Collett, Norsk. Nordh. Exp.

Petroscirtes oualanensis, sp. n., Günther, Zool. Challenger Exp. i. pt. 6, p. 37, Ki Islands.

Petroscirtes lineo-punctatus (Guichen., MS.), sp. n., Sauvage, Bull. Soc.

Philom. (7) iv. p. 216, Japan.

Salarias doliatus, p. 217, Atlantic, brasiliensis, p. 217, Brazil, harmandi, p. 218, Poulo-Condor, cervus, C. & V., MS., p. 218, Red Sea, montanoi and reyi, p. 219, Luçon, id. l. c.; S. muelleri, p. 388, and punctillatus (? = S. spaldingi, Macl.), p. 389, Klunzinger, SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. i., Hobson's Bay and Port Darwin: spp. nn.

Clinus pedatipennis, sp. n., De Rochebrune, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv.

p. 165, Senegambia.

Clinus marmoratus, Casteln., redescribed; Sauvage, l. c. p. 220.

Cristiceps argentatus, Risso, redescribed; Klunzinger, l. c. p. 392.

Tripterygium marmoratum, Macl., redescribed by Klunzinger, who doubts whether Lepidoblennius haplodactylus, Steind., is specifically dis-

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A new edition of the French translation of Woodward's well-known manual of *Mollusca* by P. Fischer, is published at Paris, part 1, 112 pp., 104 figs.

W. TRYON has published a second volume of his manual of Conchology, containing only the *Muricinæ* and *Purpurinæ*.

Kobelt has published a further part of his "Illustrirtes Conchylienbuch," containing the end of the Stylommatophora, the Basommatophora (Limnwida, &c.), Solenoconcha, and a part of the Bivalves.

## ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

# 1. General Morphology.

J. W. Spengel essays to prove the derivation of the asymmetry in the intestines of many Gastropods, chiefly the Prosobranchia (M. E.), from a torsion of the hinder part of the originally symmetrical body, by which the heart is turned round, its anterior end with the origin of the aorta becoming posterior, its left auricle right-hand, the left gill right, and vice versa; the visceral nerves were originally also symmetrical, and their chief commissure at the hinder end of the body behind the heart and vent; but by this torsion, the left chief branch of the visceral nerves was conducted across the median line below the intestine, the right above it. and their commissure advanced forwards above the aorta and intestine. This is considered to be the origin of the singular noose-like conformation of the commissure which was pointed out first by H. v. Ihering in a part of those Mollusca [see Zool, Rec. xiii, Moll. p. 19]. The symmetrical structure of the body which is most shown in Chiton and in the Bivalves, is therefore the more primitive, and the Pteropods, although they have some important points of resemblance to the Cephalopods (e.g., the cephalic cones), are essentially separated from them by the asymmetrical arrangement of their intestines. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxv. pp. 333-373, pl. xvii.

W. Brooks thinks that the paired arms of the Cephalopods cannot be homologous to the single foot of the Gastropods, but are paired outgrowths from the foot region; the homology goes no farther than the parts of the yelk during the stage of segmentation. Am. J. Sci. (3) xx. pp. 288-291.

# 2. Muscular System and Movement.

H. Simboth makes some general remarks on the locomotion of the *Mollusca*. The snails and the *Turbellaria* are the only animals which move by true gliding, the foot continually adhering to the bottom, not loosening and re-fixing itself step by step, but advancing by extension of the longitudinal muscles [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. *Moll.* p. 13]. The same mechanism is employed by the freshwater snails, which creep and do not swim along the surface of water. *Cyclas* ascends vertical objects by fixing its shell by very fine byssus-threads, step by step. Z. ges. Naturw. (2) v. pp. 500-504.

The presence of striated muscles in the adductors of the genus *Pecten* is stated by R. Blanchard, Rev. Int. Sci. 1880, No. 4, and by Constance, Bull. Soc. Brest, 1879. They are not found, according to Blanchard, in the adductors nor in any other part of *Mytilus*, *Anodonta*, and *Unio*; earlier statements by other authors concerning them seem to be doubtful or wrong. Abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 930.

Physiological experiments on the muscles of the Bivalves, the current of electricity being the most powerful agent on them, by Constance, Bull. Soc. Brest, 1879; abstracts in Rev. Sci. Nat. ii. p. 117, and J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 765.

Chemical notes on the muscular substance of several Mollusca"Taurine" found in the adductor muscles of various Bivalves and in the
muscles of some Gastropods; probably "tyrosine" in the muscles of
Eledone. C. F. KRUKENBERG, Vergl. physiol. Studien, ii. pp. 8, 9, 13,
30-35.

# 3. Formation of the Shell.

LONGE & MER have examined the formation of the shell in land snails. especially Helix. They have found near the anterior margin of the mantle a peculiar modification of its structure, which they name "appareil cutogène," consisting, first, of a furrow or groove parallel to the margin, and, secondly, behind it, of a layer of bottle-shaped cells which appears upon an antero-posterior section, like an epithelial wedge buried in the substance of the mantle (epithelial organ). The glandular coeca at the bottom of the pallial groove secrete mucus, perhaps conchioline; the bottle-shaped cells secrete granules, soluble in potash; both assist in forming the cuticle of the shell. This apparatus exists in the embryo when still enclosed in the ovular envelopes, and continues during the whole of growth of the snail. In the adult, the bottle-shaped cells and glandular cœca of the furrow are gradually atrophied, but the furrow remains, thus explaining why the aperture in most adult Helix is first slightly narrowed and then turned outwards. The deeper calcareous layers of the shell are secreted, as is well known, by the whole surface of the mantle. When a part of the shell has been injured and is re-formed, calcareous rods first appear, which gradually become enlarged at the extremities and acquire the form of small sacs, being further converted into spheres, the dimensions of which are increased by concentric deposits with radiating striæ; these finally come in contact with each other and form a continuous stratum. C. R. vol. xc. pp. 430-432; Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 430-432.

# 4. Digestion.

Chemical observations on the hepatic fluid in various Mollusca by C. F. KRUKENBERG; Chiton agrees in this respect with the other Mollusca and differs from the Vermes in the want of "tryptical enzyme"; in Tethys, the hepatic fluid has no peptic power: Vergl. physiol. Studien, i. pp. 58-60. Spectroscopical note on the pigments of the liver in various Mollusca; pp. 182, 188 & 189, table. "Taurine" and small quantities of urea found in the liver of some Mollusca; pp. 30-33. A large quantity of fat exists in the liver of many Mollusca, and fat is scarce only in Mytilus edulis; p. 41.

Three different sorts of cells found in the liver of Arion, Helix, and Limax—fermenting cells, liver cells, and others filled with colourless granules of carbonate of lime; this third sort of cells is wanted in

Limnua stagnalis and Planorbis corneus, and is very scarce in Succinea amphibia. The liver of the land-snails unites, therefore, the function of the liver with that of the pancreas in the Vertebrates. Barfurth, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 499-502; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 929.

#### 5. Excretion and Secretion.

Peculiar circumbuccal glands of unknown use (more numerous in *Doridium*), a gland at the hinder part of the foot, a renal gland and another of red colour and unknown function, all in *Gastropteron*, described by VAYSSIÈRE, Ann. Sci. Nat. (6) ix. art. 1, p. 60 et seg.

W. Vigelius has published his observations on the organ of excretion in the *Cephalopoda* [see Zool. Rec. xvi. *Moll.* p. 14] at large in Niederl. Arch. Zool. v. pp. 115-184; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. pp. 926-928.

T. Barrois states the existence of a cavity, plicated and lined with glands opening at the hinder end of the foot, in *Tellina baltica* (L.) and *Scrobicularia piperata* (Gm.). In *Donax anatinus* (Lam.), the same cavity is observed, but its walls are only covered with cylindrical epithelium, and there is no trace of gland-cells. He regards these all as representing the byssal apparatus of other Bivalves. Bull. Sci. Nord (2) iii. p. 193; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 765.

Note on the occurrence of uric acid in the renal organ of various *Mollusca*, partly compiled from previous authors, partly from original observation, by C. F. Krukenberg, *l. c.* ii. pp. 18, 19, 23, 24, & 27.

Manganese, but no iron, found in the secretions of the organ of Bojanus in *Pinna squamosa*, by Krukenberg, *l. c.* ii. pp. 24 & 25.

# 6. Nervous System.

H. SIMROTH describes the pedal nerve of *Paludina*. This is formed by a pair of strong longitudinal strings, connected by four transverse commissures, three of which are very conspicuous even in the embryo. The ladder-like structure of the pedal nerves is therefore found also in the higher forms of *Prosobranchia* or *Arthrocochlides*, contrary to Ihering's theory. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxv. pp. 141-150, woodcut; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. pp. 27 & 28.

J. CHATIN'S paper on the nervous centres in *Loligo* (Guide Nat. 1880, No. 3, p. 79) has not been seen by the Recorder.

The nervous system of Gasteropteron is carefully described by VAYS-SIÈRE, who finds an intercerebroid sub-esophagean commissure and a double anastomosis of the pedal trunks. Ann. Sci. Nat. (6) ix. No. 1, pp. 57-69.

# 7. Action of Poisons.

Observations on the action, absorption, and elimination of venomous substances in the Cephalopods, by E. Yung, C. R. xci. pp. 238 & 306. Other observations on the influence of alkaline and acid substances on the Cephalopods; *id. l. c.* p. 439; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. pp. 765

& 929. Critical note on these statements, and some original observations, stating that curare acts much more powerfully on Gastropods than on Cephalopods and Heteropods, and almost not at all on Bivalves, by C. F. KRUKENBERG, Vergl. physiol. Studien, i. pp. 35, 117-123, iii. p. 178, footnote.

Helix pomatia perishes in an atmosphere filled with camphor after three hours; Krukenberg, op. cit. i. p. 95. Strychnine has no serious influence on this snail; id. l. c. p. 100.

See also Cephalopoda, Chromatophores.

# 8. Organs of Sense.

Eyes of Pecten maximus, jacobæus, and opercularis, described by S. J. Hickson, Q. J. Micr. Sci. xx. pp. 443–455; abstract in J. R. Micr. Scc. (2) i. p. 230. Their number varies in different individuals from 80 to 120. The lens is multicellular, there is a highly developed tapetum, and the optic nerve, passing up the side of the eye-cup, bends over, and spreads itself over the anterior surface of the retina, behind which the pigment is situated. They have, therefore, more likeness to the eyes of the Vertebrata than those of any other Invertebrata, even Onchidium, but their development must of course be essentially different. Their functions appear to be very limited.

Organ of Smell. D. Sochæzewer discusses the question of the seat of smell in land snails. He proves by experiments with oil of turpentine that it is not in the feelers, as La Pluche (1772), Moquin-Tandon, and Velten supposed, but near the mouth. The so-called organ of Semper at the entrance of the mouth is essentially of glandular structure, and contains no sensitive cells, but the pedal gland, which is opened beneath the mouth and secretes slime, contains conspicuous sensitive cells in its epithelium, which are described and figured by the author, and he thinks therefore, with Deshayes and Leidy, that probably this gland is the seat of smell. His researches have been made chiefly in Limax cinereo-niger. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxv. pp. 30–46, pl. iii.; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 24.

Peculiarly fine furrows, arranged in two lines on the lateral parts of the body and more intensely coloured in *Doridium*, and analogous wartlike prominences on both sides of a common axis in *Bulla hydatis*, are regarded as the organ of smell by VAYSSIÈRE, Ann. Sci. Nat. (6) ix. Art. 1, pp. 110 & .111.

J. W. Spengel states the existence of a peculiar sensitive organ in the mantle cavity of most *Mollusca*, near the gills, which he thinks to be the seat of the sense of smell. It has been described by former authors as a rudimentary gill or a ciliferous prominence; Gegenbaur alone suspected in the *Pteropoda* its sensory and especially olfactory nature. It has been found also in the Bivalves. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxv. pp. 373-381, pls. xviii. & xix.

Abstract of Todaro's paper on the gustal organ in *Pterotrachea* [Zool, Rec. xvi. *Moll.* p. 16] in Arch. Z. expér. viii. p. l., and in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 228.

# 9. Organs of Generation.

A. Batelli has published several histological observations on the genital organs of *Helix pomatia* and *nemoralis*, with various critical and historical notes. Atti Soc. Tosc. iv. [1879], pp. 203-225, pls. xv. & xvi.

Spermatophere of the Helicidæ, or capreolus. Historical notes and description of that of Austenia, and other Indian species, by H. H. Godwin-Austen. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 289-291, 295-297, pl. xxiv. fig. 6,

pl. xxvi. figs. 2-5, pl. xxvii. figs. 8 a, b, c.

C. Semper opposes Pfeffer's theory as to the identity of flagellum and sac with calcareous particles, and states that in *Nanina wallacii* and some others the so-called flagellum consists of a loop formed by the vas deferens and the upper end of the penis. Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 8-12.

The genital organs of *Zonites algirus* are described histologically and physiologically by H. ROUZAUD, in a pamphlet of 8 pp., not seen by the

Recorder.

The generative organs of the young *Helix aspersa* (Müll.) described, and their development compared with those of other snails, by M. Jourdain, Rev. Sci. Nat. 1880, p. 449; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 608.

# 10. Embryology.

A very valuable survey of the state of our knowledge concerning the development of the *Mollusca* is given by F. M. Balfour, in his Manual of Comparative Embryology, i. pp. 187-241 (German translation, i. pp. 217-279), with many woodcuts.

W. H. Brooks has published a paper on the acquisition and loss of a food-yelk in Molluscan eggs, in Studies of the Biological Laboratory at

Hopkins University, iv. pp. 105-116 [not seen by the Recorder].

Development of *Loligo pealii* (Lesueur) described by W. H. BROOKS, Anniversary Mem. Bost. Soc. 1880, 22 pp., 4 pls. [Not seen by the Recorder.]

H. For has published a rather extended paper on the development of the aquatic and terrestrial Pulmonata, from original observations, compared with the statements and views of previous authors; he rejects in many points the results given by Rabl [Zool. Rec. xvi. Moll. p. 17], in some, also those by Lankester and Ihering. Among the aquatic Pulmonata, the genus Planorbis offers much less difficulties for embryological studies than Limna; among the terrestrial, Limax is the most fitted for them. The velum is very small in the embryo of the Pulmonata, and quite rudimentary as regards its locomotory function, but, nevertheless, a part of it which contains contractile ramified cells is highly developed, and is connected with the movement of the nutritive fluids. The larval heart changes its situation during the development of the embryo, migrating from the ventral to the dorsal side. The blastopore remains as a distinct opening, and very probably becomes the mouth in Limax (probably also in other Pulmonata), whereas in Paludina (Pectinibranchiata) it appears to become the vent. The nervous ganglia have their origin in an invagi-

nation of the ectoderm in the terrestrial Pulmonata, and in a thickened spot of the mesoderm in the aquatic; but the mesoderm itself originates in the ectoderm. The origin of the pulmonary cavity is the same in both terrestrial and aquatic species, and is independent of the kidney (opposed to the statement of Ihering). There is a pair of renal organs in the larva, which disappear afterwards; the later permanent kidney is developed only on one side of the body, and wanting or rudimentary on the other. The asymmetry in the structure of the body begins very early in the embryo, soon after the segmentation of the yelk, and it cannot be stated that it is caused by any distinct organ. The contractile sinus at the end of the foot in the larva of the terrestrial Pulmonata is formed by a part of the wall of the body, and, on account of its situation, is not identical with the contractile parts in the foot of the aquatic Pulmonata. The author comes to the conclusion that the embryonal development of the Mollusca agrees remarkably with that of the Vermes, Polyzoa, Brachiopoda, Echinodermata, and even Cælenterata; whereas the Arthropoda and the Chordonia (Vertebrata and Tunicata) exhibit two other types of development. Arch. Z. expér. viii. pp. 103-232, pls. ix.xviii.; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. pp. 414 & 605.

C. RABL maintains his views and statements as to the first development of *Planorbis* against Fol's criticism, and adds only that what had been described as "pedicle of invagination" by Lankester is not a residue of the process of invagination, but a distinct development of a part of the small-sized endodermic cells, and that the number of cells is not 24, but 25, at the time when the separation in distinct germinal layers is beginning. Morph. JB. vi. pp. 571-580, pl. xxix.; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 25.

W. Wolfson's paper on the embryology of Lymnœus [Limnæa] stagnalis, written in Russian, in Sap. Acad. xxxvi. [1879] No. 2, is abstracted by the author in German; Mél. Biol. x. pp. 351-377. The author describes the segmentation of the egg, and comes to the result that the intestine is originally closed at both ends, and that the vent is subsequently formed by invagination. Abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 415.

W. H. Brooks gives a preliminary statement of the leading points in the development of the Pulmonates and of the Oyster, from original observations, with the following conclusions:—"The Pulmonate and the Lamellibranch resemble each other in having the blastopore converted into the shell area, and the mouth formed nearly opposite by an invagination of the ectoderm. In both groups the anus is distinct from the blastopore, and is formed after the obliteration of the latter and the formation of the mouth, but the invagination neck of the Pulmonate migrates from its primitive position to the new anus, and becomes converted into the intestine, while the intestine of the oyster appears to have no relation whatever with the invagination neck." P. Bost. Soc. xx. pp. 325–329; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 763.

S. TRINCHESE describes the first changes in the egg before and soon after fecundation, in two *Nudibranchiata*, *Amphorina carulea* (Mont.) and *Ercolania siottii* (Trinch.), with special regard to the directory

vesicles (vesicole direttrici) and the first stages of segmentation. Atti Acc. Rom. (3) vii. Mem. Sci. fis. pp. 1-54, pls. i.-vii.

Abstract of Braun's observations on the development of Bivalves, by

BERGH, C. B. Ver. Riga, xxiii. p. 120.

Development of the American Oyster described, by W. H. Brooks, Studies Biol. Laboratory at Hopkins University, iv. pp. 1-104, 10 pls.

[not seen by the Recorder.]

The development of *Teredo* described by B. HATSCHEK, Arb. Zool. Inst. Wien, iii. pp. 1-44. The fertilized ova (the first changes of which are carefully described), are found within the gills of the mother. The shell makes its appearance very early, and becomes double, while still very thin and almost cuticular in character. The larva in a somewhat later stage is a true Trochophore, and the author points out the general likeness of *Mollusca* and *Vermes* in the first development, but he differs from Ihering in some other points concerning their relations. Abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. pp. 770-772.

A few observations concerning the development of the spermatozoids in *Helix* and *Paludina*, by E. Blomfield, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 65 & 66.

# 11. Biology.

Observations on the propagating season and fecundity of various Cephalopods and several Gastropods, by Schnitzlein, MT. z. Stat. Neap. ii. pp. 166 & 173.

Some observations on the appearance of pelagic *Mollusca* at Naples, chiefly in spring and autumn; Schnitzlein, tom. cit. pp. 163–165.

Arion empiricorum contains 86, Limax maximus and Doriopsis limbata 82 per cent. of water; Krukenberg, Vergl. Phys. Studien, ii. pp. 103 & 104.

CLESSIN, referring to Wiedersheim's observation on *Limnæa* living without water [Zool. Anz. ii. 1879, pp. 572 & 573], remarks that these snails are naturally able to survive for some time in wet air without water, but he doubts the possibility of accustoming them to it. Mal.

Blätt. (2) ii. pp. 199 & 200.

R. P. Whitfield has observed that the progeny of a single individual of *Limnæa megasoma* (Say) produced during confinement in an aquarium, exhibited some changes in the soft parts, especially diminution in size and disappearance of the male organ. P. Bost Soc. xx.; abstract in Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 51, 52, & 429. W. Dall thinks that this diminution in size is due to the want of sufficient and appropriate food. Bull. Phil. Soc. Wash. iii. p. 75.

Mollusca of the depths of lakes; see Geographical Distribution, Middle

Europe, Switzerland.

# 12. Regeneration.

J. Carrière has published more fully his observations on the renewal of the tentacles and eyes in *Helix pomatia*, hortensis, nemoralis, and fruticum; he gives an historical account of the former experiments by Spallanzani and many others in 1768-1779, ascribing the very different

results to the different and inexact methods which they used; he states that the renewal is easier when the animal is well fed, and that it fails almost surely soon after hibernation, or in the season of propagation, the animal being in the first case exhausted by long abstinence, in the second needing all its energy for another purpose; Helix pomatia, arbustorum, and fruticum are more sensitive than H. nemoralis and hortensis. Slugs are more difficult to be kept in confinement than snails with shells. The renewal only takes place if the supra-pharyngeal ganglion has not been injured. The mode of renewal of the eye is microscopically described; it is essentially as in its first formation in the embryo, by invagination of the surface epithelium. Studien über die Regenerations-erscheinungen, i. 1880, 56 pp., 2 pls., large'4to; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 765.

Reparation of the shell in *Limnæa elodes* described by R. Bunker, Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 522 & 523.

## 13. Abnormities.

Sinistral specimen of *Helix virgata* (Mont.), Yarmouth, and *adspersa* (Müll.), Redcar, Ashford, and Hey, J. of Conch. iii. pp. 73 & 74, & 120; of *H. globulus* (Müll.), Crayen, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 619.

Sinistral variety of Bulimus senilis; Gassies, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 327, pl. x. fig. 3.

Sinistral specimens of Buccinum undatum (L.); about 12 in 15 years found in the Sound, by J. Collin, Nat. Tidskr. (3) xii, p. 439.

Dextral specimen of *Clausilia duboisi* (Charp.); BÖTTGER, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 144.

A reversed specimen of *Tellina plicata* (Val.), the hinder fold of the shell bent to the left, observed by P. FISCHER, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 234.

BÖTTGER and WEINLAND call attention to the strange occurrence of very numerous scalarid and very few normal specimens of *Helix rupestris*, observed on the island Syra by H. Blanc. Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 67; JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 362, footnote; and Kosmos, iv. pp. 211-213.

Specimens of a *Valvata*, all distorted, and *Planorbis*, less distorted, found in a marl layer of Lawdor's Lake, near St. John, New Brunswick, all extinct; Hyatt, "The Genesis of the Tertiary Species of *Planorbis*," Annivers. Mem. Boston Soc. p. 31.

Keeled and acuminated abnormities of *Buccinum undatum* (L.); Collin, Nat. Tidskr. (3) xii. p. 438.

Monstrosity of Cypraa tigris (L.), back flattened, front puffy, described by Giebel, Z. ges. Naturw. (2) v. p. 664.

Albino specimens of *Helix hortensis* (Müll.) are more common in wet years, and specimens with coloured bands have the growth of the last wet year not coloured; DIETZ, JB. Ver. Augsb. xxv. [1879], p. 92.

Albino varieties of *Helix obvoluta*, rotundata, and Clausilia biplicata found on heaps of loose stones in the "Muschelkalk" region near Ochsenfurt, Northern Bavaria, the first exclusively without normal specimens; by S. Clessin, Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 155-157. The thickness of the shells is quite normal, and the author thinks that the want of rotten wood,

which in other localities is frequented by these species, is the cause of the abnormal coloration.

Abnormities or variations in the genital organs of *Helix pomatia* and *fruticum*; Semper, Reis. Philippin. Landmoll. v. p. 247.

### GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION.

## a. LAND AND FRESHWATER MOLLUSCA.

# 1. Arctic Region (Circumpolar).

Note on the doubtful occurrence of *Limax agrestis*, and the more probable one of *Arion fuscus*, in Greenland and Siberia, by G. Rolleston, Zool, Anz. iii, pp. 400-405.

Neighbourhood of *Hudson's Bay. Hyalinia hammonis* (Ström.), *Physa fontinalis* (L.), var., and *Limnœa palustris* (Müll.); Kobelt, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 32.

#### 2. Scandinavia and Russia.

Prov. Medelpad, in Sweden, 62° N. lat. 21 terrestrial and 7 freshwater species collected by C. G. Anderson, determined by S. Clessin, Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 151-154.

Central Russia. 5 species of Unio, including two supposed new, by

CLESSIN, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 79-81.

Podolia. 10 terrestrial and 13 freshwater species from the alluvial deposits of the river Bug, enumerated by S. Clessin, Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 200-203; they are all Central European; a species of Hyalina and a variety of Buliminus tridens are described as new.

## 3. British Fauna.

R. RIMMER has published a treatise of 240 pp. on the land and freshwater shells of the British Islands, with illustrations of all the species.

Hertfordshire. Vertigo moulinsiana (Dupuy); GROVES, Tr. Hertf. Soc. i. p. 81, pl. i.

Yarmouth. Helix caperata, 3 varieties; Ashford, J. of Conch. iii. p. 73.

Isle of Wight. Bulimus acutus var. bizona, and varieties of Helix virgata and caperata; id. l. c. p. 120.

Ireland, King's County. Helix ericetorum, varieties; id. l. c. p. 120. Living specimens of Bulimus detritus found at Scarborough, but probably introduced with barley; MASON, J. of Conch. iii. p. 118.

# 4. Central Europe.

The European species of Succinea and Spharium are described and figured by Kobelt in his continuation of Rossmässler's Iconographie, vii. pp. 66-78 & 83-90, pls. ceii.-ceiv., cevii. & ceviii.

The marshlands on the German Coast between the mouths of the Weser and the Elbe support a very scanty number of terrestrial shells, viz., Helix arbustorum and hispida, Carychium minimum, Succinea putris, and pfeifferi, but a more considerable number of freshwater shells. Borcherding, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 21-23. Vitrina diaphana (Dr.) found at Bremen; id. l. c. p. 83.

Arngast Island, Jade, N. Germany. Only Succinea oblonga, Pupa muscorum, and Vitrina pellucida have been found here. Huntemann, Abh.

Ver. Bremen, vii. p. 143.

Danzig. Note on its malacological fauna, Hyalina petronella and contracta, Helix umbrosa, personata, Planorbis vorticulus and riparius, Valvata naticina, and Pisidium scholtzi being the more remarkable; Schumann, in "Danzig in naturwissenschaftlicher und medizinischer Beziehung," 1880, pp. 93-95. Some notes on its freshwater shells, including Unio crassus (Retz.) in the River Radaune, by S. L. Schultze, Schr. Ges. Danzig, iv. p. 178.

Westphalia. P. Hesse adds Hyalina draparnaldi and subterranea to the malacological fauna of this province, and states the numerical relations of the small shells found in the alluvial deposits of the rivers; 4711 specimens were collected, belonging to 37 species; Helix costata and pulchella formed 31 per cent. of them, Carychium minimum 17, Cionella lubrica 10, Hyalina nitida and radiatula 8, Succinea putris nearly 8, S. oblonga 6, Helix hispida, Pupa pygmaa, and Cionella acicula each 5 per cent. JB. zool. sect. Westf. Mus. 1880, pp. 66-73.

Westphalia, Osnabrück. 40 terrestrial and 35 freshwater species enumerated by F. Borcherding, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 89-96; the most remarkable among them is Hyalina draparnaldi (Beck). Helix bidens

found in Westphalia; Hesse, tom. cit. p. 17.

Pyrmont. 53 terrestrial and 27 freshwater species enumerated by P. HESSE. The more remarkable are Vitrina diaphana, Cionella menkeana, Cyclostoma elegans, and Aeme polita; Buliminus detritus and tridens, Planorbis corneus, vortex, and Paludina contecta [listeri] are wanting. Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 1-11.

Schöneberg (near Cassel). 20 species of land shells, including Daude-bardia rufa and Acme polita found before here by C. Pfeiffer in 1822,

enumerated by DIEMAR, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 109 & 110.

· Harz. 58 terrestrial and 25 freshwater species enumerated by C. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Z. ges. Naturw. (2) v. pp. 431-444. The more remarkable among them are Helix ruderata, obvoluta, personata, incarnata, candidula, Buliminus detritus, tridens, Cionella menkeana, Pupa frumentum, doliolum, Balea fragilis, Clausilia biplicata, plicata, lineolata, parvula, dubia, Amphipeplea glutinosa.

Eichsfeld. Bulimus detritus and Clausilia lineolata added to the former list [Zool. Rec. xvi. Moll. p. 22], and the numerical relations of some Clau-

siliæ, given by Böttger, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 53.

Thuringia. Some land shells from Ihlefeld, Ruhla, Meiningen and Coburg (the latter with indication of the geognostical nature of the soil by H. LORETZ), enumerated by BÖTTGER, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 54-56.

Vogelsberg (Hesse). On the occurrence of some terrestrial and freshwater shells, and their predilection for limestone and beech trees by Kinkerlin, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 44–48 & 68.

Taunus. Some land shells from the "Rossert" mentioned by KIN-

KERLIN. Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 58-60.

Eifel. 22 terrestrial species collected by C. Jickeli, enumerated by O. Böttger, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 15-17.

Odenwald. Some land shells mentioned by A. Andreae. Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 61 & 62.

Schwarzwald. Vitrina heynemanni (Koch) and Clausilia cana (Held). BÖTTGER & STERKI, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 84.

Ochsenfurt, near Würzburg. 54 terrestrial and 29 freshwater species enumerated by S. CLESSIN, the freshwater Mollusks are comparatively scarce and apparently diminishing in comparison with former times. Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 138-150.

Swabian Alps (Jura). 27 species of land shells by V. Degenfeld-

SCHENBURG. Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 13-17.

Switzerland. Several species from different parts in the North-eastern cantons mentioned by Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 35-37. Planorbis corneus found at Schaffhausen, Sterki, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 84.

Jura of Switzerland. 22 terrestrial species (including Hyalina, sp. n., and 1 freshwater, Limnaa peregra, enumerated by Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 37 & 38.

Tirol. C. Heller enumerates (chiefly from Gredler's observations) 80 species and 10 varieties of Mollusks which live in the high mountains of Tirol, to which 24 of them are confined, these are chiefly species of Vitrina, Helix, section Campylaa, and of Clausilia. Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 122-126.

Alps. Some terrestrial shells from the northern slope of the Bavarian and Austrian Alps enumerated by Von Degenfeld-Schenburg, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 12 & 13; others by P. Hesse, tom. cit. pp. 40-44 & 68. Additional remarks to the former paper on the Mollusca of Reichenhall by E. v. Martens, tom. cit. pp. 62 & 63.

Chur and Glarus. 15 terrestrial shells enumerated by Böttger, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 57 & 58, including Hyalinia lucida (Drap.) = draparnaldi (Beck).

Canton Vaud. 39 terrestrial and 7 freshwater species from the northern shore of the Lake of Geneva, enumerated by Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 38-40.

Canton Wallis. 37 terrestrial species collected by H. Simon near Siders (Sierre) enumerated by O. Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 31-35. Hyalina dubreuili (Clessin) and Pupa strobeli (Grdlr.) are new for Switzerland. [All the species are essentially Central-European, Buliminus quadridens alone is rather southern.—Rec.]

Lakes of Switzerland. The Mollusks living in their depths, chiefly some species of Pisidium and Valvata antiqua, enumerated by ASPER in the General Catalogue of the International Exhibition for Fishery in Berlin, 1880, p. 203 (Special Catalogue of the Swiss section, pp. 5 & 131-140), and Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 132-134, 200-206. 16 peculiar species of

Pisidium and 1 of Linnaa, L. abyssicola, found in the depths of 13 different lakes in Switzerland, enumerated by H. SUTER-NAEF, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 207 & 208.

Central France. L. Brevière [title suprà] enumerates 49 terrestrial and 50 freshwater species observed in the Département de la Nièvre, the more remarkable among them are Helix carthusiana (Müll.), plebeia (Drap.), fasciolata (Poir.), Clausilia parvula (Stud.), Pupa cylindracea (Dacosta), Physa acuta (Drap.), Limnæa canalis (Villa), Pomatias obscurum (Drap.), Paludinella [Bythinella] abbreviata (Mich.), Anodonta elongata (Holandre), Unio rhomboideus (Schröt.), moquinianus (Dupuy), subtilis (Drouet), and requieni (Mich.).

Valley of Mont Dore, Dép. Puy de Dôme. 22 terrestrial and only 4 freshwater species, viz., 2 Limnæa, 1 Ancylus, and Hydrobia reyniesi, enumerated by P. Fischer. The most remarkable is Helix limbata (Drap.); the rest much resemble the more northern fauna. Helix hortensis and its variety with rose-coloured peristome is present, but the true nemoralis is wanting. Arion empiricorum occurs only in the black, not in the red variety. J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 289-299.

Lyon. A. LOCARD has published a new treatise on its land and freshwater *Mollusca*, with special regard to their varieties. Ann. Soc. Agric. Lyon (5) ii. pp. 567-1045.

# 5. South-western Europe.

Dep. Hérault. Dubreuil has published a third edition of his catalogue of the terrestrial and fluviatile Mollusca of this department. Montpellier: 1880, 144 pp.; it is also contained in Rev. Montp. (2) i.

Pyrenees. 68 species observed near Aulus, Dép. Ariège, including several new, by P. Fagot, Bull. Soc. agric. Pyr. Or. 1880, pl. Notes on some species from the Dép. Haute-Garonne and Hautes-Pyrénées, also with some new, by the same, Bull. Soc. Toulouse, 1880; abstract, J. de Conch. xxix. pp. 86 & 87. Bibliographical note on all papers concerning the malacological fauna of the Dép. Pyrénées-Orientales, by P. Fagot, Bull. Soc. Toulouse, 1879.

G. Servain's "Étude sur les Mollusques recueillis en Espagne et en Portugal" (St. Germain: 1880, 176 pp.), has not been seen by the Recorder.

Barcelona. A. Bofili enumerates in a separate paper [title suprà] 56 species of land Mollusca observed on the plain of Barcelona, viz., 1 Testacella, 1 Succinea, 33 Helix, 6 Bulimus, 1 Cacilianella, 2 Ferussacia 8 Pupa, 2 Clausilia, 1 Carychium, and 1 Cyclostomus.

Southern Portugal. Malacological notes by H. v. Maltzan, in his work, "Zum Cap S. Vincent, Reise durch das Königreich Algarvien" (Frankfurt-a.-M.: 1880, 8vo, 154 pp.).

# 6. Italy.

Historical notes on the knowledge of the Italian land and freshwater *Mollusca*, by E. DE BETTA, Atti Ist. Ven. (5) vi. pp. 419-431.

List of 72 Italian freshwater *Mollusca*, with localities, by Mme. Paulucci, Catalogo della sezione Italiana dell' Esposizione internazionale di Pesca in Berlino, 1880, pp. 194–269 (German edition, pp. 40–42). The same authoress gives a list of the Italian species of *Sphærium* (4), *Calyculina* (1, with 2 varieties), and *Pisidium* (12), their determinations (2 new) being reviewed by S. Clessin, Bull. Soc. mal. Ital. vi. pp. 159–181.

Vallarsa, S. Tirol. 28 land shells enumerated by V. Gredler, Nachr.

mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 85-89.

Notes on some land shells of Northern Italy by N. Pini, Atti Soc. Ital.

xxi. 1879, pp. 612-628.

Piedmont. List of 138 land and 68 freshwater Mollusks, including several new species, by M. Lessona. Among the more remarkable are Helix cameroni, sp. n., allied to H. gougeti (Terv.), from Spain and Algeria, and the section Charpentieria of Clausilia, which is almost confined to Piedmont, with 3 known and 2 new species. The author distinguishes four regions—(1) Alpine region, rich in species of Vitrina, Clausilia, and Helix, sections of Anchistoma and Campylwa; (2) Sub-Alpine; (3) Apennine, characterized by species of Mesomphix, Pupa, Xerophila, and Cyclostoma; (4) Sub-Apennine region. The number of terrestrial species is greater in the Alpine and Sub-Apennine regions; that of freshwater species in the Sub-Alpine and Sub-Apennine. Atti Acc. Rom. (3) vii. Mem. sci. fis. pp. 317–380, 4 pls.

Alpes Maritimes. Valuable notes concerning the living land snails at Mentone, and their hypsometrical distribution, by G. NEVILL, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 100 & 101. Sub-maritime and Sub-Alpine zones are distinguished, having most of their species distinct, though Pupa quinquedentata (Born) is common to both; Helix nemoralis exists only in the

Sub-Alpine zone, from 1500 feet upwards.

Modena. P. Strobel publishes some critical remarks regarding Borsari's list of land and freshwater shells found near Modena. Ann. Soc. Mod. xiv. pp. 223-226.

Central Italy. Interesting notes on the distribution of some species of Helix, group Iberus, by Kobelt, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 65-77; most of them are confined to calcareous soil, only H. muralis is also found on lava.

Corsica. Several supposed new species by Mabille, Guide Nat. 1880, No. 3.

Sardinia. 19 species of land shells, most of them widely distributed in Southern Europe, and only 2 freshwater species *Physa fontinalis* and *Limnaa teres*, enumerated by P. MAGRETTI, Atti Soc. Ital. xxi. p. 451, & xxiii. pp. 20, 21, 29-31, & 35.

Sicily. Very valuable notes on the local distribution and gradual transitions of the characteristic species of *Helix* (groups *Macularia* and *Iberus*), in the north-western part of Sicily, by Kobelt, Ber. Senck. Ges.

1879-80, pp. 235-240, pl. v.

# 7. South-east Europe.

Karst. 91 terrestrial and 11 freshwater species from its eastern Croatian part, enumerated by D. Hirc, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 519-

530; the fauna is essentially that of Southern Carniolia. Note on the same, with some new species indicated but not described, by A. Stossich, Boll. Soc. Adr. ii. pp. 1-10.

Croatia. 52 terrestrial, 5 freshwater, and 2 submarine species, collected by E. Reitter, enumerated by Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 224-235, with some new species.

Montenegro, Southern Dalmatia, and Southern Croatia. 60 terrestrial and 10 freshwater shells, among the former 3 new, collected by E. Reitter, enumerated by Böttger, Ber. offenb. Ver. xix.-xxi. pp. 100-115.

Greece. 19 species of terrestrial shells (none new) collected by J. von Bedriaga on the Cyclades, in Morea and Rumelia, are enumerated by Böttger, l. c. pp. 86-99. Two new species of Helix described by P. Godet, Bull. Soc. Neuch. xii. pp. 24-28.

### 8. Western and Central Asia.

Transcaucasia, Siberia, and Central Asia. Several species of Helix and Buliminus, among which some new, described and figured by v. MARTENS, Conchol. MT. pp. 6-18, 24-32, pls. iii., iv. & vi.

Russian Armenia. 19 terrestrial and 12 freshwater species collected by A. Brandt and some others from the adjacent shores of the Caspian Sea, are enumerated by E. v. Martens, Mél. biol. x. pp. 379-400. The new or remarkable species will be mentioned below. The following species have been found in Lake Goktscha:—Planorbis carinatus var. dubius (Hartm.), marginatus (Drap.), albus (Müll.), Limnæa stagnalis varr. lacustris (Stud.), turgida (Menke), and goktschana (Mouss.), L. lagotis (Schrank), ovata var. papilla (Hartm.), and Pisidium pusillum (Jenyns). There is therefore a remarkable likeness to the shells of the lakes of Switzerland.

Some notes on the *Mollusca* of the Lake Tschaldyr-Göl, by A. Brandt, Zool. Anz. iii. p. 114. They are very scarce, because the lake offers very few localities in which water-plants grow.

Talysch. Some new species by Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 379-383. Lake of Tiberias. Note on its freshwater shells by Lartet, C. R. xci. p. 500, including 3 new species of *Unio*.

# 9. Northern Africa.

Morocco. 105 terrestrial and 26 freshwater species enumerated, with valuable critical notes about many of them, by A. Morelet; 39 are peculiar, the rest Algerian or Spanish. Helix lancerottensis and argonautula (W. B.) have only been found on the western coast of Morocco and the Canary Islands, but it is impossible to give good reasons for attributing their origin to either locality. H. dehnii was first found among gum arabic, which is only produced farther south, in the tropical parts of Africa, northwards to Cape Blanco; this seems to indicate a distribution across the desert. An historical sketch of the knowledge of the Moroccan fauna is given as introduction. J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 1–83.

Tunis and Island Galita. A. ISSEL enumerates 41 terrestrial and 10

freshwater species collected partly by members of the expedition of the cutter 'Violante,' partly by Prof. Bellucci in the Regency of Tunis; 27 of them are not contained in Bourguignat's paper of the same subject of 1868. The whole fauna agrees very much with that of Algeria and Morocco. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 239-282, with woodcuts of 3 new species.

Egypt and Abyssinia. Some new species by Bourguignat, Descriptions de diverses espèces terrestres et fluviatiles, &c., 1879.

# 10. Tropical and Southern Africa.

Zanzibar and Senegal. New species by Bourguignat, l. c.

Usambara Country, 12 terrestrial and 3 freshwater species, including

7 new, by A. E. Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 216-219, pl. xxii.

Ujiji and Lake Tanganyika. 8 terrestrial and 13 freshwater species, including two genera, Tiphobia and Neothauma (see Melaniida, Paludinida, and 9 species new, and also an Ætheria; E. A. SMITH, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 344-352, pl. xxxi. [the land shells belong to well-known forms distributed over a large part of Tropical Africa, but among the freshwater shells there are several very remarkable; Melania tuberculata is not among them]. 10 more new species from Lake Tanganyika, including the new genera Neothauma and Syrnolopsis, both Melaniida, and several new species of land shells from between the lakes and the east coast, collected by J. Thomson, E. C. Hore, and Dr. J. Kirk, described by E. A. SMITH, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 425-430.

Mauritius, Réunion, Rodriguez, and Seychelles. 150 land, 23 freshwater species, and 21 from brackish water, enumerated, with their literature. Only 3 terrestrial species occur also in other parts of the world, and are probably introduced in these islands: 4 freshwater species are also Indian. 4 are also found on the continent of Africa; among the inhabitants of brackish water only 3 are hitherto not found in other countries, 11 are found also in Polynesia. Generally speaking, the terrestrial fauna is peculiar and also special for each island; the predominating genera and subgenera of the freshwater fauna, and the species of the brackish water fauna, are Indo-Polynesian rather than African. E. v. MARTENS, in

Möbius Beitr. Meeresfaune Maur. pp. 181-215.

Madagascar. Some new freshwater shells by H. Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 140 & 150. 3 new species from Nossi-bé by A. E. Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 215 & 216, pl. xxii.

Transvaal. 13 terrestrial and 4 freshwater species, including 9 new, and 1, Unio caffer, from the Orange Free State, by A. E. CRAVEN, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 614-619, pl. lvii.

Algoa Bay, 2, and Natal, 1, new terrestrial species, by CRAVEN, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 618 & 619.

#### 11. Southern and Eastern Asia.

East Indies and S. China. Several new species of Stenothyra and

Assiminea, and 1 Hydrobia, subg. Belgrandia, the last from Port Canning, near Calcutta, by G. NEVILL, J. A. S. B. xlix, pt. 2, pp. 159-166.

Very valuable notes on some land and freshwater shells from Southern India, the Andamans, and Burma, several new, by W. T. Blanford, tom. cit. pp. 181-222, pls. ii. & iii.

China. 14 supposed new species of Anodonta and 41 [!] of Corbicula, from the provinces Nganhue, Kiangsi, and adjacent regions, by Heude, Conchyliologie Fluviatile, 6th & 10th fascicules.

Note on some freshwater and land shells from Chusan, by A. FAUVEL, Mém. Soc. Cherb. xxii. pp. 333 & 334 [the so-called *Paludina vivipara* is very probably *chinensis* (Gray)].

Sumatra. 16 terrestrial and 10 freshwater, species collected by J. F. Snelleman are described by M. M. Schepman in the official work, Midden-Sumatra, vol. iv. pt. 3; also the radula of some of them have been examined.

# 12. Australia and Polynesia.

W. Kobelt discusses the geographical distribution of the land and freshwater *Mollusca* on the Melanesian Islands, Australia, and New Zealand, and enumerates the known species; J.B. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 1-30. [The author is wrong in stating that the islands Waigiou and Batchian form a natural bridge from the Moluccas to New Guinea. Batchian is one of the Moluccas in the most restricted sense of this name; it lies on the west side of Halmahera. The bridge is formed by Gebi (Guébé) and Waigiou.—Rec.]

Australian Islands, including the Solomon Archipelago. The localities of 18 known species of *Helix* corrected and specialized by J. Brazier, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 300-320.

New Guinea and Aru Islands. Some new land shells by TAPPARONE-CANEFRI, Ann. Mus. Genov. xvi. pp. 59-61.

Thursday Island, Torres Straits. 6 species of land shells, 1 new, by Brazier, P. Linn, Soc. N. S. W. iv. pp. 393-396.

New Caledonia. J. B. GASSIES publishes a new volume of its land and freshwater Mollusca, adding 5 genera and a number of species to those already known. Some new species described; id. J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 325-329.

A resemblance between the malacological fauna of New Zealand and that of New Caledonia suggested by Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 367.

South Australia. Some notes on its freshwater shells by R. TATE, Tr. R. Soc. Adelaide, iii. pp. 102-104 & 171. Unio sturti (Ad.) common in rainwater holes at Umbum, eaten by the natives; Chandler, tom. cit. p. 171.

New Zealand. Patula 25 spp., Vitrina 2, Daudebardia 1, Hyalina 2, Succinea 1, Tornatellina 1, Placostylus 3, Pupa 1, Helix 20, Laoma \* 1, Paryphanta 11, Nanina 1, Limax 1, Milax 2, Arion 1, Janella \* 2, Konophora \* 1, Onchidella 3, Latia \* 2, Physa 10, Planorbis 1, Auriculidæ 7, Cyclophorus 2, Paxillus 1, Diplommatina 1, Realia 4, Omphalotropis 1, Assiminea 1, Melanopsis 2, Bythinella 7, Potamopyrgus \* 1, Neritina 1,

(very doubtful), Sphærium 2, Pisidium 1, Unio 5 spp.—in all, 75 inoperculated and 9 operculated terrestrial, 13 inoperculated, 10 operculated, and 8 bivalve freshwater, and 8 brackish water species—are enumerated and briefly described by F. W. HUTTON, Manual of the New Zealand Mollusca, pp. 5-40, 78, 81, 82, 90, 154, 155, 160 & 161. The genera marked with an asterisk are peculiar to New Zealand, p. iii.

Polynesia. 18 species of Pupa enumerated, 7 of them belonging to the new group Ptychochilus, 2 to Cylindrovertilla, 2 to Leucochilus, 1 to Tesseraria (see special part), the rest not known to the author, enumerated by Böttger, in Martens's Conchol. Mitth. pp. 45-72, 7 with several varieties figured, pls. x.-xii, P. pediculus (Shuttl.) generally distributed on the Polynesian Islands.

Caroline Islands. 9 species of land shells collected by O. Finsch on the Islands Ponape and Ruck; 2 are new, of which Tornatellina gigas and the known Nanina sowerbiana (Pfr.) are of remarkably large size among the Polynesian species. A Scarabus of these islands appears not distinct from the known imbrium (Montf.) of the Philippine and Malayan Archipelago. E. v. Martens, SB, nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 143-147,

### 13. North America.

Arctic species, see before—1. Arctic Region.

A. G. Wetherby discusses the geographical distribution of the Strepomatidæ (Melaniidæ) and Unionidæ in North America, and sums up the following chief results :-

(1) The small number of species of Unionida and the entire absence of Strepomatida in the New England States, and the fact of the distribution of some of the former entirely across the continent to the Pacific coast and southward along the Atlantic.

(2) The introduction (appearance) of the Strepomatida west of the Green Mountain mass, and their division into two geographical groups,

one pertaining to the western, the other to the southern fauna.

(3) The continuance of the Ohio types of Unionida westward, north of that stream, to the limits of the Mississippi drainage, and south and south-westward to western Texas, and the comparative absence of Strepomatida over this area.

(4) The introduction of new species in both families, and of new genera in the Strepomatida, so soon as we cross the Ohio and travel south.

(5) The facies of the groups of species which the streams of this part of the Ohio drainage contain, stamping them as different faunas.

(6) The anomalous fauna of the Alabama drainage, and especially the fact of its geographical isolation. The two genera Schizostoma and Tulostoma and several peculiar groups of Goniobasis are confined to it.

(7) The special cases of the only species of spinous Unio known, U. spinosus (Lea), only in Altamaha river at the southern end of the eastern slope of the Appalachians, and U. collinus (Conrad), only in New river, on the western slope of the same, and that of Margaritana margaritifera (L.), the only species of *Unionide* which is common to Europe and North America.

(8) The persistent specific character of some Mollusks and the excessive evidence of variation in others.

North America has 832 species of *Unio*; 82 of them inhabit the Ohio river. The author thinks that the present natural agencies do not suffice for explaining this distribution. J. Cincinn. Soc. iii. pp. 317-324.

Notes on the distribution and varieties of several species of *Helix*; id. l. c. pp. 33-40. *Hyalina milium* (Morse) found in Cincinnati; W. DOBERTY, op. cit. i. [1878] p. 23.

California. Notes on the geographical occurrence and the gradual transitions of several species of *Helix* by J. G. COOPER, P. Am. Phil. Soc. xviii. pp. 282-285. The more important of them will be mentioned in the systematic part.

Bermudas. The known land shells enumerated by Kobelt, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 257 & 286.

## 14. Central America and West Indies.

Mexico. Abstract of STREBEL & PFEFFER's paper [Zool. Rec. xvi. Moll. p. 29] by the Recorder, JB. mal. Bl. vii. pp. 92-100.

The Auriculidæ and Limnæidæ of Mexico and Central America are treated by Fischer & Crosse in the 7th (or first of vol. ii.) part of land and freshwater Mollusca in the "Mission scientifique au Mexique." They describe and figure 4 species of Auriculidæ, 2 of Ancylus, 2 of Limnæa, 14 of Planorbis, 2 of Planorbula, and figure further 2 species of Aplexa, pp. 1–80, pls. xxxii,—xxxvi.

Kobelt discusses the distribution of the land and freshwater shells in the West Indies, and enumerates the known species of each island; JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 243–286.

Hayti and Bahama Islands. Notes on their land shells, with descriptions of several new species, by D. Weinland, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 338-378, pl. xii.

## 15. South America.

Ecuador. Critical notes on Miller's paper [Zool. Rec. xvi. Moll. p. 29] by H. DOHRN, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 83-92.

Galapagos. The known land shells enumerated by Kobelt, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 242.

Peru. 4 new species of Clausilia (Nenia) by Böttger, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 111-114.

Juan Fernandez and Masafuero. The known land shells enumerated by Kobelt, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 242. They are 24 in number, including comparatively many Succinea and no Bulimus; the genus Tornatellina with 5 species, is rather Polynesian than American.

Argentine States. Some of Döring's new species of Odontostomus are figured by Kobelt, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pl. ix.

DÖRING'S various papers on Argentine land shells, 1874-75, already mentioned in the preceding vols. of Zool. Rec., are also published in Period. Zool. Argent. i. [1874-75] & ii. [1875].

## b. MARINE MOLLUSCA.

Some remarks on the importance of depth and temperature in the geographic distribution of *Mollusca* and the existence of universally distributed species; R. B. WATSON, J. L. S. xv. pp. 87-89.

Some instances of "circumtropical" species, identical in the tropical parts of the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Ocean, but wanting in the colder seas, mentioned by E. v. MARTENS, Moll. Maur. p. 336.

## 1. Arctic Seas.

Barents Sea, Novaya Zemlya. 37 marine Mollusca collected by W. J. A. Grant, enumerated by W. S. M. D'Urban, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 265 & 266.

1 species of Cephalopod (Ommastrephes illecebrosa), 16 species of marine Gastropods, and 8 of marine Bivalves, collected in Cumberland Sound, W. of Baffin's Bay, by the Howgate Polar Expedition, enumerated by W. Dall, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 15, pp. 145 & 146. The more remarkable are Crenella faba (Fabr.) and Glycymeris kurriana (Dunker).

# 2. Northern Seas of Europe.

British Seas. Chiton scabridus, sp. n., Jeffreys, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 33; and Rossia oveni (Ball), a mutilated specimen, picked up at Llandudno, N. Wales, E. A. Smith, tom. cit. p. 398.

Some sea and brackish water shells from the northern coast of Germany between the mouths of the Weser and Elbe, mentioned by BORGHERDING, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 24 & 25. They are all very common species.

Sund. 88 species of Gastropods and 67 of Bivalves, observed at Hellebäk, by J. Colin, Faunula moll. mar. Hellebækana (Nat. Tidskr. xii. pp. 415-464).

Baltic. Short note on the marine Mollusca in the environs of Danzig. Cardium edule, Mytilus edulis, Mya arenaria, and Tellina baltica, all of dwarf size, are the only true marine species; Hydrobia baltica and Neritina fluviatilis live here also in the sea. Schumann, in "Danzig in naturwissenschaftlicher und medizinischer Beziehung," 1880, pp. 94 & 95.

Note on the littoral zones on the coast of S.W. France: 1, region subterrestre, or Littorines; 2, Balanes; 3, Patelles; 4, Hermelles; 5, Pholades; by P. Fischer, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 85.

List of sea shells collected at *Ile d'Yeu*, by G. Servain, in a separate pamphlet (Angers: 1880, 56 pp.), not seen by the Recorder.

Bay of Biscay. 192 species of deep sea Mollusca, dredged by the French expedition of the 'Travailleur,' 1880, enumerated by J. GWYN JEFFREYS, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 315-317, & 374 & 375; and by A. MILNE-EDWARDS, C. R. xci. p. 355, footnote, also Rep. Brit. Ass. 1880, pp. 383-387. Some new species are named, but not described.

## 3. Mediterranean.

The 15th and 16th parts of HIDALGO'S Moluscos marinos de España, &c. [not seen by the Recorder], apparently contain chiefly bibliographical lists and 12 coloured plates: most of the species figured are well known as Mediterranean, the few apparently new, or rather rare and critical, will be mentioned *infrà*. Abstract in J. de Conch, xxviii, p. 274.

The number of the species of marine *Mollusca* peculiar to the Mediterranean, and absent from the adjacent parts of the Atlantic, has been reduced by the recent dredging expeditions from 222 to 181, and will probably become still more reduced in future. Jeffreys, Rep. Brit. Assoc. 1880, pp. 601 & 602.

A list of marine *Mollusca* collected on the French shore of the Mediterranean, by E. Dubreull, Rev. Montp. (2) ii. pp. 304-313.

General remarks on the Mediterranean *Mollusca* exhibited in the Aquarium of the Zoological Station at Naples, by DOHRN & SCHMIDT-LEIN, Leitfaden für die Aquarien der zoologischen Station zu Neapel, 1880, pp. 39-52.

49 species of Cephalopods, 19 of Pteropods [including probably larvæ of Gastropods], and 12 Heteropods, including Janthina and Sagitta [!], enumerated by N. Tiberi, Bull. Soc. mal. Ital. vi. pp. 1-49, who also begins a paper on the known Nudibranchia of the Mediterranean, giving a full account of the previous literature, and discussing the family Doridide and Tritoniide, 1. c. pp. 182-224.

The Mediterranean species of *Pleurobranchus* discussed by VAYSSIÈRE, J. de Conch. xxviii, pp. 205-216.

A list of 42 Bivalves, 6 Solenconchæ, 50 Gastropods, 6 Heteropods, and 15 Pteropods (the two latter chiefly dead specimens), dredged in depths about 300 mètres, between Palermo and Utica, is given by Monterosato, Bull. Soc. mal. Ital. vi. pp. 51-82. He points out the considerable analogy between the deep sea fauna of the Mediterranean and that of the British Islands and Norway, and also with that of the tertiary beds of the Monte Pellegrino and Ficarazzi; 30 of the enumerated species are designed by him as being also Norwegian, 13 more British, 17 tertiary fossils of Italy. Special attention is paid to the synonymy of the less known species.

Seven marine species, all well known, from the coast of Sardinia, enumerated by P. MAGRETTI, Atti Soc. Ital. xxi. p. 451, and xxiii. pp. 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, & 40.

Note on some dredgings at Algiers, Cancellaria cancellata and Nassa semistriata, the former very common; Marion, Rev. Montp. 1878.

Adriatic. List of its Mollusca, by A. Stossich, Boll. Soc. Adr. ii. p. 55, &c. Some mistakes in it pointed out by Kobelt, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 96. List of some species collected at Veglia; Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 235.

Black Sea, Feodosia. 23 marine species enumerated by Weinkauff, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 38 & 39. [Only one, Venerapis decussata (Phil.) is hitherto not known from the Black Sea.—Rec.]

## 4. East Coast of North America.

Some additions to the fauna of the North-eastern coast of America, containing species known hitherto from Northern Europe or Greenland, by A. E. VERRILL, P. U. S. Nat. Mus. 1879, pp. 165-205.

12 Cephalopods, 187 Gasteropods, 4 Pteropods, 3 Solenoconchæ, and 122 Bivalves are enumerated in Verrill's Check List of the Marine Inverte-

brata from Cape Cod to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Cephalopods of the North-east coast of America; Verrill, Tr. Conn. Ac. v. pp. 177-257, pls. xvii.-xxii.; Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. pp. 137 & 138, & 284-295, pls. xii.-xvi. *Parasira catenulata* (Fér.) was taken in Vineyard Sound, Mass., in 1876.

Remarkable Mollusks from the outer banks off the Southern coast of

New England; id. Am. J. Sci. (3) xx. pp. 490-493.

Three European littoral species, viz.: Truncatella truncatula (Drap.), Assiminea grayana (Leach), and Litorina litorea (L.), found also in North America; id. l. c. pp. 250 & 251.

## 5. Tropical Atlantic.

Cape Verde Islands and Prince's Island, Gulf of Guinea. Valuable notes on 47 species of Bivalves collected there by H. Dohrn, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 161-183.

670 marine species from Cuba (16 Cephalopods, 18 Pteropods, 6 Heteropods, 435 Gastropods, and 195 Bivalves), from personal observations and those made by J. Gundlach, are enumerated by R. Arango y Molina,

Faun. mal. Cubana, pp. 145-280.

W. H. Dall gives a list of 104 genera dredged in the Gulf of Mexico, 1877-78, by the U.S. Survey Steamer 'Blake,' indicates their bathymetrical range, amounting to 1568 fathoms for Arca, Bulla, Gouldia, Limopsis, Margarita, and Yoldia, and compares them with the littoral fauna, as indicated by C. B. Adams and D'Orbigny. He comes to the following conclusions:—A fair proportion, 20 per cent., have a vertical range which extends from the true littoral region to the depths of 250-2000 fathoms (abyssal region), unlimited by temperatures actually encountered. Of the species found in these depths, 10 per cent, may be termed boreal, 13 tropical, and more than 75 uncharacteristic forms. It is eminently probable that the abyssal regions have local faunæ proper to their various portions, and that there is no universal abyssal fauna, as far as Mollusks are concerned, although several ubiquitous abyssal species undoubtedly exist. The specific characters of many of the strictly abyssal species appear to exhibit a very remarkable degree of variation within supposed specific limits; the sculpture of the abyssal forms tends to slightness, the shell is thin, pale or colourless, and in spiral shells there is a tendency to a knobbing or denticulation at the suture. Bull. Mus. C. Z. vi. pp. 85-93.

## 6. Indo-Polynesian Seas.

. 1229 marine species of Mollusca from Mauritius, Bourbon, Rodriguez,

N.E. Madagascar, the Seychelle and Amirantes Islands enumerated (many collected by K. Möbius); 280 of them are not known elsewhere, 212 also from the Red Sea, 289 from the East Coast of Africa, 680 from East Indies (Ceylon, and the Malay Archipelago), 204 from the islands of the Pacific, 83 from Australia south of the tropic, only 8 from the southern extremity of Africa (Natal excluded), and 91 from the Atlantic. Many small species are hitherto only known from Mauritius, and from some of the Pacific islands. Of the littoral marine Mollusca, there is a nearly identical fauna from the coast of tropical East Africa through the Indian Ocean to the coral islands of the Pacific; it is predominant on the coral-reefs, and is remarkably poor in Bivalves; the fauna of the surge-beaten southern extremity of Africa is quite different from it. E. v. Martens, Mollusca, in Möbius's Beiträge Meeresf. Maur. pp. 216-332, generalities, pp. 233-236.

List of 34 shells from Madagascar by F. Pollen in the general catalogue of the International Exhibition of Fishery at Berlin, 1880, pp. 160 & 161,

Port Darwin, Torres Straits. 3 new species by G. F. Angas, P. Z. S.

1880, pp. 418 & 419, pl. xl.

North-east Australia. J. E. Tenison Woods gives a very interesting sketch of the littoral fauna from Trinity Bay to Endeavour River, 17-15° S. lat., with many observations on the mode of life of many Mollusca, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. pp. 106-131; he distinguishes the inhabitants of the rocks, those of the mangrove swamps, and those of the coral reefs, and mentions the most characteristic Evertebrates of each. The general feature of these faunæ is very like that of the Moluccas according to the observations of the Recorder in 1862-63,]

Some critical notes concerning the Australian localities given in the Catalogues of the Museum Godeffroy by J. Brazier, P. Linn. Soc.

N. S. W. iv. [1879] p. 390.

Solomon Islands. The Recorder regrets to have hitherto omitted E. A. Smith's List of Marine Shells chiefly from the Solomon Islands; J. L. S. xii. [1876] pp. 535-562, pl. xxx. The new species will be mentioned infrà.

New Caledonia. List of marine shells by E. KITTL, Ber. Ver. Hoch-

schnl. Wien, ii. [1878] pp. 50-52.

Polynesia. 166 species of Mitridæ, including from Fiji Islands 120, Tonga 48, Samoa 76, Kingsmill 43, Carolines 44, Cook's 41, Society 64, Paumotu 81, Marquesas 7, and Sandwich 36, enumerated by A. GARRETT, J. of Conch. iii. pp. 1-73. New species from the Papuan and Polynesian Islands by Watson, J. L. S. xv. pp. 87-126 & 217-230.

# 7. Northern Pacific.

British Columbia. List of marine Mollusks, containing a new species, by J. F. Whiteaves, Canad. Nat. viii. [1878, No. 8], this fauna for the most part is Oregonian in its character (W. Dall).

Vancouver Island. 6 new species by E. A. SMITH, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 286-289.

Mid Pacific, East of Japan. Lacuna (Hela) margaritifera, sp. n.,

from a depth of 2050 fath., Challenger Expedition, Watson, J. L. S. xv.

p. 97.

Nudibranchiate *Mollusca* from the Northern Pacific, Behring Sea, Aleutian Islands, &c., collected by Dall, described by R. Bergh, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, pp. 48–127. From Japan, collected by A. Roretz & Körbl, described also by Bergh, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 156–190.

## 8. Australian and Antarctic Seas.

New species of *Trochidæ*, *Litorinidæ*, *Cerithidæ*, and *Turritellidæ* from the Australian Seas, *Tristan d'Acunha*, *Prince Edward*, and *Kerguelen Islands*, procured by the 'Challenger' Expedition from different depths, described by Watson, J. L. S. xv. pp. 87–126 & 217–230.

Notes on some Australian sea shells by Brazier, J. of Conch. iii. pp. 123

& 124.

Port Jackson. 7 tropical species dredged by Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. [1879], p. 428; they are Typhis arcuatus (Hinds), Nassa coronata (Lam.), Mitra pacifica (Reeve), Turbo squamosus (Gray), Tornatella coccinata (Reeve), Tellina striatula (Lam.), and Venus marica (L.)

South Australia. 16 marine species, mostly new, by G. F. Angas,

P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 415-417, pl. xl. fig.

Tasmania. A number of new species described by J. E. Tenison Woods in T. R. Soc. Vict. xiv. [1878], and Pr. Soc. Tasm. 1877 & 1878 [really 1878 & 1879], not contained in the former Records, will be mentioned in the special part.

New Zealand. F. W. Hutton has published a revised and ameliorated treatise on the New Zealand Mollusca, with short descriptions of all the known genera and species. It contains 8 species of Cephalopods, 300 of marine Gastropods (incl. Scaphopods), 1 Pteropod, and 150 marine Bivalves. No new species are described, but many critical remarks are made, with useful information concerning the less known species. "Out of between 350 and 400 species, there is only evidence of about 64 being found anywhere else." The three genera, Anthora (Trochidæ), Cryptoconchus (Chitonidæ), and Vanganella (Mactridæ) are peculiar to New Zealand. Manual of N. Z. Mollusca, 1880.

List of 7 species of Cephalopods, 163 Gastropods, 2 Scaphopods (*Dentaliidæ*), and 84 Bivalves observed near Wellington, by T. W. Kirk, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. pp. 303–306; four new species, *id. l. c.* pp. 306 & 307, and

Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 15.

Campbell Island. 24 species of marine Mollusks, including 11 new and 6 Chitonida, enumerated by H. Filhol, C. R. xci. pp. 1094 & 1095. The known species are Octopus maorum, Pinnoctopus cordiformis, Euthria antarctica, Polytropa striata, Trochus coracinus, Margarita rosea, Patella luctuosa and fuegiensis, Lepidopleurus longicymba and circumvolutus, Tonicia lineolata, Tapes intermedia and Mytilus magellanicus, most of them living in New Zealand.

Kerguelen. 58 species from the papers of E. A. Smith, Studer, and B. Watson, enumerated by P. Fischer, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 200-202.

La Plata. 5 new species of marine shells by E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 319-322.

## PALÆONTOLOGY OF RECENT SPECIES.

Those recent species of land shells which are remarkably variable, are not represented in the tertiary period; the remarkably constant recent species are also ancient, existing as tertiary. Böttger, in Von Martens's Conchol. Mitth. i. pp. 46 & 47.

M. Neumayr discusses the relations of the tertiary to the recent *Mollusca* and proposes trinomial names for the former, as far as they can be proved to form continuous series: the term "mutation" is chosen for the members of such series, or historical variations. JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 201-222.

Attention may here be directed to J. W. Dawson's review of the Land Snails of the Palæozoic Era, in which 3 species of *Pupa*, 1 *Zonites* (*Conulus*) and 1 peculiar genus, *Dawsonella*, from the Carboniferous period, and 1 terrestrial shell, *Strophites grandæva*, from the Devonian, are enumerated, of which two are new and all American. The European species of *Palæorbis* are probably tubes of Annelids. Am. J. Sci. (3) xx. pp. 403-415.

A considerable number of North American generic and subgeneric types of land and freshwater *Mollusca*, especially in the families *Limnæidæ* and *Unionidæ*, and the genera *Helix* and *Pupa*, are found in the last Cretaceous and in Eocene deposits in the United States. C. A. WHITE, Am. J. Sci. (3) xx. pp. 44-49 (two slight corrections, p. 158). Abstract in Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 247-252.

F. Sandberger enumerates 20 species from the Löss of the Valley of the Main, including only 1 freshwater shell, Limnea truncatula (Müll.); 17 of them still survive in the same country, several in somewhat different varieties; they do not agree throughout with the shells, which are now every year found on the bank of the river after high water, as in the latter the proportion of aquatic species is considerably larger; they indicate a somewhat different and decidedly poorer fauna, arctic or alpine. Verh. Ges. Würzb. (2) xiv. [1879] pp. 131-133.

The same author's paper (l. c.) on the glacial deposits near Würzburg enumerates 20 species of terrestrial shells, of which *Helix tenuilabris*, *Pupa columella* and *parce-dentata* are extinct, the rest still living in the same country.

11 terrestrial and 6 freshwater species found in limestone-tufa near Pyrmont, of which *Helix fruticum* is no longer found living in the same district; Hesse, Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 11-13.

The subfossil land shells of the caves at Mentone are carefully discussed by G. Nevill, who distinguishes 6 deposits, the less ancient of which are undoubtedly contemporaneous with man and *Cervus elaphus*, though most of them are older, very probably contemporaneous with the rhinoceroses and tigers: a new genus of *Aciculidæ* (*Renea*), and several new species and varieties, are described from these older deposits. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 94-142.

63 Quaternary land and freshwater shells from the Dép. Haute-Garonne, 31 of which are said to be extinct, are indicated by P. FAGOT, Bull. Soc. Toulouse, 1879; abstract in J. de Conch. xxix. p. 88.

Unio sinuatus (Lam.) has been found during the excavations for a new bridge over the Tiber at Ripetta, 6-11 mètres below the present level of the river, and in other diluvial and old alluvial deposits of the valley of the Tiber, but is not found living there; R. Mell, Atti Acc. Rom. (3) viii, Mem. Sci. fis. pp. 320-328, pl.

Two new sub-fossil freshwater species from the Algerian Sahara; MORELET, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 355.

The shell-beds in the vicinity of Davenport, Iowa, have been examined by W. H. Praty, who found in them the same freshwater species as those still living in the country; they are situated about one and a half mètres above high-water, and he thinks them to be a natural deposit, not the work of human hands. P. Davenp. Ac. ii. [1878] pp. 156-161.

Miocene fossil shells from the West Indies and Costarica, by W. M. Gabb, J. Ac. Philad. (2) viii. 44 pp. 3 pls.

The appendix to the official catalogue of the New Zealand Court in the International Exhibition of Sydney (Wellington, 1880), contains (pp. 17-31) the lists of shells of several tertiary beds in New Zealand, many of which are still living species, and (pp. 31-33) the names of 108 recent New Zealand shells exhibited.

Strombus gigas (L.) found in the ground near Bonn (probably accidentally buried); TROSCHEL, Verh. Ver. Rheinl. xxxvi. p. 377.

#### HISTORICAL REMAINS AND CHANGES.

The few *Mollusca* mentioned by Homer are enumerated by O. Körner; the Polype, *Octopus*, Tethos, an *Ascidia*, and purple-dyeing are mentioned. The author thinks that the fabulous Scylla is founded on vague knowledge of a giant Cephalopod. Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pp. 209-213.

Helix figulina (Parr.), Unio kotschii (Küster) and tumidus (Retz), and 8 common marine shells of the Mediterranean, found within the artificial hill Hanai-tepe, in Troas, by Virchow; they may be kitchen remains, E. v. Martens, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 63 & 64 [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Moll. p. 36.]

Cyprwa spadićea and Cancellaria cooperi, Oliva biplicata, Trochiscus norrisi and Lucapina giganlea, found in old graves of the natives at St. Nicolas, California; M. DE CESSAC, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 285 & 286.

In Florida shell-mounds, two-thirds of the shells are Ostrea virginiana, the rest Mercenaria mortoni, species of Natica, Pecten, and Fasciolaria; CALKINS, P. Davenp. Ac. ii. p. 228.

(Davenport shell-beds; see above, "Palæontology of Recent Species.") Shell-mounds in Southern Brazil, Prov. Sta. Catarina, containing the living *Venus brasiliana* and the extinct *Corbula prisca*; E. v. Martens, SB, nat. Fr. 1880, p. 124.

Dreissena polymorpha (Pall.), found at Riga; Вексн, СВ. Ver. Riga, xxiii. p. 121.

Dreissena polymorpha. J. DE QUERNE observes that it has been found

in a channel filled up for more than 300 years, and cannot therefore be of recent introduction; Bull. Sci. Nord, (2) iii. pp. 252 & 253.

Historical note concerning the acclimatization of Ostrea angulata (Lam.) at the mouth of the Gironde; P. Fischer, J. de Conch. xxviii, pp. 83 & 84.

The land shells of larger size and peculiar character in the islands Mauritius, Réunion, and Rodriguez are becoming rare, confined to the interior, or even extinct; the introduced species are common near the shore and in the cultivated land. E. v. MARTENS, Meebius's Beitr. Meeresf. Maur. p. 215.

Increasing scarceness of Achatinella on the Sandwich Islands, stated by O. Finsch, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 69.

## USE BY MAN.

Lists of, and notes on, edible Mollusca, from Italy, by CHIAMENTI, GASCO, TARGIONI-TOZZETTI, NINNI, &c., in the general catalogue of the International Exhibition of Fishery at Berlin, 1880, pp. 28-36; and in the special catalogue of the Italian section, pp. 12, 61, 131-136, 173-176, and cxvi.; German edition, pp. 13, 25, & 39.

Much information concerning the use of North American Mollusks by man, including Oysters (see infra), nacre from Haliotis kamtschatkana, 'corrugata, rufescens, cracherodi, and splendens, Trochiscus norrisi and Pomaulax undosus in California, pearls and nacre from Meleagrina fimbriata at Panama, and several species of Unio from the Ohio, the cameoshells Strombus gigas, Cassis rufa, tuberosa, and madaguscariensis, and oil of squid, Massachusetts, in Brown Goode's Exhibit of the Fisheries of the United States of America at the Internationale Fischerei-ausstellung at Berlin; Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 18, especially pp. 43, 151, & 162.

Valuable notes concerning North America, by W. Dall, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 14, pp. 251-359 [see also Zool. Rec. xvi. Moll. p. 42].

A pamphlet by A. Hyatt, Oyster, Clam, and other Common Mollusks (New York: 1880, 100 pp.), has not been seen by the Recorder.

#### COLLECTING AND PRESERVING.

Instructions for keeping living snails in confinement, and description of an apparatus for this purpose, consisting of a zinc box, covered by another box half glass and half wire-trellis; by J. Carrière, Regenerationserscheinungen i. pp. 25 & 26.

T. C. Winkler's pamphlet on shell-collecting, "Het Verzamelen van Schelpen" (Leiden: 1880, 8vo, 22 pp.), has not been seen by the Recorder.

## GENERAL CLASSIFICATION.

P. FISCHER, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 239, classifies the Mollusca as follows :-

J. D. MACDONALD discusses the value of some characters employed in the classification of the *Mollusca*, pointing out the existence of several analogous genera, and analogous subdivisions of the *Heteropoda* and *Pulmonata*, and proposes the following system for the Gastropods:—

#### Division I.-MONŒCIA.

Subdivision I.—Lingual dentition typically pavimental.

Order 1.—PNEUMONOPHORA.

Suborder 1.—Pulmonata. (A) Terrestrial. (B) Aquatic. (C) Estuary or marine.

Order 2.—APNEUMONOPHORA.

Subordor 1.—Nudibranchiata. (A) Cryptobranchiata, Phylliroe, Elysia, Limapontia, &c. (B) Phanero-branchiata: Eolis, Doris, Tritonia, Phyllidia, &c.

Suborder 2.—Tectibranchiata: Pleurobranchus, Aplysia, Bulla, Tornatella, &c.

Subdivision II.—Lingual membrane strap- or ribbon-like, rhachis and pleura distinctly differentiated, dental processes recurved (Anaclodonta).

Order 1.—HETEROGLOSSA (Gray).

Suborder 1.—Polyplacophora: Chiton, Chitonellus.

2.—Cyclobranchia: Patella, Patina.

,, 3.—Cervicobranchia: Tectura, Gadinia, Lepeta.

4.—Cirrobranchia: Dentalium.

Order 2.—RHACHIDOGLOSSA (Gray).

Suborder 5.—Dicranobranchia (Gray). Gills two, symmetrical on the back of the neck: Doridobranchus, Scutus, Emarginula, Puncturella, Fissurella.

,, 6.—Schismatobranchia. Gills in two plumes on the left side of the gill cavity: Teinotis, Pudollus, Halictis, Scissurella.

, 7.—Scutibranchia. Gills in a spiral line on the left side: Stomatella, Trochus, Turbo, Rotella, Nerita, Neritina, Navicella.

" 8.—Pseudobranchia. No distinct gills: Helicina, Proserpina, Ceres.

#### Division II.—DIŒCIA.

[The whole second subdivision of the author, the Scutibranchia and Cyclobranchia of other authors, Rhipidoglossa and Docoglossa of Troschel, are not monecious but diecious, according to the observations of R. Wagner, Erdl. 1839, Milne-Edwards, 1840, Siebold, 1848, except Dentalium and its allies, which are also in other respects very far from the others.—Rec.]

J. W. Spengel (Z. wiss. Zool. xxxv. p. 373) proposes the following classification of the Gastropods according to his researches into the formation of the nervous commissures (suprà):—

Class-Gastropoda.

1 Order—Streptoneura = Prosobranchia of Milne-Edwards.

Suborder 1.—Zygobranchia (many Scutibranchia).

, 2.—Azygobranchia (Pectinibranchia).

2 Order—ORTHONEURA.

Tribe 1.—Ichnopoda = Opisthobranchia of Milne-Edwards,

, 2.—Pulmonata.

, 3.—Pteropoda.

Class—Amphineura (Von Ihering), including the Chitonide, Neomenia, and Chetoderma.

#### RECORDS.

H. v. IHERING & W. KOBELT have given a record of the literature of the *Mollusca*, recent and fossil, for the year 1879, in Zool. JB. Neap. i. pp. 803-897.

W. Dall gives a record on the American work in the department of recent *Mollusca* during the year 1879, in Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 426-436.

## CEPHALOPODA.

Some notes on the physiology of the chromatophores in the Cephalopods, by C. F. KRUKENBERG, Vergl. Physiol. Studien, i. pp. 1-37. They are expanded, and cause darkening also in isolated particles of the skin, if moderately irritated. Quinine causes in *Eledone moschota* a nearly white colour of the skin by permanent contraction of the chromatophores, but they are capable of again expanding by other irritations. Nicotine causes contraction, atropine and strychnine permanent expansion, all three also in very small isolated particles of the skin; chloroform and ether paralyze the chromatophores in the contracted state, camphor paralyzes them when expanded, and there is no other remedy but complete washing away of the poison by a large quantity of sea-water. In *Sepia*, the chromatophores of the head and visceral sac are much more sensible in this respect than those of the back. The change of colour in the skin is caused either by the action of the central ganglions on the peripheric ganglions, or by direct irritation of the latter.

The nuchal cartilage of the Cephalopods is described by H. v. IHERING; in Sepia it is thin and flat, its upper surface clothed with epithelium, only the edges and under surface beset with muscular fibres, in Loligo, Ommastrephes, Onychoteuthis, and Enoploteuthis it is provided with large wing-like appendages on both sides, serving for the insertion of the muscles, that of Rossia macrosoma is somewhat intermediate, and that of Sepiola is much reduced. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxv. pp. 18-22.

H. v. IHERING discusses several points of comparative morphology of the Cephalopods. The valve in the funnel according to him is analogous to the middle prominence between the two fins of the Pteropods, both forming the protopodium, but in other respects the Pteropods are very far from the Cephalopods; the renal and genital organs of the Cephalopods have more resemblance to those of the Bivalves, Solenoconchæ and

some other lower Gastropods, the genital glands being situated freely in the abdominal cavity and not continuous with the oviduct or vas deferens. The ventral pair of gills in Nautilus is homologous to the only pair of the Dibranchiata, no trace of a rudimentry second pair is to be found in the latter, and, therefore, the Tetrabranchiata are to be derived from the Dibranchiata, contrary to the common opinion. The author thinks that the distinction of Egopsidæ and Myopsidæ is rather artificial, Loligo being in many points more nearly allied to Omnastrephes than to Sepia, and that the Octopodidæ are a rather primary form of Cephalopods. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxv. pp. 1–22; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 23.

J. Brock expatiates further on the phylogeny of the Cephalopods, comparing chiefly the structure of the genital and circulatory organs. absence or presence of the milt, the muscular system, and the cartilages of the mantle and the radula in the genera Ommastrephes, Enoploteuthis, Chiroteuthis, Loligopsis, Owenia, Onychoteuthis, Sepioteuthis, Octopus, Eledone, and Argonauta, for which he gives 4 comparative tables; he comes to the same conclusions as those mentioned in Zool. Rec. xvi. Moll. p. 37, viz., that Nautilus is a very primitive form, rather near the common root of the Tetrabranchiata and Dibranchiata and that the latter are to be divided into three anatomically well defined "phyla":— Egopsides, which are the oldest, Muopsides, and Octopodide, the last are the most differentiated, and must have branched off from the common stem at an early period, a long time before the tertiary epoch; Loligopsis and Veranya are those Egopsides which present a clear approach to the Octopodidæ. Within all three "phyla" there is a parallel development in the reduction of the shell, Cirroteuthis with internal shell being the most primitive form of the recent Octopodida, and Ommastrephes exhibiting the phragmocone of the Belemnites at the extremity of its internal shell; in the same manner all three "phyla" have a tendency to lose the cartilaginous supporting apparel of the mantle and to acquire instead of it a muscular connection between neck and mantle, which is most perfectly attained in the Octopodida, but only imperfectly in the Egopsides by Loligopsis. Morph, JB. vi. 112 pp. pls. xi. & xii.; abstract in JR. Micr. Soc. iii. pp. 601-604.

## DIBRANCHIATA.

#### OCTOPODA.

Octopus obesus and lentus, spp. nn., Verrill, Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. pp. 137 138, & 294, near Nova Scotia. O. piscatorum (Verrill), description copied in Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 192.

Octopus maorum, sp. n., Hutton, Manual N. Zeal. Moll. p. 1, New Zealand.

Tremoctopus violaceus (Chiaje) and catenulatus (Fér.), radula: Brock, Morph. JB. vi. pl. xii. fig. 10, E. F.

Ocythoe tuberculata (Rafinesque) = Tremoctopus catenulatus (Verany); Steenstrup, Overs. Dan. Selsk. 1880, p. 104.

Stauroteuthis syrtensis (Verrill), Verrill, Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. p. 294, pl. xvi. figs. 1-5, Sable Island, Nova Scotia; one specimen only known. See also Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 191.

## ŒGOPSIDÆ.

Histioteuthis collinsi (Verrill), Verrill, Tr. Conn. Ac. v. p. 234, pls, xxii. & xxvi. Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. p. 290, pl. xiv., Deep water off Nova Scotia.

Ommustrephes. J. Steenstrup (Overs. Dan. Selsk. 1880, pp. 73-79, pl.) proposes a distinct subfamily Ommastrephini, with the following characters:—internal shell stiletto- or arrow-shaped, with a small hollow cup at its end; siphon placed in a more or less deep pit, with four muscular bridles; supporting apparel of the mantle T-shaped; four waterbags round the eyes, but none at the root of the lateral arms; horny rings of the suckers regular. He distinguishes among them the following genera:—

1. Ommastrephes (Orb., 1835). Pit of the siphon deep, plaited in front; tentacular arms with a row of alternating suckers and corresponding convex cushions, forming an adhesive apparel, at their extremity; lateral arms, chiefly those of the third pair, with broad membranaceous wing-like appendages; horny rings provided with four larger teeth. O. gigas (Orb.), pteropus (Steenstrup) bartrami (Lesueur), oualaniensis (Lesson), and pelagicus (Bosc.)

2. Dosidicus (Steenstrup, 1857). Differs from the preceding by the arms being attenuated in their outer half, and provided with very crowded

long-stalked suckers. D. eschrichti (Steenstrup), South Sea.

3. Todarodes, g. n. Pit of the siphon moderately deep, plaited in front; tentacular arms without the adhesive apparel, lateral arms not winged; horny rings with alternating larger and smaller teeth throughout. T. sagittatus (Lam.) = todarus (Delle Chiaje, Verany), European Seas, and pacificus (Steenstrup), Japan.

4. Illex, g. n. Pit of the siphon not plaited, tentacular arms without adhesive apparel, lateral arms not winged; horny rings of the larger suckers with blunt toothlets; small suckers near the tip of the arms in eight rows. I. illecebrosus (Lesueur) = piscatorum (Lapylaie) = sagittatus (Orb., nec Lam.), Newfoundland, and coindeti (Verany), Mediterranean.

Ommastrephes pillæ (Verany) is a young Illeæ coindeti, O. æquipodus (Verany) a young Todurodes, Omm. meneghinii and bianconii (Verany) are probably young Onychoteuthis.

In all these Ommastrephini the fourth or ventral arm is hectocotylised in the male, and the spermatophores are attached within the mantle-cavity near the root of the gills. The male of Ilex coindeti has a shorter and thicker body than the female, and its suckers are of larger size (p. 93). The pit of the siphon in the above genera is figured on woodcut, p. 79, the adhesive apparel of the tentacular arms on woodcut, p. 11.

Ommastrephes illecebrosa (Lesueur, Verrill), N.E. Coast of America,

distinct from the Mediterranean sagitta (Lam.); Verrill, Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. pp. 289 & 290.

Ommastrephes todarus (Orb.), radula; Brock, Morph. JB. vi. pl. xii. fig. 10 a.

An account of the specimens of large *Cephalopoda* found in later times on the North-eastern Coast of America, is given by A. E. Verrill, 'Tr. Conn. Ac. v. pp. 177-258, with plates, containing 14 instances; 8 more are added by the same anthor in Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. pp. 284-287.

Architeuthis harveyi (Kent, as Megaloteuthis, 1874) = monachus (Verrill, 1875), and princeps (Verrill), N.E. Coast of America, comparatively described and figured by Verrill, Tr. Conn. Ac. v. pp. 210-217, & 223, pls. xvii.-xx. & pl. xxi. figs. i.-iii.; Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. pp. 287 & 288, pls. xii. & xiii.; also a note on the latter, body twenty feet long, in Nature, xx. p. 113.

Megateuthus, g.·n. Near Ommastrephes, but the eight true arms longer than the mantle, the two tentacular arms very slender, the pen twice as broad, and the terminal fin very small. M. martensi, sp. n., Japan, length from the edge of the mantle to the hinder extremity 186 centimetres. A model of it was placed in the Exhibition of Fishery at Berlin; Hilgendorf, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 65-67.

Some notes on giant Cuttlefish in New Zealand, 10-11 feet from the root of the arms to the tip of the tail, one with eight, another with ten arms, by Kirk, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. pp. 310-313.

Sthenoteuthis, g. n., distinct from Ommastrephes by having, like Architeuthis, numerous small smooth-rimmed suckers alternating with tubercles on the proximal part of the club, for the mutual adhesion of the long tentacular arms; lateral arms provided with very broad, thin marginal membranes; caudal fin very broad. Architeuthis megaptera (Verrill), Loligo bartrami (Lesueur), and probably also L. pteropus (Steenstrup), belong to this genus. Verrill, Tr. Conn. Ac. v. p. 223 [Feb. 1880], pl. xxi. figs. 1-9: and Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. p. 288. [This is Ommastrephes, as defined by Steenstrup, suprà.—Rec.]

Thysanoteuthis rhombus (Troschel) is intermediate in anatomical features between Loligo and Ommastrephes, agreeing chiefly with the latter in the disposition of the intestinal tract, the sexual and urinary organs, the vena cava, and nidamental glands, and by the duplicity of the oviducts, and with the former by the disposition of the heart and the arteria abdominalis and the transverse commissure of the ganglia stellata. Vigelius, MT. Zool. Stat. Neap. ii. pp. 150–161, with woodcuts; radula figured, p. 152; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 22.

Onychoteuthis lichtensteini (Fér.), radula; Brock, Morph. JB. vi. pl. xii. fig. 10 c.

Anisoctopus (Rafinesque) = Leachia (Lesueur), A. punctatus (Rafinesque), = L. cyclura (Lesueur) = guttata (Grant); Steenstrup, l. c. p. 104.

#### Myorsidæ.

Sepiola leucoptera (Verrill), Verrill, Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. p. 291, pl. xv. figs. 4 & 5, off Cape Cod.

Rossia oweni (Ball), a specimen found at Llandudno, North Wales; E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 398.

Rossia hyatti and sublevis (Verrill); Verrill, Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. p. 291, pl. xv. figs. 1-3, off Cape Cod, Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, and Halifax.

Loligo pealii (Lesueur) is the common squid from Cape Hatteras to Cape Cod. As in all other squids, the length of the caudal fin, in proportion to that of the body, increases with age, even after maturity. L. punctata (De Kay) is the young of the same; borealis, var. n., North side of Cape Ann, Mass., and L. pallida (Verrill, 1873), Long Island Sound, described. Verrill, Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. pp. 292 & 293.

Pteroteuthis arabica (Ehrenb.) is a true Loligo, Loligo laticeps (Owen) = Cranchia perlucida (Rang) = Onychia caribaea (Lesueur), Loligo eblanæ (Ball) is a true Ommastrephes. Steenstrup, l. c. pp. 95-100.

Calliteuthis, g. n., Verrill, Am. J. Sci. (3) xx. p. 491, Outer banks of the Southern coast of New England.

Sepioteuthis mauritiana (Rüpp.), radula; Brock, Morph. JB. vi. pl. xii. fig. 10 d.

Sepiella (Gray, Steenstrup). Shell without apical spine; mantle supported by a prominent conical tubercle inserted into a deep excavation of the siphuncle; a large, distinctly pleated, subcutaneous sac on the back above the shell, with small openings on the ventral side near the root of the fins. Sexual differences the same as in Sepia, but more conspicuous, the shell of the female much broader than that of the male. S. inermis (Hasselt), Indian Sea, its female = microchirus (Gray) and S. ornata (Roux), Western Africa. Steenstrup, Vid. Medd. 1879-80, pp. 347-356, with 8 woodcuts.

Spirula australis. Male described by R. Owen; the arms of the fourth pair are very unequal in size, club-shaped, and without suckers. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 352-354, pl. xxxii.; abstract in Arch. Z. expér. viii. p. lxii.

#### TETRABRANCHIATA.

#### AMMONITIDE.

W. Branco examines the first whorls, probably embryonal shells, of various Ammonites, and distinguishes, with regard to the shape of the first septum, three groups:—(1) Asellati, only found in Goniatites from Silurian and Devonian; (2) Angustisellati, in all Ammonites of the Jurassic and chalk periods, but also in some from the Trias; (3) Latisellati, typical for the Goniatites of the Carboniferous periods, but also for some Devonian, and probably also in the Permian Ammonites. The first whorl of the Nautilidæ is very different, as also is that of Spirula, Z. geol. Ges. 1880, pp. 596-611. [The Recorder mentions this palæontological paper because it is of general zoological importance.]

H. Douville describes a specimen of Ammonites pseudoanceps in which the earlike processes of the aperture are united from both sides, and leave only a single hole and two pairs of holes between them; he points out the analogy of these holes with the place of the funnel, the eyes, and the weblike arms in Argonauta. J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 355-362, with woodcut.

H. v. Ihering agrees with Barrande that the Ammonitidæ must have been Dibranchiata, not Tetrabranchiata, not only because their embryonal shell is more like that of Spirula and Belemnites, but also because the Aptychus corresponds to the nuchal cartilage of the Dibranchiata; Z. wiss. Zool. xxxv. p. 18.

## PTEROPODA.

G. PFEFFER reviews, from a comparative morphological point of view the different forms of the shell in the *Hyalwidæ*. He states that, in *Diacria*, *Cleodora*, *Balantium*, *Triptera*, and *Creseis* (but not in *Hyalæa* proper), a limited embryonal part of the shell is to be distinguished, which is either preserved or lost in the adult. He also points out the differences between young and adult forms of the same species, the persistence of juvenile characters in some full grown varieties, and the mechanical loss of certain parts of the shell, namely, the lateral points and the upper lip, which occurs almost regularly in some species; and he mentions some interesting instances of external resemblance in colour and shape between distinct species collected at the same spot. Abh. Ver. Hamb. vii. pp. 70–77.

The same author arranges the *Hyalvidæ* in the following groups, but does not assign them to distinct genera, because an anatomical comparison of them has not yet been made:—

tridentata (Forsk.) = affinis and cumingi (Sow., Reeve), and affinis (Orb.) = truncata (Krauss) = forskali (Rang) = tridentata var. (Sow., Reeve), pp. 77-82, pl. vii. figs. 1 & 2.

uncinata (Rang) and uncinatiform is, new form, Atlantic, pp. 82 & 83, figs. 3 a & b.

globulosa (Rang), p. 83, fig. 4.

gibbosa (Rang) = flava (Orb.), and gegenbauri, new form, = gibbosa (Orb., nec Rang), pp. 84-87, figs. 5-7.

longirostris (Les.), p. 88, figs. 8 a & b.

labiata (Orb.), p. 89, fig. 10.

inflexa (Les.) and imitans, new form, from Zanzibar, pp. 89 & 90, figs. 9 a & b.

quadridentata (Les.) and costata (Pfeffer, 1879), pp. 90 & 91, figs. 11

trispinosa (Les.) and mucronata (Q. & G.), p. 92, figs. 14 & 15.

lavigata (Orb.) and longifilis (Troschel), p. 93.

cuspidata (Q. & G.), p. 93.

pyramidata (Pér. & Les.), martensi, new form from the Atlantic and West Indies, sulcata (Pfeffer, 1879), and australis (Orb.), pp. 93-95, figs. 15-18.

balantium (Rang), p. 96, fig. 20.

falcatum, new group, near the preceding, but without sculpture, Atlantic, p. 96, fig. 19.

striata (Rang), p. 96.

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virgula (Rang) and flexa (Pfeffer, 1879), pp. 96 & 97. acicula (Rang), p. 97.

subulata (Q. & G.), p. 97.

columella (Rang) and cancellata (Pfeffer, 1879), p. 98, figs. 21 a & b. Most of these "groups" and "forms" are fully described.

## HETEROPODA.

Carinaria mediterranea. Regular pendulum-like movements of the foot observed by C. F. KRUKENBERG, 30-36 within a minute; they continue also if the foot with the ganglion pedale at its base is separated from the body, but cease if this ganglion is separated from the foot. Vergl. physiol. Studien, iii. pp. 177-180.

Sinusigera caledonica, sp. n., Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 146, pl. iv. fig. 2. The author thinks that Sinusigera is an adult form and distinct from Cheletropis, which may be an embryonal shell. [Probably also

Sinusigera is founded on very young shells.]

Sinusigera, pelagic, but not nocturnal, 21 species enumerated; reticulata, perversa, minima, braziliensis, fusiformis, bræckiana, striata, dubia, nysti, tecturina, colbeauiana, rosea, spp. nn. Craven, Ann. Soc. mal. Belg. xii.

## GASTROPODA.

## PECTINIBRANCHIA.

G. W. TRYON gives in the second volume of his Manual of Conchology, pp. 1-71, a general sketch of the external features, shell, anatomy, distribution in time and space, and history of classification of the Prosobranchiata, making free use of Kieferstein's comprehensive treatise on the subject in Bronn's "Klassen und Ordnungen des Thierreichs." He figures on pl. ii. sections of shells and microscopical views of them, pls. iii. & iv. the external appearance of some living animals and chiefly their trunks, pl. v. the radula of different families of Rhachiglossa, pl. vi. anatomical figures, pl. vii. different egg-cases, pl. viii. the development of Buccinum and Purpura and two larval shells.

#### MURICIDÆ.

Murex (including Vitularia). The known species enumerated, with short diagnosis, and figured by Tryon, Man. of Conch. ii. pp. 77-136, pls. i., ix.-xxx., xxxiv.-xli.

Murex recticornis, sp. n. (Martens), Kobelt. JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 81, pl. iii. fig. 3, Eastern Australia, 76 fath.

Murex percoides (Löbbecke, 1879) and læbbeckii (Kobelt, 1879) figured; JB. mal. Ges. vii. pl. iii. figs. 1 & 2.

Murex eximius, sp. n., Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. i. [1876], p. 170, Torres Straits.

Murex (Pteronotus) bednalli, sp. n. (Brazier, MS.), Angas, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 418, pl. xl. fig. 2, Port Darwin, Torres Straits.

Murex (Ocenebra) confusa, sp. n., Brazier, l. c. p. 172, Torres Straits.

Typhis. 5 species, none of them new, figured by Sowerby, Thes. Conch. iv. pl. ccccxxv. (or ccccxxiv.\*). 14 species, none new, described by

Tryon, Man. of Conch. ii. pp. 136-138, pl. xxx.

Trophon (Montf.). Monograph by Sowerby, Thes. Conch. iv. pp. 59-67, pls. cccciv. & ccccv.\*, containing 41 species. The following are apparently new:—interstriatus, p. 60, pl. cccciv. fig. 6, locality unknown, subserratus, p. 63, pl. ccccv. figs. 32 & 33, and stuarti (E. A. Smith), fig. 37, Vancouver's Island, innotabilis (E. A. Smith), p. 66, pl. ccccv.\*, fig. 39, locality unknown, subangulatus, p. 63, pl. ccccv.\* fig. 48, locality unknown. T. cepula is a new name for lamellosus (Gray, nec Gmelin, nec Philippi), p. 61, pl. cccciv. fig. 14, & pl. ccccv. fig. 27. Also 40 species described and figured by Tryon, Man. of Conch. ii. pp. 138-151, pls xxxi.-xxxiii.

Trophon stuarti, sp. n., E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 481, pl. xlviii.

fig. 6, Vancouver's Island.

Trophon squamosissima [-mus], sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1878 [1879] p. 33, N. Tasmania.

Eupleura. 5 species described and 4 figured by Tryon, Man. of Conch.

ii. pp. 157 & 158, pl. xxxix.

Urosalpinx. 16 known species, referred formerly to Fusus, Adamsia, &c., described and most of them figured by Tryon, l. c. pp. 151-156, pls. xxxii, xxxiii. & xxxix.

#### PURPURIDÆ.

Purpura. The known species shortly described, with a fuller account of P. lapillus (L.); Tryon, l. c. pp. 158-180, pls. xlii.-lv.

Purpura barcinonensis (Hidalgo), Hidalgo, Mol. mar. de España, pl. xxvii. a, figs. 7 & 8 [= hamastoma, L., var.].

Purpura (Cronia) anomala (Angas): see Mangelia (Pleurotomida).

Iopas, one species only, francolinus (Brug.) and situla being declared varieties of sertum (Brug.), discussed by Tryon, l. c. pp. 180 & 181, pl. lv. figs. 181 & 188-190.

Vexilla, including Usilla (H. Ad.): 4 species described, 3 figured;

id. l. c. pp. 181 & 182, pl. lv. figs. 184-187.

Vitularia is included by Sowerby in his monograph of Murex (suprà).

Monoceros: 9 species described and figured by Tryon, l. c. pp. 193-195, pls. lx. & lxi.

Chorus, Pinaxia, and Concholepas, each with only one species, described and figured by Tryon, Man. of Conch. ii. pp. 197 & 198, pls. lxi. & lxii.

Ricinula: 29 species described and figured, many nominal species reduced to varieties; id. l. c. pp. 182-192, pls. lvi.-lix.

Cuma, 7 species, Rapana (including Latiaxis), 6 species, Rhizochilus, 1 species, Coralliophila, 17 species, Pseudomurex, 3 species, described and figured; id. l. c. pp. 199-211, pls. lxii.-lxvi.

[Coralliophila?] Fusus brazieri, locality unknown, and imbricatus, New Caledonia; E. A. Smith, J. L. S. xii. [1876], pp. 539 & 540, pl. xxx. figs. 3

& 16.

Pseudoliva: 6 species described and 4 figured; Tryon, l. c. pp. 196 & 197, pl. lxi.

Purpura madreporarum (Sow.), referred to subg. Galeropsis (Hupé tertiary); id. l. c. pp. 211 & 212, pl. lxvii. figs. 387-391.

Melapium (Ad.), 1 species, and Rapa (Klein), 1 species, placed judiciously among the Purpurina, described and figured; id. l. c. pp. 213 & 214, pl. lxvii. figs. 392-396.

Separatista: 4 species described and 2 figured; id. l. c. p. 213, pl. lxviii. figs. 398 & 399.

Leptoconchus striutus (Rüpp.) and cumingi (Desh.). Notes and figures on the living animal and egg cases; C. Möbius, in Von Martens's Moll. Maur. p. 238, pl. xxi. figs. 1 & 2.

Magilus, 5 species, and Magilina (Vélain), 1 species, described and figured; Tryon, l. c. pp. 214-218, pls. lxviii. & lxix.

## BUCCINIDÆ.

[Pollia] Fusus angulatus, sp. n., Sowerby, Thes. Conch. iv. p. 86, pl. ccccxvi. fig. 94, Australia.

Pisania nævosa and amphodon, spp. nn., E. v. Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 240, pl. xx. figs. 8 & 9, Mauritius.

Pisania solomonensis, sp. n., E. A. Smith, J. L. S. xii. [1876], p. 541,

pl. xxx. fig. 14, Solomon Islands.

Neptunea. Kobelt finishes the monograph of this genus, figuring N. tabulata (Baird), rosea, virens, callirrhina, and attenuata (Dall.), in Küster's Conch. Cab. pt. 291, pp. 138–140, pl. xlv. figs. 1, 3, 5, 6, 8. This genus is also included in Sowerby's monograph of Fusus (see Fasciolariidæ, infrå).

[Neptunea] Fusus taniatus, sp. n., Sowerby, Thes. Conch. iv. p. 90,

pl. ccccxv. fig. 119, Japan.

Sipho. The known species figured by Sowerby in his monograph of Fusus, Thes. Conch. iv. pls. ccccxii. & ccccxiii. F. obesus, p. 93, pl. ccccxii, fig. 92, and solidulus, p. 93, pl. ccccxiii. fig. 97, both from the Northern Seas, are apparently new.

Sipho angustus, sp. n., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 287, Van-

couver Island.

Euthria (Gray), monograph by Kobelt, in Küster's Conch. Cab. pt. 296, pp. 219-233. 20 species described, 14 figured.

Pyrula, including Melongena and Busycon, monograph by Sowerby, Thes. Conch. iv. pp. 99-107, pls. ccccxviii.-ccccxxii., containing 33 species. P. tabulata (Baird), p. 103, pl. cccxix. fig. 17, Vancouver's Island, is apparently new.

[Buccinum] Tritonium (Müller, 1776), = Buccinum (L., Lam.); Bayle, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 241. [As O. F. Müller himself says that he unites the 3 Linnæan genera, Murex, Strombus, and Buccinum, because the animals of those northern species which he examined showed no essential differences to his eye, his genus is quite indefinite, and we may acquiesce in the first rational definition of Buccinum and Tritonium given by Cuvier and Lamarck.—Rec.]

Buccinum. J. G. Jeffreys admits only 8 northern species, viz., glaciale (L)., undatum (L.), grænlandicum (Chemn.), hydrophanum (Hanc.),

humphreysianum (Benn.), totteni (Stimps.), tenue (Gray), and ciliatum (Fabr.), with numerous varieties and 48 synonyms; even that number of species may be reduced when more intermediate forms are known. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 423-425.

Buccinum undatum (L.). W. Dall confirms that the males are generally of smaller size, and attributes the larger size of the female to the recessity of producing a large number of eggs and egg-cases. Bull. Soc. Washingt. iii. p. 75.

Buccinum (Cominella) nodicinctum (Martens, 1878), E. v. Martens, Conchol. Mitth. p. 42, pl. ix. fig. 4, Auckland Island.

Buccinum campbelli and veneris, spp. nn., Filhol, C. R. xci. p. 1094, Campbell Island.

Cominella albo-lirata, sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1878 [1879], p. 33, Flinder's Island.

Buccinum (Chlanidota) vestitum (Martens, 1878), E. v. Martens, Conchol. Mitth, p. 43, pl. ix. fig. 3, Kerguelen Island.

Josepha, g. n., near Cominella, with a conspicuous plait on the columella. J. tasmanica, sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, l. c. p. 32, Tasmania.

Phos textus (Gmelin), var. n. rhodostoma, Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 241, pl. xx fig. 7, Seychelle Islands.

Eburna australis (Sow.), Kobelt, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 335, pl. vii. figs. 5-8, Sydney.

#### NASSIDÆ.

Nassa. The variability of the shells in this genus is discussed by F. P. MARRAT in a separate pamphlet, "Varieties of Shells of Nassa," Liverpool: 1880, with 3 pls. 95 pp. After a general introduction to the subject, he describes the animal of the genus, and gives a list of references to the animals of various species in different works [The author is mistaken in quoting Olivi's Zoologia Adriatica, where no description of the living animal is given, and he omits to name the very first figure and description of a living animal of the genus given by Fabius Columna, De Purpura, Rome, 1616, cap. 4, regarding N. mutabilis. He also notes 38 species in which the operculum is serrated, 16 in which it is crenated, and 12 in which it is plain. He then gives a list of 1321 numbers species or varieties (the latter diagnosed in a few words), describes 21 new species (see  $infr\dot{a}$ ), and gives some examples of natural series of intimately connected species, passing one into another according to him; he describes, finally, several species and varieties of Nassa, dredged on the same spot off Malta by Captain Horsfall, mentions some deformities, and hints at the probability that this genus may be constituted "by one shell in an endless varieties of forms." [Cf. also Zool. Rec. xvi. Moll. p. 42. Some earlier papers on the same subject by the author are appended to this publication.

Nassa nodosa, Malacca, lyræformis [lyrif-], China, bucculenta, Philippines, polita, Mauritius, grata, Canton, pusilla, Singapore, lauta, Malacca, crassicostata, Bombay, sculpta, Natal, prompta, picturata, acuminata, ferruginea, quercina, granulosa, lactea, cærulea, tabescens, quinque-costata, hanleyana, and parva, spp. nn., no localities given, Marrat, l. c. pp. 77-83.

Nassa sesarma and argentea, Whydah, W. Africa, pulcherrima, Borneo? or Australia, lirata, cribraria, fraudulenta, Philippines, sparta, West Coast of South America, sculpta, New Zealand, lavigata, rissoides, and scalarina, locality unknown (all described as new by Marrat in a pamphlet dated 1877); descriptions copied and coloured figures given. Marrat, l. c.

Nassa crispata and keeni, Philippines, sinensis, China, bullata = coronata var. of Quoy & Gaimard, New Guinea, abyssinica, Abyssinia, paucicostata, "Nassau," multilineata, South America, pura, West Indies, athiopica and minor, Kabenda, North of the Congo, oblonga, rugosa, flava, crassicostata, rotundicostata, harpularia, acutangula, undata, nivosa, pracallosa, vineta, laticostata, spp. nn., concentrica (= concinna, Reeve, nec Powis), locality unknown, and fenestrata (= isabellii, Reeve, nec Orb.), Philippines, Mozambique, and Moreton Bay, also published by Marrat in a pamphlet dated 1877, reprinted in the publication of 1880, not figured.

Nassa. Varieties of N. suturalis (Lam.), mucronata (A. Adams), graphitera (Beck), velata (Gould), festiva (Powis), plicosa (Krauss), canaliculata (Lam.), cooperi (Forbes), webbii (Petit), turrita (A. Ad.), plebecula (Gould), capensis (Krauss), onerata (Desh.) = obliqua (Pease), and angu-

lifera (A. Ad.), figured by Marrat, l. c., pl. i.

Nassa thersites var. n. irus, Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 243, pl. xx. fig. 10, Mauritius. Variability of N. olivacea (Brug.) including approximata (Pease), and of N. arcularia (L.) including rumphi (Desh.) and pullus (Lam.); id. l. c. p. 242.

Nassa bicallosa, West Australia, marrati, trinodosa, interlirata, Solomon Islands, spp. nn., E. A. Smith, J. L. S. xii. 1876, pp. 543-545, pl. xxx.

figs. 1, 2, 4, & 5.

Nassa (Casia) simplex, sp. n., id. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 319, off the mouth of the Rio de la Plata.

#### OLIVIDÆ.

Olivella australis, sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, Tr. R. Soc. Vict. xiv. 1878, p. 56, Clark's Island, Australia.

Ancillaria. 46 known species enumerated by H. C. Weinkauff, JB-mal. Ges. vii. pp. 101-106.

## FASCIOLARIIDÆ.

Fusus (Lamarck, emend.), Monograph by Kobelt, in Küster's Conch. Cab. pts. 291, 292, & 296, pp. 141–212, pls. xlvi.—lxvi. 77 species described and figured, including as new or not before figured:—læbbeckii, sp. n., p. 154, pl. xlviii. fig. 1, locality unknown; spadiceus, sp. n., p. 179, pl. lv. figs. 5 & 6, locality unknown; hemifusus, p. 186, pl. l. figs. 4 & 5, locality unknown. The following changes of names are proposed:—F. adamsi, new name for ventricosus (H. Adams, 1870, nec Beck, nec Gray), p. 152; F. hartigi (Shuttl., 1855) = pæteli (Dkr.), p. 191, pl. lxi. figs. 3 & 4, West Indies; F. perplexus (Adams, 1864) = inconstans (Lischke), p. 195, pl. lxiii. figs. 2 & 3.

Fusus (including Sipho and Neptunea). Monograph by Sowerby, Thes.

Conch. iv. pp. 69-97, pls. ccccvi.-ccccvii. bis, containing 140 species. The following are apparently new: -sandvichensis, p. 72, pl. ccccviii. fig. 17, Sandwich Islands; subquadratus, p. 75, pl. ccceviii. fig. 28, locality unknown; acuticostatus, p. 76, pl. ccceviii. fig. 30, locality unknown; graciliformis, p. 80, pl. ccccxi. fig. 62, Japan; articulatus [nec Lam.], p. 76, pl. cccxi. fig. 66, locality unknown; vulpicolor, p. 78, pl. ccccxi, fig. 73, Falkland Islands or New Zealand; percyanus, p. 70, pl. ccccxii. fig. 77, locality unknown; depictus, sinistral, p. 84, pl. eccexii. fig. 86, locality unknown; levigatus, p. 75, pl. cecexvii, fig. 157, Australia; rudicostatus, p. 75, pl. cecexvii. bis, fig. 164, Australia?; tessellatus, p. 94, pl. ccccxvii. bis, fig. 165, latus, p. 94, pl. ccccxvii. bis, fig. 166, excavatus, p. 94, pl. ccccxvii. bis, fig. 168, and fusco-nodosus, p. 94, pl. ccccxvii, bis, fig. 169, localities unknown; crenulatus, p. 85, pl. ccccxvii. bis, fig. 170, and robustior, p. 82, pl. cccxi. fig. 63, Cape of Good Hope. Fusus? rectiplicatus, p. 91, pl. ccccxiii. fig. 101, Northern seas [very near kræyeri, Mörch]; manchuricus (E. A. Smith), p. 90, pl. ccccxv. fig. 125, Japan; tenuistriatus, p. 85, pl. ccccxvi. fig. 140, locality unknown; innotabilis (E. A. Smith), pl. cccxvi. fig. 141, locality unknown.

Plicatella (Peristernia) bonasia, sp. n., Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 246, pl. xx. fig. 6, Seychelle Islands. Pl. fragaria (Wood, as Voluta) = carolina (Kien., as Turbinella) = bella (Reeve, as Ricinula); id. l. c. p. 246, Mauritius.

Latirus nagasakiensis, sp. n., E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 482, pl. xlviii. fig. 7, Japan.

## MITRIDÆ.

The typical Mitra, the subgenera Scabricula, Cancilla, Zeba, Turricula, Costellaria, Callithea, Cylindra, and Imbricaria are sand or burrowing species, Nebularia, Chrysame, Thala, Volutomitra [?], Strigatella. Pusia, Dibaphus, and Mitroidea reef-shells, Zierlina, littoral; Garrett, J. of Conchiii. p. 73.

Mitra aurora (Dohrn), differences from coronata, living animal and variation in the sutural nodules of the latter, p. 14; M. eburnostoma, eburnea, and humeralis, spp. nn., pp. 15 & 18, Paumotu Islands; M. interlirata (Reeve) compared with flammea (Q. & G.), p. 20; M. lugubris (Swains.) probably = lacunosa (Reeve), p. 20; M. propinqua, sp. n., p. 22, Society Islands, near punctata (Swains.); M. peregra (Reeve) = spadicea (Dunker), p. 23; M. retusa (Lam.) = paupercula (Schræter), belongs to the subgenus Nebularia, and is quite distinct from paupercula (L.), and virgata (Reeve), p. 25; M. subtexturata, p. 26, Raiatea, spirapuncta, p. 27, Viti Islands, and tahitensis, p. 30, Society Islands, spp. nn. Garrett, J. of Conch. iii.

Mitra polita (Reeve) from Mauritius; Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 252, pl. xx. fig. 15.

Mitroidea multiplicata (Pease), Paumotu and Samoa, described by Garrett, J. of Conch. iii. p. 68.

Dibaphus philippii (Crosse) [edentulus (Sow.)] inhabits all the Polynesian groups south of the equator, except the Tonga and the Marquesas,

colour and sculpture described, resemblance to *Mitroidea* pointed out by Garrett, J. of Conch. iii. pp. 69 & 70. E. v. Martens states that in the upper whorls *D. edentulus* more resembles *Mitra abbatis* (Chemn.) than *Conus mitratus* (Hwass), to which it is likened by Weinkauff; Moll. Maur. p. 253.

Turricula bicolor, Samoa and Paumotu Islands, castanea, Samoa and Viti, flexicostata and pulchra, Paumotu and Viti, flexiva, fusco-nigra, hoyti, instricta, peasii, propinqua, and unilineata, Viti, flexicostata and modicella, Paumotu, spp. nn., with descriptions or critical remarks concerning aurantia (Swains.) = pyramidalis (Reeve), angulosa (Martini?, Reeve), cumingi (Reeve), cadaverosa (Reeve), diachroa (Adams & Reeve) = graffi (Crosse), discoloria (Reeve), exasperata (Chemn.), microzonias (Lam.), mille-costata (Swains.), michaui (Crosse & Fischer) = rigida (Reeve, nec Swains.) = dunkeri (Schmeltz), vittata (Swains.), and zebuensis (Reeve?); Garrett, J. of Conch. iii. pp. 36-63.

Turricula (Thala) simulans, sp. n., Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 255, pl. xx. fig. 16, Mauritius.

Mitra (Turricula) rufo-filosa, sp. n., E. A. Smith, J. L. S. xii. p. 548, pl. xxx. fig. 10, Solomon Islands.

Strigatella zebra, sp. n., Garrett, l. c. p. 35, Viti and Samoa Islands; with critical notes concerning auriculoides, maculosa, and virgata (Reeve), and description of the living animal of acuminata (Swains.), brunnea (Pease), and columbelliformis (Kien.), pp. 32-35. Cf. supra, Mitra retusa.

Cylindra nucea (Gronov.), colours of the living animal, and fenestrata (Lam.), description corrected; id. l. c. pp. 65 & 66.

Imbricaria oliviformis (Swains.), colour of living animal; id. l. c. p. 66.

#### VOLUTIDÆ.

Voluta rueckeri var. n. ceraunia, Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 148, pl. iv. fig. 1, New Britain.

Voluta ellioti (Sow.). The dark lines, nearly straight in the greater part of the shell, become in one specimen suddenly zig-zag near the mouth; this change is due to a former fracture of the shell afterwards healed over. Martens, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 67-69.

Voluta (Aulica) bednalli, sp. n. (Brazier, MS.), Angas, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 418, pl. xl. fig. 1, Port Darwin, Torres Straits.

#### COLUMBELLIDÆ.

Columbella spiratella and cincinnata, spp. nn., alabastrum, and cumingi (Reeve), all from Mauritius, Martens, Moll. Maur. pp. 247 & 248, pl. xx. figs. 11-14.

Columbella carolina, sp. n., E. A. Smith, J. L. S. xii. [1876], p. 541, pl. xxx. fig. 9, Strong Island, Carolines.

Columbella dictya, sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1878 [1879], p. 34, N. Tasmania.

Columbella (Nitidella ?) dalli, sp. n., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 287, Vancouver Island.

Columbella (Anachis) clathrata, sp. n., Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W.

i. [1876] p. 227, New Guinea.

Columbella (Amycla) mariæ, inscripta, merita, pudica, and abyssicola, spp. nn., New Guinea, Torres Straits, and N.E. Australia, id. l. c. pp. 230-232.

Columbella (Astyris) læta, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 232, Torres Straits.

## MARGINELLIDÆ.

Marginella. List of the known species, 219, by H. C. Weinkauff, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 40-64, systematically arranged as follows:—

I. With basal notch.

Sect. 1. True Marginella.

Group a. Marginella (H. & A. Adams). Example, M. glabella (L.).

,, b. Glabella (H. & A. Adams). Ex., faba (L.).

c. Eratoidea, n., = Egouena, pt., and Serrata (Jouss.). Ex., hamatita (Kien.), australis (Hinds), &c.

Sect. 2. Persicula (Gray).

Group a. Bullata (Jouss.), pt. Ex., cornea (Lam.), clandestina (Brocchi).

, b. Persicula (H. & A. Adams). Ex. persicula (L.).

c. Gibberula and Granula (Jouss.). Ex., monilis (L.).

Sect. 3. Without name.

Group a. Closia (Gray). Ex., largillierti (Kien.).

" b. Cryptospira (H. & A. Ad.). Ex., quinqueplicata (Lam.).

c. Volutella (Swains., Ad.). Ex., bullata (Born).

II. Aperture closed below.

Sect. 1. Prunum (Adams) = Egouena (Jouss.).

Group a. labiata. Ex., curta (Sow.).

b. guttatæ. Ex., oliviformis (Kien.).

,, c. marginatæ. Ex., marginata (Born.).

Sect. 2. Volvaria, s. str. (H. & A. Adams). Ex., pallida (L.).

,, 3. Canalispira (Jouss.). Ex., olivelliformis (Jouss.).

" 5. Volvarina (H. & A. Ad.) and Balanetta (Jouss.). Ex., zonata (Kien.).

Marginella glabella (L.). Living animal found in depths of 25-30 metres by H. v. Maltzan, described by J. Carrière, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 637 & 638.

Marginella majuscula, sp. n., Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 257, pl. xxii. fig. 2, Cargados Islands, N.E. of Mauritius.

Marginella cypræoides, sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm.

1877 [1878], p. 122, Tasmania.

Marginella (Prunum) lavigata, sp. n., Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. i.

[1876] p. 225, Torres Straits and New Guinea.

Pseudomarginella, g. n. Shell like that of Marginella, but animal provided with an unguiculate operculum, like that of Fusus; the animal lives on littoral rocks, not on sandy ground like the true Marginella. P.

adansoni, the only species, is quite similar to M. glabella, Goree: Maltzan, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 106-109. J. Carrière has examined Maltzan's specimens, and found in two of them the radula like that of Buccinum or Neptunea, in a third like that of Purpura, and other differences in the foot and operculum, and he distinguishes therefore Ps. platypus and leptopus, spp. nn., both from Goree, Zool. Anz. iii. 1880, pp. 637-641. [Such differences in similar shells are very strange, and require further confirmation.—Rec.]

## CONIDÆ.

Conus consanguineus, locality unknown, neptunoides, Australia, taylorianus, Australia?, and albo-spira, locality unknown, spp. nn., E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 478-480, pl. xlviii. figs. 1-4.

Conus mediterraneus (Hwass). On its occurrence in the Mediterranean, the older specimens at somewhat greater depths; Weinkauff, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 194 & 195.

## PLEUROTOMIDÆ.

Pleurotoma clara, sp. n., Eastern Coast of Patagonia, 60 fath., (Drillia) patagonica (Orb.), Patagonia, studeriana (Martens, 1878), Kerguelen, 120 fath., lanceolata (Rv.) and declivis, sp. n., Hakodade, oxyclathrus, sp. n., New Guinea, 24 fath.; E. v. Martens, Conch. Mitth. pp. 35-42, pl. viii. figs. 1-4, & pl. ix. figs. 1 & 2.

Pleurotoma vancouverensis, sp. n., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 286, Vancouver Island.

Pleurotoma solomonensis, sp. n., id., J. L. S. xii. [1876] p. 537, pl. xxx. fig. 6, Solomon Islands.

Drillia taniata, Flinders' Island, and agnewi, Table Cape, J. E Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1878 [1879], p. 36 [Tasmania].

Clathurella rufinodis, sp. n., Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 227, pl. xx. fig. 2, Mauritius.

Clathurella crassina, sp. n., Angas, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 416, pl. xl. fig. 6, Aldinga Bay, St. Vincent's Gulf, S. Australia.

Clathurella immaculata, sp. n., E. A. Smith, J. L. S. xii. [1876], p. 539, pl. xxx. fig. 7, Gilbert Islands.

Clathurella granulosissima and sculptilis, spp. nn., J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1878 [1879], pp. 37 & 38 [Tasmania].

Glyphostoma paucimaculata[-tum], sp. n., Angas, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 416, pl. xl. fig. 7, South Australia.

Mangelia havisoni and trachys, spp. nn., J. E. Tenison Woods, Tr. R. Soc. Vict. xiv. [1878] pp. 56 & 57, Clark's Island and Brighton, Victoria.

Mangelia delicatula, Hobarton, and attenuata, Circular Head, spp. nn., id., P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1878 [1879], pp. 37 & 39 [Tasmania].

Mangelia anomala (Angas, as Purpura, 1877), South Australia, well preserved adult species; Tate, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. pp. 131 & 132.

Cythara unilineata and interstriata, E. A. Smith, J. L. S. xii. [1876] p. 538, pl. xxx. figs. 11 & 13, Solomon Islands.

Daphnella trivaricosa, sp. n., and D. nitida (Kiener, as Pleurotoma) =

Columbella marquesa (Gaskoin, Reeve); Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 228, pl. xx. figs. 1, 3, & 4, Mauritius.

#### TEREBRIDÆ.

Terebra carulescens (Lam.) var. n. flammulata, Martens, l. c. p. 230, pl. xx. fig. 5, Seychelle Islands.

Terebra mariesi, sp. n., E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 480, pl. xlviii.

fig. 5, Japan.

Myurella guayaquilensis, new name for belcheri (E. A. Smith), preoccupied; E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 481.

#### CERITHIOPSIDÆ.

Cerithiopsis balteata, sp. n., Fiji, and fayalensis, sp. n., Azores, 450-500 fath., Watson, J. L. S. xv. pp. 124 & 125.

Cerithiopsis angasi, new name for clathrata (Angas), pre-occupied; Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. [1879] p. 388.

[See also Cerithiidæ.]

## CASSIDIDÆ.

[Tritonium] Buccinum (Tournefort, 1742) = Triton (Lam.), Bayle, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 241. [Ante-Linnean, therefore no change needed.—Rec.]

Tritonium (Epidromus) angasi, sp. n., Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. i.

[1876], p. 174, Torres Straits.

Ficula (Swains.). Monograph by Sowerby, Thes. Conch. iv. pp. 109

& 110, pl. cccexxiii. 4 species, all known.

Oniscia ponderosa (Hanley, 1858) found on the North coast of New Caledonia; Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. [1879], p. 431.

#### CYPRÆIDÆ.

Cyprea. Weinkauff continues his monograph in Küster's Conch. Cab. pts. 287, 289, & 295, pp. 17-80, pls. xvii.-xxiv., describing and figuring 65 species, most of them well known. C. subteres, new name for teres (Sow., Reeve, nec Gmelin), p. 27, pl. viii. fig. 4, & pl. xiii. figs. 1 & 4; teres (Gmelin) = tabescens (Dillw.), p. 28, pl. viii. figs. 1-3; gemmula, sp. n., p. 54, pl. xvii. figs. 1, 2, 8, & 9, Red Sea, near arabicula.

Cypræa decipiens, sp. n., E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 482, pl. xlviii.

fig. 8, North Australia. Very near thersites (Brod.).

Erato. 18 known species enumerated by H. C. Weinkauff, JB. mal.

Ges. vii. pp. 107 & 108.

Erato pellucida, sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1878 [1879], p. 35, Table Cape, Tasmania.

#### OVULIDÆ.

Birostra m'coyi, sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, Tr. R. Soc. Vict. xiv. [1878], p. 56, N.E. Tasmania.

## NATICIDÆ.

Natica intricatula (sp. n. ?), Hidalgo, Moll. Mar. de España, pl. xx. c, figs. 10 & 11, without description.

Amauropsis globulus, sp. n., Angas, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 416, pl. xl. fig. 5, Holdfast Bay, South Austrulia.

## MARSENIIDÆ.

Lamellaria (Chelynotus) nigra (Blv.), figure of living animal by Möbius, in Martens's Moll. Maur. pl. xxi. fig. 9.

#### XENOPHORIDÆ.

Xenophora (Fischer). Monograph by P. FISCHER, in the continuation of Kiener's "Spécies Général," Trochus, pp. 424-450, containing 16 known species, distributed into 3 subgenera:—

Haliphæbus, subg. n. of Xenophora, for X. solaris (L.), p. 450.

Tugurium, subg. n. of Xenophora; border of the shell very developed, porcellaneous on its under face; only a few and small foreign bodies agglutinated, and generally only on the first whorls. X. caribbaa (Petit), exuta (Reeve), helvacea (Philippi), indica (Gmel.), and lamberti (Souverbie), p. 450.

## CERITHIIDÆ.

Cerithium vulgatum (Brug.), spawn in form of threads; Schnitzlein, MT. z. Stat. Neap. ii. p. 173.

Cerithium sinon, new name for C. clathratum (Sow., 1855, nec Desh., 1834, foss.); crumena, for coronatum, Sow. (nec Bellardi, 1850); custos, for coronatum, Sow. (nec Brugnière, 1792), rigens, for costatum, Sow. (nec Defrance, 1817); eurus, for curtum, Sow. (nec Lea); eludens, for dubium, Sow. (Thes. 1855, nec Sow., Min. Conch. 1816); macrescens, for elongatum, Sow. (nec Anton, 1839); proditum, for fusiforme, Sow. (nec Leymerie, 1844); amabile, for gracile, Sow. (nec Lamarck); desolatum, for lævigatum, Philippi (nec Marcel de Serres); homologum, for multigranum, Sow. (nec Desh., 1834); gentile, for nitidum, Sow. (nec Zekeli, 1852); repletulum, for obesum, Sow. (nec Desh., 1834); opportunum, for polygonum, Sow. (nec Leymerie, 1844); proditum, for pyramidatum, Hombr. & Jacq. (nec Desh., 1834); patiens, for rugosum, Sow. [Wood?], (nec Lam.); cordigerum, for the recent semigranosum, Lam. (not the fossil from Grignon, which has priority); icarus, for tenue, Sow. (nec Desh., 1834); omissum, for tuberosum, Sow. (nec Grateloup, 1846); rivale, for undulatum, Sow. (nec Roemer); fortiusculum, for varicosum, Sow. (nec Defrauce, 1817); and uranus, for vittatum, Sow. (nec Lam.); Bayle, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 243-251. C. proditum also pre-occupied, and changed into audouini; id. l. c. p. 354.

Cerithium matukense and phoxum, spp. nn., Watson, J. L. S. xv. pp. 105

& 106, Fiji Islands, the first 310-315 faths.

Cerithium (Bittium) lissum, Fiji, amblyterum, Fayal, Azores, 500 faths., mamillatum and enode, off Pernambuco, 675 faths., amboynense, Amboyna, pigrum, luscinia, and philomela, Nightingale Island, Tristan d'Acunha. 150 faths., gemmatum, Atlantic, near Setubal, 470 faths., Globigerina-ooze, pupiforme, Cape York, oosimense, Japan, spp. nn.; Watson, J. L. S. xv. pp. 107-117.

Cerithium [Bittium, or perhaps Cerithiopsis?] cylindricum, Port Jackson, abruptum, Azores, 450-500 faths., delicatum and aedonium, Nightingale Island, Tristan d'Acunha, 100-150 faths., spp. nn., id. l. c. pp.

118-121.

Cerithium (Triforis) levukense, Fiji, digemma and inflatum, St. Thomas West Indies, 390 faths., hebes, Tristan d'Acunha, 100-150 faths., spp. nn.,

id. l. c. pp. 100-104.

Bittium minimum, J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1877 [1878], p. 123; B. minimum [again!], id. op. cit. 1878 [1879], p. 35; B. turbinel[l]oides, id. ibid.; B. sublavis[ve], id. Tr. R. Soc. Vict. xiv. [1878], p. 58: spp. nn., all from Tasmania.

Triforis crassula, sp. n., Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 282, pl. xxii. fig. 1,

Mauritius.

Triforis fasciata, sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1878 [1879], p. 34, Tasmania.

Lampania angulifera (Sow., Reeve) is from Port Jackson, Brazier; P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. p. 388.

#### PLANAXIDÆ.

Planaxis sulcata (Born), common on rocks in N.E. Australia, eaten by the settlers; J. E. T. Woods, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. pp. 108 & 109.

#### MELANIIDÆ.

Melania amarula (Lam.), Mauritius and Bourbon, and diadema (Lea, Brot) = amarula, of Rumph, from Amboina, compared; Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 211.

Melania subplicata and snellemanni, spp. nn., Sumatra, and sumatrensis (Brot), Schepman, Middel-Sumatra iv. pt. 3, pp. 13-15, pl. i. figs. 3-6; radula pl. iii. figs. 8 & 9; radula of M. scabra and tuberculata (Müll.), l. c. pp. 15 & 16, figs. 10 & 11.

Melania brazieri, sp. n., Ancey, Le Nat. No. 42, Solomon Islands.

Melania (Sermyla) admirabilis, M. tanganyicensis and horii, spp. nn.,

Lake Tanganyika, E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 426.

Tiphobia, g. n. Shell subturbinate, spire depressed, whorls flattened above, angulated, and spinose; axis and aperture prolonged into a channelled beak; epidermis none [?]. Operculum?. T. horii, sp. n., Lake Tanganyika. E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 348, pl. xxxi. fig. 6.

Syrnolopsis, g. n. "Testa subulata, lævis, imperforata; apertura ad basin

late sinuata; labrum breviter incrassatum, in medio late sinuatum, inferne aliquanto productum, longe intus liris 1-2 prominulis munitum; columella incrassata, plica valida superne instructa, labri extremitati callo tereti juncta." S. lacustris, sp. n. (11½ millim.), Lake Tanganyika. E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 426.

Melanopsis. The very variable Moroccan forms of this genus are distinguished by Morelet as follows: prarosa (L.), hanmonensis (Gassies) = maroccana (Chemnitz, pt., Morelet, 1853, Bourg., Mouss.), cariosa (L.), costata (Olivier), tingitana (Morelet), and maresi (Bourg); he admits the occurrence of specimens which are intermediate between these species, but thinks that they may be hybrids. J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 68-78; prarosa and tingitana, pl. iii. figs. 6 & 8.

Limnotrochus, g. n. Trochiform, umbilicate, spirally striated, without epidermis, last whorl carinated in the middle; aperture broadly sinuated below; operculum horny, paucispiral. L. thomsoni and kirki, spp. nn., Lake Tanganyika. E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 425 & 426.

Paludomus (Swains.) s. stricto; operculum in the centre spiral, peripherically concentrical, nearly as in Lioplax and Cleopatra among the Paludinidae. 28 species described and figured by Brot, in Küster's Conch. Cab. pt. 293, pp. 24-48, pls. vi.-viii. P. constrictus and phasianinus (Reeve), zeylanica (Lea), fulguratus, piriformis (Dohrn), and parvus (Layard) are all varieties of chilinoides (Reeve), p. 28; rapiformis, sp. n., p. 30, pl. v. fig. 10, locality unknown; isseli, sp. n., p. 31, pl. vii. figs. 7 & 8, Sarawak; andersonianus, var. n. peguensis, p. 36, pl. vii. figs. 2 & 3, = regulatus, var., Hanley & Theob., Conch. Ind. p. 108, fig. 6; acutus, spiralis (Reeve), modicella (Reeve), lutosa (Souleyet), nasutus (Dohrn), and spurcus (H. & A. Ad.), are all varieties of tanjoriensis (Blanf.) = tanschaurica (Gmel.), p. 41, pl. viii. figs. 18 & 20-23; inflatus, sp. n., p. 44, pl. viii. figs. 25 & 26; baccula (Reeve) = ajanensis (Morelet); madagascariensis, sp. n., p. 48, pl. viii. fig. 7, Madagascar.

Paludomus travancorica (Beddome, MS.), sp. n., Blanford, J. A. S. B.

xlix. pt. 2, p. 219, pl. ii. fig. 22, Trevandrum, S. India.

Tanalia: operculum concentrical, 7 species described and figured, all from Ceylon, undata, layardi, erinaceus, ærea, funiculata, picta (all of Reeve), nodulosa, skinneri, distinguenda, torrenticola (all of Dohrn), reevii and similis (Layard), are varieties of loricata (Rv.); gardneri, tennanti, dilatata (Reeve), cumingiana, dromedarius (Dohrn), and melanostoma (Thorpe), are varieties of neritoides (Reeve). Brot, in Küster's Conch. Cab. pt. 293, pp. 1-14, pls. i.-iv.

Philopotamus (Layard): chiefly distinct by the spiral structure of the operculum, which is, however, more or less conspicuous in different species. 9 known species described and figured, by Brot, in Küster's Conch. Cab.

pt. 293, pp. 15-23, pls. ii. v. & vi., Southern India and Ceylon.

Stomatodon (Benson), g. n. "Testa giobosa-turrita, spira parvula, brevi, in adultis erosa, columella lata, callosa, basi intus subito truncata et conspicue dentata. Operculum lamellosum, nucleo marginali dextrorso, ad mediam altitudinis partem posito." S. bensoni, = Tanalia? stomatodon (Benson, 1862), already suspected by Benson to be a new genus. Brot, in Küster's Conch. Cab. pt. 293, p. 12, pl. v. fig. 2, Southern India.

#### TURRITELLIDÆ.

Turritella runcinata, accisa, carlottæ, and cordismi, all Bass's Strait, 38-40 faths., philippensis, Port Philip, S. Australia, 38 faths., austrina, Prince Edward and Kerguelen Islands, 100 & 28 faths., deliciosa, Cape York, 155 faths., Watson, J. L. S. xv. pp. 217-221. T. (Torcula) admirabilis, sp. n., Admiralty Islands, N.E. of Papua, 16-25 faths., and lamellosa, sp. n., Bass's Strait, 38-40 faths.; id. l. c. pp. 227-230.

Turritella concava, sp. n., Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 283, pl. xx. fig. 19,

Mauritius.

## LITORINIDÆ.

Tectarius (Valenciennes) = Pagodus (Gray). Monograph by P. Fischer, in the continuation of Kiener's "Spécies Général," Trochus, pp. 451-459. 6 known species.

Echinella? tectiformis, sp. n., Watson, J. L. S. xv. p. 94, Japan, 34° N.

lat., 565 faths.

Cremnoconchus. Critical note concerning some names of species, by Blanford, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, p. 221.

Litorina. Descriptions of several known species, as yet without figures,

by Weinkauff, in Küster's Conch. Cab. pt. 298, pp. 25-40.

Littorina melanacme, sp. n., E. A. Smith, J. L. S. xii. [1876], p. 352, pl. xxx. fig. 21, Solomon Islands. L. carulescens (Lam.) [?], also found on the coasts of Australia, more rare in the tropical parts, and pyramidata (Quoy) most developed at Port Jackson, rarer, and of smaller size, in more northern and more southern parts of the coast; L. scabra (L.), in the mangrove swamps, widely distributed. J. E. T. Woods, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. pp. 109 & 121.

Fossarus cereus, sp. n., Watson, J. L. S. xv. p. 97, East of Cape York,

Australia, 1400 faths.

Lacuna picta, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 96, Atlantic, 9° S. lat., 34° W. long., 350 faths.

Lacuna (Hela) margaritifera, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 97, Mid Pacific, E. of

Japan, 36° N. lat., 178° E. long., 2050 faths.

Risella (Gray). Historical note on the genus, and description of two known species, by P. Fischer, in the continuation of Kiener's "Spécies Général," pp. 460-463.

## RISSOIDÆ.

Rissoina. Weinkauff continues his monograph in Küster's Conch. Cab. pt. 299, pp. 17-40, describing and figuring 35 species, all figured already by Schwartz von Mohrenstern. He unites denticulata of the latter with plicata (A. Adams), and gives to his coniformis the new name montagui, thinking that Montagu's Turbo denticulatus and coniformis [coniferus] belong to Columbella, not to Rissoina, pp. 23 & 28. [This is a mistake; Weinkauff has only compared Chenu's translation, not the

original work of Montagu, in which pl. xv. fig. 2, *Turbo coniferus*, has no resemblance to a *Columbella*.]

Rissoina elegantula and lirata, spp. nn., Angas, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 417, pl. xl. figs. 10 & 11, St. Vincent's Gulf, S. Australia.

Rissoina terebroides, sp. n., E. A. Smith, J. L. S. xii. p. 554, pl. xxx. fig. 19, Solomon Islands,

Rissoina kershawi and supra-sculpta, J. E. Tenison Woods, Tr. R. Soc. Vict. xiv. [1878], p. 57; R. minutissima and unilirata, id. P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1877 [1878], pp. 122 & 123: spp. nn., all from Tasmania.

Rissoa (Alvania) mauritiana, sp. n., Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 285, pl. xx. fig. 17, Mauritius.

Rissoa (Ceratia) punctato-striata, sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm 1878 [1879], p. 35, Table Cape, Tasmania.

Barleeia? microthyra, sp. n., Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 285, pl. xx. fig. 17, Mauritius.

S. Clessin discusses the known genera of the freshwater Rissoide, and arranges them as follows:—

Subfam. 1—Bythiniinæ: Bythinia, Nematura, Euchilus, the last only fossil.

Subfam. 2—Benedictiina: Benedictia (Dybowski).

Subfam. 3—Hydrobiinæ: Hydrobia (Hartm., Frauenfeld), with subg.

Thermydrobia (Paulucci); Vitrella (Cless.), Belgrandia (Bourg.),

Tryonia (Stimps.), Frauenfeldia (Clessin), and Bythinella (Moq. Tand.).

Subfam. 4—Fluminicolinæ: Lithoglyphus (Ziegler), including Fluminicola (Stimps.); Gillia (Stimps.), Cochliopa (Stimps.), Somatogyrus (Gill), Amnicola (Gray).

Subfam. 5—Emmericinæ: Emmericia (Brusina), Nematurella (Sandberger, only fossil), Stalion (Brusina), Nystia (Turn.), Fossarulus (Neum.), Prososthenia (Neum.).

Subfam. 6—Pomatiopsinæ: Pomatiopsis (Tryon).

He thinks that Pyrgula, Baicalia, and Gerstfeldtia will be better placed among the Melaniida. Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 169-196.

Stenothyra woodmasoniana, Port Canning, hungerfordiana, Andaman Islands, blanfordiana, Chilka Lake, also Port Canning and Madras, spp. nn., Nevill, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, pp. 159 & 160.

Hydrobia stagnalis (L.), var., 6½ millim. long, at the mouth of the Elbe; Borcherding, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 23.

Hydrobia vitrea, var. quenstedti, found alive at the entrance of the cave of Falkenstein; Fries, Württ. nat. J. H. 1880, p. 113.

Belgrandia thermalis (L.), var. n. minuta, Mme. Paulucci, Catalogo della sezione Italiana dell' Esposizione internazionale di Pesca in Berlino, p. 192 (German edn., p. 71), Calenzano, Tuscany, in a streamlet.

Hydrobia (Belgrandia) miliacea, sp. n., Nevill, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, p. 161, Port Canning, near Calcutta.

Bythinia victoriæ, sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, Tr. R. Soc. Vict. xxiv. [1878], p. 65, Geelong, Australia. Is a Bythinella; id. P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1878 [1879], p. 71.

Bythinella nitida, sp. n., R. M. Johnston, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1878 [1879],

p. 25, Barren Island.

Bythinella. Bythinia unicarinata (Woods) = Paludestrina legrandiana (Brazier), Bythinia tasmanica (Woods) = Paludestrina wisemaniana (Brazier), and Bythinia ponkillensis (Woods) = Amnicola simoniana (Brazier), all belong to Bythinella; J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1878 [1879], p. 69.

Frauenfeldia lacheineri (Charp.) var. n. exilis, Mme. Paulucci, Catalogo,

&c., p. 192 (German edn., p. 71), Castelgoffredo, Prov. Brescia.

Lithoglyphus clessinianus, sp. n., Paulucci, ibid., Milan, Verona, and Monfalcone.

Lithoglyphus neritinoides and rufo-filosus, spp. nn., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 426, Lake Tanganyika.

Spekia, g. n., for Lithoglyphus zonatus (Woodw., 1850); Bourguignat, Descr. div. Esp. 1879.

Annicola paulucciæ, sp. n. (Clessin, MS.), Mme. Paulucci, Catalogo, &c., p. 191 (German edn., p. 71), Tronto river, Central Italy.

Amnicola pesmii, sp. n., Morelet, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 355, Subfossil at Tamerna Djedida, in the Saharan region of Algeria.

Amnicola? launcestonensis, sp. n., R. M. Johnston, P. R. Soc. Tasm.

1878 [1879] p. 24, Tasmania.

Gerstfeldia, g. n., comprising Godlewskia (Fisch. & Crosse, 1879) and Trachybaicalia (Martens, 1876), containing the following species:—godlewskii, pulchella, turriformis, carino-costulata, wrzesniowskii, and carinata (Dybowski), all from Lake Baikal. Clessin, Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 187 & 196.

Paladilhia. 6 known species enumerated, and servaini, sp. n., Alluvial deposits of the Ebro, described by Bourguignat, Description de Calestele

et Paladilhia, pp. 20-22.

Larletia cornucopia, sp. n., Stefani, Bull. Soc. mal. Ital. vi. p. 83, Alluvial deposits of the Arbia, near Siena, Tuscany.

## RISSOELLIDÆ.

Jeffreysia edwardiensis, sp. n., Watson, J. L. S. xv. p. 99, Prince Edward Island, 46° S. lat., 50-150 fath.

## PALUDINIDÆ.

S. Clessin discusses the known genera; Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 161, 165, & 193.

Vivipara. List of European species by J. R. Bourguignat [not seen by the Recorder].

Paludina spekii, sp. n., E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 485, pl. xlviii. fig. 11, East coast of Africa, 6°-7° S. lat.

Paludina colbeaui, sp. n., Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 216, pl. xxii. fig. 5,

Nossi-bé, Madagascar.

Neothauma, g. n. Shell like that of Vivipara, but having the aperture effuse and slightly channelled at the base, and the outer lip rather deeply

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yet widely sinuated in the middle. Animal and operculum unknown. N. tanganyicense, sp. n., Lake Tanganyika, E. A. Smith, P.Z. S. 1880, p. 349, pl. xxxi. fig. 7 [allied to Paludina umbilicata, Reeve].

Cleopatra letourneuxi, kynganica, cameroni, raymondi, laurenti, mareotica, and lhotellerii, spp. nn., the two latter from Egypt, Bourguignat, Descr.

div. Esp. 1879.

Bythinia everardi, sp. n., Blanford, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, p. 220, Lannoli, between Bombay and Poona.

Bythinia victoria, sp. n., Woods; see Bythinella (Rissoida).

Tatea, g. n. Shell elongate, pyramidal; operculum calcareous, with vertical submarginal claw. Tentacles long; foot truncate. Type, Bythinia huonensis. J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1878 [1879] p. 72.

## AMPULLARIIDÆ.

Ampullaria ampullacea (L.), Sumatra, radula; Schepman, in Veth's Middel-Sumatra, iv. 3, p. 12, pl. ii. fig. 7.

Lanistes farleri, sp. n., Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 219, pl. xxii. fig. 7,

Magila, Usambara country, E. Africa.

Meladomus letourneuxi, sp. n., Bourguignat, Descr. div. Esp. [1879].

## VERMETIDÆ.

Vermetus gigas (Bivona). P. de Rougemont has observed at Naples that the living animal emits from its mouth a thin veil-like plaited substance, which entangles small natatory animals and is withdrawn afterwards within the mouth. Bull. Soc. Neuch. xii. pp. 94-97.

#### SCALARIIDÆ.

Scalaria wellingtonensis, sp. n., Kirk, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. p. 307, and Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 15, Wellington, New Zealand.

Crossea cancellata, sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1877 [1878], p. 122, Blackman's Bay, Tasmania.

#### IANTHINIDÆ.

Recluzia ? globosa, sp. n., E. A. Smith, J. L. S. xii. [1876] p. 551, pl. xxx. fig. 8, Gilbert Islands.

#### EULIMIDÆ.

Eulima candida, sp. n. (20 lin. long), Marrat, Varieties of Nassa, last page and plate, locality unknown.

Eulima marginata and apheles, spp. nn., J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1878 [1879], p. 40, Circular Head, Tasmania.

#### Pyramidellidæ.

Doliella, subg. n. of Odostomia. Peristome entire, shell tun-shaped,

top immersed; for O. nitens (Jeffr.). Monterosato, Bull. Soc. mal. Ital. vi. p. 73.

Anisocycla, subg. n. of Odostomia. Characterized by the rounded whorls: = Aciculina (Desh., 1864, nec H. & A. Ad., 1853). O. ventricosa (Forbes). Monterosato, l. c. p. 72.

Odostomia clara, compta, polita, and parvula, all from Darnley Island, Torres Straits, and affinis, Cape York, spp. nn., Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. i. [1876] pp. 259 & 260.

Syrnola pulchra, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 261, Darnley Island and Cape York. Chemnitzia chrysozona, sp. n., Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 301, pl. xx. fig. 21, Mauritius.

Chemnitzia lordi, sp. n., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 288, Vancouver Island.

Turbonilla darnleyensis and confusa, Darnley Island, Torres Straits, cximia, N.E. Australia, and aplini, New Guinea, spp. nn., Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. i. [1876] p. 258.

## RHIPIDOGLOSSA.

## NERITIDÆ.

Neritina fluviatilis, var. thermalis (Boubée), Rion river, Mingrelia, Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 160, pl. v. fig. 7.

Neritina hidalgoi, sp. n., Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 320, pl. xi. fig. 2, River S. Julian, near Jativa, Eastern Spain. Very near N. valentina (Graells).

Neritina suavis, sp. n., Gassies, Faune conch. N. Caled. iii., New Caledonia,

Nerita costata, polita, and albicilla (L.), common on rocks, lineata and atro-purpurea, in the mangrove swamps of North-East Australia, J. E. T. Woods, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. pp. 114, 115, & 120.

#### TROCHIDÆ.

Turbo cepoides, sp. n., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 397, locality unknown.

Turbo cucullata [-tus], sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1877 [1878] p. 121, Bass's Straits.

[Turbo] Senectus squamosus (Gray, 1847) = laminiferus (Reeve, 1848) = foliaceus (Hombr. & Jacq.), found at Port Jackson; Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. p. 429.

Turbo (Pomaulax) taylorianus, sp. n., E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 483, locality unknown.

Calcar (Montf.). P. Fischer adopts this genus in a somewhat larger sense, including in it all Trochiform shells with calcareous operculum, and subdividing it into the following subgenera:—Bolma (Risso), Cookia (Less.), Canthorbis (Swains.), Guildfordia (Gray), Sol (Klein), Pachypoma (Gray), Lithopoma (Gray), Stella (Klein), Uvanilla (Gray), and Pomaulax (Gray). He describes 42 species, of which the following may

be mentioned:—C. semi costatum (Kien.) = Trochus stellatus (Philippi, Reeve), Bombay, and cucullatum (Kien.), Australia. Continuation of Kiener's "Species général," Trochus, pp. 3-56, pp. 35 & 40, pl. xxxii. fig. 3, & pl. xxxviii. fig. 1.

Collonia? roseo-punctata, sp. n., Angas, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 417, pl. xl. fig. 8,

St. Vincent's Gulf, S. Australia.

Leptothyra roseo-cincta, sp. n., and purpurata (Desh., as Turbo) var. n. tri-cingulata, Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 294, the former pl. xx. figs. 22-25.

Liotia crassibasis, sp. n., E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 484, pl. xlviii.

fig. 10, locality unknown.

Liotia minima, J. E. Tenison Woods, Tr. R. Soc. Vict. xiv. [1878] p. 58, locality unknown; L. annulata, id. P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1877 [1878] p. 121, Blackman's Bay, Tasmania: spp. nn.

Norrisia, new name for Trochiscus (Sow., 1838), pre-occupied in Arachnida by Heyden, 1826, and in Gastropoda by Held, 1837; Bayle,

J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 241.

Trochus. P. FISCHER has completed the monograph of this genus in Kiener's "Species général." He describes 253 species, and divides them into 43 groups (pp. 414-423), most of them already named by Gray, H. & A. Adams, &c., and adds 70 coloured plates (Nos. xliv., xlvii.-xlix., liii., liv., lvii.-exx.) to those published without descriptions about thirty years ago. Only the new species or those not before figured will be mentioned infrà, but the attention of conchologists may be called to the many rectifications in synonymy contained in this valuable monograph.

Trochus (Tectus) fabrii (Montrouz.); Fischer, l. c. p. 384, pl. cxvi.

fig. 1, Loyalty Islands.

Trochus (Polyodonta) creniferus (Kien.); id. l. c. p. 109, pl. xxxiv. fig. 3,

Ceylon and New Caledonia.

Belangeria, new group of Trochus, for T. scabrosus (Philippi), from the Indian Sea; id. l. c. p. 415, pl. civ. fig. 2, not characterized.

Trochus (Omphalius) ligulatus (Menke); id. l. c. p. 382, pl. cxv. fig. 5,

Mazatlan.

Trochus (Chlorostoma) montereyi (Kien.), striatulatus (Kien.), funebralis (A. Adams), and rugosus (A. Adams); Fischer, l. c. pp. 104, 106, 173, & 231, pl. xxxiii. figs. 1 & 3, pl. lvii. fig. 3, & pl. lxxv. fig. 3, all from the North-west coast of America.

Calotrochus, subg. n., for Trochus tiaratus (Quoy & Gaim.), New

Zealand; Fischer, l. c. p. 417, pl. xxii. fig. 2.

Eurytrochus, subg. n. of Trochus, for T. coxi (A. Ad.), danieli (Crosse), lehmanni (Menke, as Turbo), and reevii (Montrouz.), Australia and New Caledonia, not characterized; id. l. c. p. 417, pl. cii. figs. 1 & 2, pl. cv. fig. 3, & pl. cxi. fig. 3.

Trochus (Monilea) lentiginosus (A. Adams), Australia, and lifuanus (Fischer, 1878), Loyalty Islands; id. l. c. pp. 317 & 388, pl. c. fig. 4, &

pl. cxvi. fig. 4.

Solanderia, subg. n. of Trochus, for T. nucleus (Philippi), New Caledonia, not characterized; id. l. c. p. 417, pl. lxxxvi. fig. 2. [Name preoccupied in the Cælenterata (Alcyonaria).]

Trochus (Gibbula) spratti (Forbes), Ægean Sea, picturatus (A. Adams),

New South Wales, strangii (A. Ad.), Port Jackson, smaltatus (Fischer, 1878), South Australia, and scamnatus (Fischer, 1878), Oceania; id. l. c. pp. 148, 273, 329, 381, & 394, pl. xlix. fig. 3, pl. xc. fig. 2, pl. cii. fig. 3, pl. cxv. fig. 4, & pl. cxvii. fig. 4.

Trochus (Gibbula) leaensis, sp. n., Watson, J. L. S. xv. p. 90, Lea

Point, Cape Town.

Trochus (Gibbula) supra-granosus, sp. n., E. A. Smith, J. L. S. xii. [1876] p. 558, pl. xxx. fig. 15, Solomon Islands.

Trochus (Forskalea) fanuloides (Fischer), 1874, locality unknown:

Fischer, *l. c.* p. 333, pl. ciii. fig. 3.

Trochus (Osilinus) citrinus (Gmelin) = colubrinus (Gould) = sagittiferus (Hidalgo, nec Lam.), Cape Verde Islands, Madeira, Morocco, Spain; id. l. c. p. 262, pl. lxxxviii. fig. 1.

Calliotrochus, subg. n. of Trochus, for T. phasianellus (Desh.), Indian

Seas; id. l. c. p. 418.

Trochus (Zizyphinus) sosia, new name for pyramis (Reeve, nec Gmelin), supposed to be Australian, afterwards recognized to be identical with exasperatus (Gmelin), from the Mediterranean; id. l. c. p. 403, pl. cxix. fig. 3.

Trochus (Zizyphinus) coppingeri, sp. n., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi.

p. 320, off the mouth of the Rio de la Plata.

Trochus (Zizyphinus) arruensis, sp. n., Watson, J. L. S. xv. p. 91, Aru Islands.

Lischkeia [-kai], subg. n. for Trochus moniliferus (Lam.) = alvinæ (Lischke), Japan; Fischer, l. c. p. 419, pl. xvi. fig. 2.

Odontotrochus, subg. n. for Trochus chlorostomus (Menke), Australia;

id. l. c. p. 419, pl. xcii, fig. 2.

Trochus (Thalotia) serpentinus (Quoy, Kiener), Guam Island, id. l. c. p. 131, pl. xlv. fig. 3; flindersi, freycineti, and baudini (Fischer, 1878), South Australia, id. l. c. pp. 354-356, pl. cx. figs. 3-5.

Thalotia mariæ, Hobson's Bay, tesselata [-ellata], locality unknown, and dubia, Clark's Island, J. E. Tenison Woods, Tr. R. Soc. Vict. xiv. [1878]

pp. 58 & 59.

Trochus (Elenchus) nitens (Kien.) = lepidus (Koch), Kangaroo Island,

South Australia; Fischer, l. c. p. 132, pl. xlv. fig. 4.

Trochus (Cantharidus) fournieri (Crosse) and gilberti (Mont.), New Caledonia, Fischer, l. c. pp. 400 & 401, pl. cix. figs. 1 & 2; erogatus, new name for indistinctus (Kien., Philippi, nec Wood), Australia ?, and lesueuri, new name for elegans (Kien., nec Gmelin) = lehmanni (Menke, Philippi, nec Kien.), Australia, id. l. c. pp. 128 & 129, pl. xlv. figs. 1 & 2.

Trochus (Cantharidus) huttoni, sp. n., E. A. Smith, J. L. S. xii. [1876],

p. 548, pl. xxx. fig. 20, New Zealand.

Priotrochus, subg. n. for T. goudoti (Fischer, 1878), Madagascar, and obscurus (Wood), Eastern Africa, not characterized, Fischer, l. c. p. 420, pl. exiii. fig. 3, & pl. lxix, fig. 2 [pillar lip finely denticulated].

Aphanotrochus, subg. n., like Gibbula, but pillar lip denticulated. T. (A.) obscurus (Wood) and chrysolamus, sp. n., Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 296, the latter pl. xx. fig. 20, Mauritius = Priotrochus, Fischer, of the same year].

Trochus (Trochocochlea) multicarinatus (Chenu) = constrictus (Q. & G., Philippi, nec Lam.), South Australia, and extenuatus, new name for porcatus (A. Adams, nec Philippi), Port Jackson, Fischer, l. c. pp. 184 & 330, pl. lx. fig. 3, & pl. ciii. fig. 1.

Trochus (Labio) vermiculatus (Fischer, 1874), Socotra, and zeus (Fischer, 1874), Australia ?, Fischer, l. c. pp. 228 & 334, pl. lxxiv. fig. 3,

& pl. civ. fig. 1.

Trochus (Euchelus) scaber (Chemnitz, ? Philippi), and stellio (Fischer, 1878), locality of both unknown, Fischer, l. c. pp. 288 & 290, pl. xciii. figs. 2 & 3; scabriusculus (A. Adams), New South Wales, id. l. c. p. 374, pl. cxiv. fig. 2.

Trochus (Euchelus) alveolatus (A. Ad., as Monodonta), E. A. Smith,

J. L. S. xii. [1876], p. 559, Solomon and Philippine Islands.

Trochus (Clanculus) stigmatarius (A. Ad.), Philippine and Marianne Islands, clungulus and clanguloides (Wood), New South Wales, homalomphalus and gibbosus (A. Adams), Australia, gemmatus (Gould), Sandwich Islands, flosculus, sp. n., Seychelle Islands, unedo (A. Ad.), New Caledonia, Fischer, l. c. pp. 217, 232, 235, 237, 241, 300, 323, & 369, pl. lxxi. fig. 4, pl. lxxxi. figs. 1-3, pl. lxxxii. fig. 3, pl. xcvi. fig. 1, pl. ci. fig. 2, & pl. cxiii. fig. 2.

Clanculus bicarinatus, sp. n., Angas, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 419, pl. xl. fig. 4,

Port Darwin, Torres Straits.

Trochus (Clanculus) bathyrhaphe, sp. n., E. A. Smith, J. L. S. xii. [1876], p. 557, pl. xxx. fig. 17, Solomon Islands.

Liotrochus, subg. n. for Trochus callosus (Koch), Lifu Island, not characterized, Fischer, l. c. pp. 381 & 423, pl. exv. fig. 3; Rotella montrouzieri (Souverbie) is a variety of it, p. 380.

Trochus (Solariella) philippensis, Port Philip, South Australia, 38 faths., lamprus, Fiji, 12 faths., and albugo, Port Jackson, 2-10 faths., Watson,

J. L. S. xv. pp. 92-94, spp. nn.

Trochus (Minolia) pudibundus (Fischer, 1878), New Caledonia, prodictus, new name for angulatus (A. Ad., nec Sow., foss.), and dianthus, new name for bellulus (A. Ad., nec Dunker), New South Wales, Fischer, l. c. pp. 376, 395 & 396, pl. exiv. fig. 3, pl. exviii. figs. 1 & 2.

Minolia rectiliginea [vitiliginea] (Menke), var. ?, J. E. Tenison Woods,

Tr. R. Soc. Vict. xiv. [1878], p. 59, Hobson's Bay, Australia.

Trochus (Margarita) vancouverensis, sp. n., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 288, Vancouver Island.

Adeorbis tenuilirata [-us], sp. n., id. J. L. S. xii. [1876], p. 557, pl. xxx.

fig. 19, Solomon Islands.

Adeorbis vincentiana[-us], sp. n., Angas, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 417, pl. xl. fig. 9, St. Vincent's Gulf, S. Australia.

#### HALIOTIDIDÆ.

Pleurotomaria. The slit in the aperture serves probably for the rejection of the fæcal products; Dall, Bull. Soc. Washingt. iii. p. 76.

Pleurotomaria adansoniana (Crosse & Fisch.). A fresh specimen, in-

habited by a hermit crab, found at Guadeloupe, in a depth of 150 brasses; Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 284.

Pleurotomaria beyrichi (Hilgendorf), Martens, Conch. Mitth. p. 53, pl. vii., Japan.

Pleurotomaria rumphi (Schepman, 1879), abstract of its description, by Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 204.

Schismope morleti, sp. n., Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 144, pl. iv. fig. 3, New Caledonia.

Haliotis huttoni, sp. n., Filhol, C. R. xci. p. 1094, Campbell Island.

## CYCLOBRANCHIA.

## ACMÆIDÆ.

Acmæa corticata, sp. n., Hutton, Man. N. Zeal. Moll. p. 89, New Zealand.

Acmea marmorata (Woods), most developed in North-east Australia, much smaller in South Australia and Tasmania, and septiformis (Quoy & G.), very constant in size and colour from North-eastern Australia to Tasmania; J. E. T. Woods, P. Linn, Soc. N. S. W. v. pp. 110 & 111.

#### PATELLIDÆ.

Patella campbelli, sp. n., Filhol, C. R. xci. p. 1095, Campbell Island. Patella tigrina (Gmelin)?, from Trinity Bay, N.E. Australia, J. E. T. Woods, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 112.

Scutellina cinnamomea (Gould, as Patella) = ferruginea (A. Adams); Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. p. 389.

#### CHITONIDÆ.

Some critical remarks upon the modern genera of this family by J. G. Jeffreys, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 34 & 35.

Chiton scabridus, sp. n., id. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 33, Torbay and Jersey (near C. cancellatus).

Lepidopleurus campbelli, sp. n., Filhol, C. R. xci. p. 1095, Campbell Island.

Tonicia gryei, sp. n., id. ibid., Campbell Island.

Plaxifora [-phora] campbelli, sp. n., allied to biramosa (Q. & G.), id. ibid., Campbell Island.

#### TECTIBRANOHIA.

#### TORNATELLIDÆ.

Ringicula mariei, Nossi-bé, Madagascar, salleana and passieri, Fosse du Cap Breton, caledonica and noumeensis, New Caledonia, æhlertiæ, China and Japan, 30-34 fath., pulchella (Jeffreys), W. of Ireland, 1215 fath., and between Falmouth and Gibraltar, 795 fath., terquemi, Smyrna,

20 metres, spp. nn., and new localities for several known species; Morlet, J. de Conch. xviii. pp. 151-160, most of them figured, pl. v. figs. 1 & 3-7.

#### BULLIDÆ.

An historical note on the knowledge of this family and comparative anatomical description of several genera (infra) by A. VAYSSIÈRE, Ann. Sci. Nat. (6) ix. Art. 1, 123 pp. 12 pls. Abstract of the anatomical description in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. pp. 766-770.

Cylichna zealandica, sp. n., Kirk, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii, p. 307, and Ann.

N. H. (5) vi. p. 15, Waikanao, New Zealand.

Bulla (Haminea) hydatis (L.). Comparative anatomical description by Vayssière, l. c. pp. 77-113, pls. xi. & xii. figs. 102-119. Eyes well developed.

Scaphander lignarius (L.). Comparative anatomical description; id. l. c.

pp. 76-113, pls. x. & xi. figs. 85-102. Eyes atrophied.

Philine aperta (L.). Comparative anatomical description: id. l. c.

pp. 75-113, pls. viii.-x. figs. 70-84. Eyes atrophied.

Gasteropteron meckelii (Kosse). Full anatomical description; it has a very small internal shell, 4-5 tenths of a millimetre, nautilus-shaped, of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  whorls (pl. i. fig. 3), containing a part of the liver, and continued into a membranaceous plate which is situated in a cavity within the mantle; eyes imbedded within the skin; some anatomical particulars of more general interest are mentioned in the general part. Id. l. c. pp. 14-72, pl. i. fig. 6.

Doridium meckelii (Delle Chiaje). Comparative anatomical description; id. l. c. pp. 73-113, pl. vii. figs. 56-69; internal shell forming scarcely one circumvolution and continued into a membranaceous plate, fig. 58; eyes

imbedded within the skin, p. 111.

Doridium cyaneum (Martens, 1879) var. n. vittatum, and D. guttatum, sp. n., Martens, Moll. Maur. pp. 305 & 306, Mauritius, where, as in the Mediterranean, a striped and a spotted species (?) occur in the same locality.

Chelidonura hirundinina (Q. & G.). Figures of living animal and variety by Möbius, in Martens's Moll. Maur. p. 305, pl. xxi. figs. 5 & 6,

Mauritius.

## APLYSHDÆ.

Aplysia dactylomela (Rang). Specimen from Bermuda described, and radula and armature of the stomach figured; Dobson, J. L. S. xv. pp. 159 & 160, woodcuts.

Aplysia nigro-cincta, sp. n., and tigrina (Rang), both from Mauritius, described, Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 307, the first pl. xxi. fig. 3.

Aplysia tryoni, sp. n., F. H. Meinertzhagen, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. pp. 270 & 271, Waimarama, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand.

Notarchus indicus (Schweigger). Description and figures from living specimen; Möbius, in Martens's Moll. Maur. p. 307, pl. xxi. fig. 4.

Aclesia cirrifera and striata (Q. & G.), from Mauritius; id. l. c. p. 308.

## PLEUROBRANCHIDÆ.

Pleurebranchus monterosati, sp. n., aurantiacus (Risso) = elongatus (Cantraine), plumula (Montagu) = stellatus (Risso) = ocellatus (Delle Chiaje), testudinarius (Cantr.), and membranaceus (Montagu) = dehaani (Cantr.), all observed at Marseilles, their shells described and figured, that of the largest species (testudinarius) is the smallest of all; Vayssière, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 205-216, pl. vii. figs. 1-5.

Pleurobranchus scutatus, sp. n., Mauritius, and peroni (Cuvier) described: Martens, Moll, Maur. p. 309, the first pl. xxi, fig. 8, It is remarkable that the species of smaller size contain comparatively larger shells in this genus,

## NUDIBRANCHIA.

Some general observations on the Nudibranchia and their representations by glass models, by R. Blaschke, SB. Ges. Isis, 1880, pp. 23-26.

## PLEUROPHYLLIDIDÆ.

Pleurophyllidia comta, sp. n., Bergh, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx, pp. 173-176, pl. ii. fig. 12, pl. iii. figs. 7-12, pl. iv. figs, 1-3. Anatomically described.

Linguella fallax, sp. n., id. l. c. pp. 177-180, pl. ii. figs. 13-15, pl. iii. fig. 13, pl. iv. figs. 4-7, Enosima, Japan.

#### DORIDIDÆ.

Glossodoris 2 spp., Actinocyclus 3, Doris (s. str.) 22, Doriprismatica 13, Ægires 1, Polycera 1, Pelagella 1, Idalia 5, known from the Mediterranean, enumerated with synonymy and precise localities, but without descriptions, by N. Tiberi, Bull. Soc. mal. Ital. vi. pp. 195-217. [The author is not aware of the important papers published by R. Bergh, and wrongly places Doriopsis limbata in Actinocyclus, &c.]

Archidoris montereyensis (Coop.). Anatomical figures by Bergh, P. Ac.

Philad. 1880, pl. xvi. figs. 10 & 11.

Peltodoris, g. n. "Corpus subdepressum, circumferentia ovali, subrigidum, suprà minutissime granulatum; tentacula digitiformia; apertura branchialis rotundata; branchia paucifoliata, foliis tripinnatis; armatura labialis nulla; lingua rhachide nuda, pleuris multidentatis, dentibus hamatis; prostata magna; penis et vagina inermis." P. atro-maculata, sp. n., Naples; Doris crucis (Örsted) belongs also to this genus; Bergh, MT, zool. Stat. Neap, ii. pp. 222-232, pl. xi., abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 28.

Diaulula sandiegensis (Copp., as Doris), anatomical description by R.

Bergh, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, pp. 40-46.

Cadlina clara, sp. n., = ? Doris pellucida (Risso), Gulf of Naples, externally and anatomically described by H. v. Ihering, Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 108-110, pl. i. fig. 1, & pl. iii. figs. 20-22.

Jorunna johnstoni (Ald. & Hanc., as Doris) = ? tomentosa (Cuv.), anatomically described; Bergh, l. c. pp. 46-52, pl. ix. figs. 1-11.

Aciodoris lutescens (Bergh, 1879), Nazam Bay, N. Pacific, anatomi-

cally described; id. l. c. pp. 52-58.

Lamellidoris. 20 species enumerated, bilamellata (L.) var. n. pacifica, Behring Sea, L. varians (Bgh.) with var. n. hystricina, Kyska Island, N. Pacific, and muricata (Müll.), N. Atlantic, anatomically described; id. l. c. pp. 58-75, pl. ix. fig. 18, pl. xi. figs. 3-14, & pl. xiii. fig. 1.

Adalaria (Bgh., 1879). 5 species enumerated, proxima (Ald. & Hanc.), N. Atlantic, pacifica and virescens, spp. nn., both from Unalaska, albopapillosa (Dall, 1872, as Alderia), Sitkha, and loveni (Ald. & Hanc., as Doris) = D. muricata, Abilgaard, Lovèn, & Sars, N. Atlantic, anatomically described; id. l. c. pp. 75-88, pl. ix. figs. 12-15, pl. x. figs. 1-11, & pl. xi. fig. 15.

Acanthodoris. 8 species enumerated, pilosa (O. F. Müll.) with varr. nn. albescens and purpurea from the Aleutian Islands, and A. carulescens, sp. n., Behring Sea, anatomically described; id. l. c. pp. 88-105, pl. x. figs. 12-15, pl. xi. figs. 1 & 2, pl. xii. figs. 1-16, pl. xiii. figs. 2-7, pl. xiv.

fig. 16.

Chromodoris. The Mediterranean species are examined, C. tricolor (Cantr., 1841) = cærulea (Risso, 1826), gracilis (Rapp, Chiaje), C. messinensis, sp. n., C. villafranca (Risso, 1818) = tenera (Costa, 1840) = pulcherrima (Cantr., 1841) = scacchii (Chiaje) = passinii (Verany), C. elegans (Cantr., 1835) = picta (Schultz, Philippi) = schultziana (Chiaje), C. albescens (Schultz), luteo-rosea (Rapp) = iheringi (Bergh), elegantula (Philippi), and krohni (Verany), described by H. v. Ihering, Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 61-94, pl. i. figs. 2-7 living animals, pl. ii. figs. 1-14 parts of the radula. C. dalli and californiensis (Bergh), anatomical figures by Bergh, l. c. pl. xiii. figs. 8-14, pl. xiv. figs. 1-15.

Aphelodoris antillensis (Bergh, 1879). Anatomical figures by Bergh,

l. c. pl. xvi. figs. 12-18.

Goniodoris (Forbes) = Pelagella (Gray): generic description, list of 8 species, G. nodosa (Mont.), castanea (Ald. & Hanc.) = paretii (Verany), Atlantic and Mediterranean, externally and anatomically described;

Bergh, Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 113-135, anatomical figures pl. iv.

Halgerda, g. n. "Corpus subdepressum, subrigidum, suprà læve; apertura branchialis ovata, foliis tripinnatis paucis; tentacula nulla; podarium sat angustum; armatura labialis nulla; lingua rhachide nulla, pleuris multidentatis, dentibus hamatis serrulatis; prostata magna; penis inermis." H. formosa. sp. n., perhaps = Doris venosa (Q. & G.), Reunion Island, Bergh, Verh. z. b. Wien, xxx, pp. 190-195, pl. iv. figs. 15-20, pl. v. figs. 10-12.

## DORIOPSIDIDÆ.

Doriopsis limbata (Cuv.), and grandiflora (Rapp) = guttata (Risso), distinct from it. Both anatomically described by H. v. Ihering, Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 94-107, anatomical figures of both, pl. iii. figs. 15-19; also by Bergh, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 297-316, pl. x. figs. 1-8, & pl. i. figs. 1 & 2.

Doris setigera (Rapp) is probably a grandiflora bearing bristles of Annelides (?), implanted into its skin; id. l. c. p. 298, footnote.

Doriopsis nigra (Stimps.) var. n. cærulea, Bergh, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx.

pp. 181-184, anatomical description, Japan.

Doriopsilla, g. n. Distinct from Doriopsis by its somewhat rigid and granulated mantle. D. areolata, sp. n., Bergh, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 316-326, pl. ii. figs. 3-11, anatomical description, Civita Vecchia.

# POLYCERIDÆ.

Polycera. 11 species enumerated, P. pallida, sp. n., Northern Pacific, anatomically described by Bergh, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, pp. 105-111, pl. xv. fig. 14, pl. xvi. figs. 1-9, 19, & 21.

Euplocamus croceus (Phil.), genital organs figured; id. Verh. z.-b.

Wien, xxx. pl. x. figs. 1 & 2.

Euplocamus japonicus, sp. n., id. op. cit. xxix.[1879] pp. 636-639, pl. xiii, fig. 17, pl. xiv. figs. 3-10, Japan.

Plocamophorus tilesii (Bergh), Japan. Genital organs figured; Bergh,

Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pl. x. figs. 3-5.

Ancula cristata (Ald.), id. l. c. xxx. p. 629, pl. x. figs. 6-9, pl. xi. figs. 3-12, full anatomical description: specimens from the Baltic Sea, even from the western shore of the island Föhr, have no spicula in the skin. Ancula sulphurea (Stimps.) from North America is probably only a local variety.

Drepania (Lafont, 1874) græffii, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 636, pl. x. figs. 10-15, Trieste.

Triopa (Johnst.). Generic characters discussed, 5 known species enumerated, and T. clavigera (Müll.) anatomically described; id. l. c. pp. 640-645, pl. xiii. figs. 9-11, pl. xiv. figs. 1-3; anatomical figures by the same also in P. Ac. Philad. 1880, pl. xiii. figs. 15-20, pl. xiv. figs. 21 & 22, pl. xv. figs. 12 & 13.

Triopha, g. n. Distinguished from Triopa by nodose or shortly ramose dorsal appendages and ear-shaped lower tentacles; 5 tripinnate branchial plumes; mouth with two strong horny plates; 3-4 lateral and 10-11 external (uncinal) plates on each side in the radula. T. modesta, sp. n., N. Pacific. Bergh, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, pp. 112-117, anatomical figures, pl. xiv. figs. 17-20, & pl. xv. figs. 1-11.

Issa, g. n. Frontal and dorsal appendages less developed than in Triopa, mouth with triangular jaw, lingual armature consisting of a median (rhachidian) row of plates, two strong lateral and seven external (marginal) plates. I. lacera (Müll., as Doris), North Sea. Bergh, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 545-649, pl. xiii. figs. 12-15, pl. xiv. figs. 11 & 12. Colga, g. n., id. Nudibr. N. Pacif. Oc. ii. (1880) p. 261, is the same genus but the name is pre-occupied.

Ægires punctilucens (Orb.), Bergh, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 651-655, pl. x. figs. 16-19, pl. xi. figs. 14-19, pl. xii. figs. 1-4, pl. xiii. fig. 1, North, Sea, and Æ. leuckarti (Verany), id. l. c. pp. 655-658, pl. xii. fig. 15, pl. xiii.

figs. 2-8, Mediterranean, both anatomically described.

Nembrotha kubariana (Bergh), Pelew Islands, Pacific, id. l. c. pp. 659-663, pl. xiv. figs. 13-16, pl. xv. figs. 1-10, anatomical description.

Trevelyana, Kelaart. The generic characters reviewed, 10 known species enumerated, and *inornata*, sp. n., Nagasaki, anatomically described; *id. l. c.* pp. 185-190, pl. iii. figs. 14-17, pl. iv. figs. 8-14, pl. v. figs. 1-9.

#### TRITONIIDÆ.

Scyllea (L.) New external and anatomical description, enumeration of 7 known species and S. bicolor, sp. n., from Enosima, Japan, anatomically described; Bergh, l. c. pp. 166-172, pl. i. figs. 12-17, pl. iii. figs. 3-6.

Tethys fimbriata [fimbria, Linn.]. Notes on living specimens; R. Hart-

mann, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, p. 9.

Melibe (Rang, 1829) = Chiorwa (Gould). Head large, hood-like, front edge cirrated; jaw strong, toothed; no radula: stomach provided with strong lamellæ; foot narrow; somewhat similar to Tethys. 7 known species enumerated, and M. vexillifera, sp. n., from Enosima, Japan, anatomically described; Bergh, l. c. pp. 160-165, pl. ii. figs. 1-11, pl. iii. figs. 1 & 2.

# DENDRONOTIDÆ.

Dendronotus robustus (Verrill) = velifer (Sars); Verrill, P. U. S. Nat. Mus., Nov. 1879.

# ÆOLIDIDÆ.

Rizzolia, g. n. Near Cratena and Facelina by the dorsal appendages being united on low pedicels, and by the simple, non-perfoliated upper tentacula; armature of the mouth as in Facelina, radula uniserial, each plate crescent-shaped, with 6-10 cuspids on either side; penis unarmed. Type, R. peregrina (Gmelin, as Doris), Naples. Trinchese, Rend. Acc. Bologn. 1877, pp. 1-6; full anatomical description by the same, Mem. Acc. Bologn. (4) i. p. 767, with 3 pls., living animal magnified and anatomical particulars. Some additional notes by Bergh, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xx. p. 156.

Rizzolia modesta, sp. n., Bergh, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 156-160, pl. i. figs. 1-11, anatomical description, Enosima, Japan.

### TELOBRANCHIA.

Neomenia gorgonophilus [? gorgoniophila], sp. n. Note on its habits and anatomy, by Kowalewsky, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 190 & 191. The animal creeps somewhat like Nemertes, it leaves the water and advances on a dry surface, until it dies by exsiccation; when stopped by an obstacle, it creeps backwards. Abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 932.

Proneomenia, g. n. Body cylindric (curved when alcoholized); calcareous spicula of the epidermis enveloped by a very thick cuticle. A small radula, and distinct salivary glands. A gland near the vent, at the hinder

end of the animal, is considered to be the organ of Bojanus. The lateral glands described by Tullberg are probably oviducts. The glands on both sides of the vent seem to be analogous to a byssal gland. *P. sluiteri*, sp. n., 105 & 148 millim. long, Sea of Barents, Novaja Zemlya, Hubrecht, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 589 & 590. [Abstract in Arch. Z. expér. ix. 1881, p. 15, and J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 28.]

## PULMONATA.

Very valuable special observations upon the anatomy of many European and foreign species, and materials for a natural or anatomical classification of them, with some historical and critical notes on the work done by A. Schmidt and Binney, are given by C. Semper, in Reis. Philippin. Landmollusken Heft 5, pp. 225–250.

## AGNATHA.

Testacella stabilii, sp. n., Pini, Atti Soc. Ital. xxi. 1879, p. 614, Udine, Friuli.

Testacella williamsiana, sp. n, Nevill, P. Z. S. 1881, p. 101, pl. xiii. fig. 1, Caves of Mentone, diluvial deposits.

Daudebardia heydeni (Böttg.), hassiaca (Clessin), and sardoa (Issel), figured by Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. pp. 28 & 29, pl. exci. figs. 1937-1939.

Daudebardia isseliana, sp. n., Nevill, l. c. p. 102, pl. xiii. fig. 2, Caves of Mentone, diluvial deposits.

Daudebardia sieversi and pawlenkoi, spp. nn., Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 112 & 113, pl. iv. figs. 1 & 3, Suram and Abastuman, Transcaucasia.

Glandina decussata (Desh.), variety from Texas; Wetherby, J. Cincinn. Soc. iii. p. 38.

Glandina pethionis and denticulata, spp. nn., Weinland, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 355 & 356, Hayti.

Streptaxis craveni, between Mombassa and river Dana, gigas and mozambicensis, both between Lake Nyassa and East coast, spp. nn., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 429.

[Streptaxis] Helix usambarica, sp. n., Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 216, pl. xxii. fig. 6, Usambara Hills, E. Africa.

Streptaxis compressus, sp. n., Sivagiri Mountains, S. India, personatus, Cumbum, concinnus, Balarangam Mountains, near Mysore, and pronus, Tinnevelly, spp. nn., all in Southern India; Blanford, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, pp. 201–204, pl. ii. figs. 10–13.

Ennea intermedia (Morelet), var. ?, Kobelt, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 333 pl. viii. figs. 4-7, Madagascar.

[Ennea] Pupa cafwicola, sp. n., Craven, l. c. p. 215, pl. xxii. fig. 10, Nossi-bé, Madagascar.

[Ennea] Pupa usambarica, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 218, pl. xxii. fig. 2, Usambara country.

Ennea lata and ujijiensis, spp. nn., E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 347,

pl. xxxi. figs. 4 & 5, Ujiji, Central Africa. [The former belongs to the section *Edentulina*, the latter to *Enneastrum*.]

Ennea crassilabris and infans, p. 616, pl. lvii. figs. 5 & 6, Leydenburg, Transvaal, natulensis, p. 619, pl. lvii. fig. 7, Durham Harbour, Port Natal,

Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, spp. nn.

Ennea macrodon, Nilgiri Mountains, subcostulata, Shevrai Mountains, exilis, Balarangam Mountains, stenostoma (Beddome, MS.), Karnul, beddomii, Sivagiri Mountains, and canarica (Beddome, MS.), South Canara, spp. nn., all in Southern India; Blanford, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, pp. 205–210, the 4 former pl. ii. figs. 14-17.

Ennea bicolor (Hutt.), radula and genital organs described, living animal figured, by Semper, Reis. Philippin. Landmoll. p. 250, pl. viii.

fig. 14.

Gibbulina (Beck), including Gibbus (Montf.), Gonidomus and Gonospira (Swains). 36 Mascarene species enumerated, with note on their natural arrangement; Martens, Moll. Maur. pp. 200-204.

Nevillia, subg. n. of Gibbulina: whorls narrow, with strong perpendicular ribs; for G. clavulata (Lam.), modesta (H. Ad.), and uvula

(Desh.); id. l. c. pp. 204 & 205.

[Rhytida] Patula gradata (Gould), radicalis (Mouss.), and vicaria (Mouss.), from the Society Islands, also belong, from their jaws and radula, to the Testacellidae or Agnatha; Semper, Reis. Philippin. Landmoll. v. p. 249.

## OXYGNATHA.

Spinning of Limax observed, by Bergh, CB. Ver. Riga, xxiii. p. 172. Limax maximus (L.), albino variety, P. Fischer, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 299; L. agrestis (L), var. n. xanthosoma, Dép. Puy de Dôme, id. l. c. p. 294.

Limax agrestis (L.), injurious to agriculture in Dorpat; Mühlen, SB.

Ges. Dorp. v. [1879-80], p. 119.

Limax subalpinus, sp. n., and callichrous (Bourg.), corsicus (Moq. Tand.), varr. nn. gestr[o]i and isseli, L. dacampi (Menegh.), numerous varieties of colour, L. cinereus (Müll.) and cinereo-niger (Wolf), L. ater (Razoumowsky) = engadinensis (Heynem.), = cinereo-niger, var. albipes (Stabile), L. agrestis (L.) and brunneus (Drap.), all observed in Piedmont, described and figured from living specimens, with additional figures of the internal shell, the jaw and genital organs, by M. Lessona, Atti Acc. Rom. (3) vii. Mem. Sci. fis. pp. 330-337, pls. i.-iii.

Limax brandti, sp. n., Martens, Mél. Biol. x. p. 380, Borschom, Transcaucasia. L. (Krynickillus) dymczeviczii (Kaleniczenko), id. l. c. p. 381, Russian Armenia; L. keyserlingi, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 396, Astrabad.

Limax (Krynickillus) mentonicus, sp. n., and nicensis (Bourg.), Mentone and Grimaldi, Alpes Maritimes, Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 103.

Parmacella valenciennesi (Gervais): the living animal described and figured, by H. Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 329-334, pl. ix. figs. 1 & 2, egg fig. 3. List of the known species of this genus, and their geographical distribution; id. l. c. pp. 335-344 [its occurrence in Turkistan is not mentioned].

Parmacella velitaris, sp. n., Martens, Mél. Biol. x. p. 396, Astrabad.

Vitrina pellucida: its sole exactly similar to that of Limax cinereoniger; Simroth, Zool. Anz. iii. 1880, p. 93.

Vitrina major (Fer.), var. n. stabilii, Lessona, Atti Soc. Rom. (3) vii. Mem. Sci. fis. p. 356, pl. iv. figs. 5-7, Piedmont.

Vitrina globosa, sp. n., Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 115, pl. iv. fig. 4, Thatani, Southern Caucasus, perhaps young specimens.

Vitrina diaphana (Dr.), found also in Northern Germany, at Bremen, and Hamburg; Borcherding, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 83.

Vitrina subconica (Böttg.), komarowi (Böttg.), bonellii (Targ. Tozz.), and lusatica (Jordan), Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. pp. 29 & 30, pl. exci. figs. 1940–1943.

Vitrina (Phenacolimax) reitteri, sp. n., Böttger, Ber. Offenb. Ver. xix.-xxi. p. 102, Western Montenegro.

Vitrina (Trochovitrina) subcarinata, sp. n., Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 379, Talysch, Southern shore of Caspian Sea.

Vitrina transvaalensis and vandenbræcki, spp. nn., Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 615, pl. lvii. figs. 3 & 4, Leydenberg, Transvaal.

Vitrina milligani (Pfr.), from New Zealand; Kirk, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. p. 307.

Gallandia, g. n. Shell thin, transparent, glossy as in Vitrina, but spire conical, last whorl more or less angular, perforated. Animal wholly retractile within the shell. G. conoidæa [conoidea] (Martens, as Vitrina?), Turkistan, and Mount Olympus, in Asia Minor, subconica (Böttger, as Vitrina), Caucasus, and lederi (Böttger, as Vitrina), Caucasus. Bourguignat, Descript. du genre Gallandia, pp. 4-8.

Helicarion. The Indian species referred to this genus enumerated, and several of them placed in *Girasia* and *Austenia*; H. H. Godwin-Austen, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 298 & 294.

Helicarion sumatrensis, sp. n., Schepman, in Veth's Middel-Sumatra, iv. 3, p. 6, p. i, fig. 1; radula, pl. ii. fig. 2, Sumatra.

Girasia (Gray, 1855) = Hoplites (Theobald, 1864), description emended and completed; G. hookeri (Gray) = Helicarion theobaldi (Godw.-Aust.), and shillongensis (Godw.-Aust.), anatomically described: H. H. Godwin-Austen, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 291-294, pl. xxvii. fig. 1. G. shillongensis var. brunnea figured from life, figs. 2 & 3, & pl. xxiv. figs. 1 & 2; G. hookeri and magnifica figured from specimens in spirits, pl. xxvii. fig. 4, mantle-lobes, figs. 5-8, genital organs and spermatophore.

Austenia gigas (Bens., as Vitrina). Anatomical description, chiefly of the genital organs, spermatophore, &c.; id. l. c. pp. 294-297, pl. xxiv. figs. 3-9, & pls. xxv. & xxvi.; radula, pl. xxvii. fig. 10.

Nanina. Critical note on the name and genus; Blanford, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, pp. 184 & 185.

Nanina obliquata (Rv.) and virens (Martens), both from Sumatra; Martens, Conchol. Mitth. pp. 1-3, pl. i. figs. 1-6.

Xestina albata, sp. n., Blanford, l. c. p. 189, pl. iii. fig. 3, Papanassam, Tinnevelly, S. India.

: Ariophanta immerita (Blanf.), South Canara; id. l. c. p. 185, pl. iii. fig. 4.

Oxytes sylvicola, sp. n., Blanford, l. c. p. 185, Burrail range, 3000-4000 feet, North Cachar.

Hemiplecta tinostoma, Tinnevelly Ghats, and enisa, Aghastyamullay Hills, both in Travancore, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 187 & 188, pl. iii. figs. 1 & 2.

[Hemiplecta] Nanina doriæ, sp. n., Tapparone-Canefri, Ann. Mus. Genov. xvi. p. 61, New Guinea.

[Rhyssota] Nanina sowerbiana (Pfr.), from the Carolines: variability; Martens, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, p. 144.

Macrochlamys ? platychlamys, sp. n., Bombay, tenuicula (H. Ad.) = effulgens (Theob.), Bombay and Western Ghats, and ? wynnii, sp. n. Mari, Western Himalaya; Blanford, l. c. p. 197, pl. ii. figs. 6 & 9, & pl. iii. fig. 5.

Durgella. Note on its anatomy; D. blanfordi, sp. n., Assam, Godwin-Austen, P. Z. S., Dec. 1880.

Euplecta (Semper); type, Helix subopaca (Pfr.), Ceylon. Blanford places 8 species from Continental India in this genus, including Helix climacterica (Bens.) and vidua (Blanf.); the latter is figured from Papanassam, S. India, with a smaller variety. J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, pp. 190–193, pl. ii. figs. 2 & 5.

Trochomorpha planorbis (Lesson), from Sumatra: radula described by

Schepman, in Veth's Middel-Sumatra, iv. 3, p. 7, pl. ii. fig. 3.

Trochomorpha kuesteri (Pfr.) var. n., and nigritella (Pfr.), variable in size and colour, marmorosa (Hombr. & Jacq.) = approximata (Guillou, pt. Reeve), all from the Carolines; Martens, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 145 & 146.

Helix (Thalassia) kreffti (Cox), from Thursday Island, Torres Straits; Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. p. 392.

Sesara ? ingrami (Blauf.), Yoma Mountains, Pegu; Blanford, l. c. p. 193.

Pachystyla (Mörch, 1852) = Rotula (Semper, 1870). Radula and genital organs nearly as in Nanina; no horn-like prominence at the caudal pore, mantle-lobes not prolonged; pillar lip of the aperture ordinarily thickened. Peculiar to the Mascarene Islands; 22 species distributed in 3 groups:—Pachystyla proper; type, Helix inversicolor (Fér.). Erepta (Albers, 1850), with columellar tooth; type, Helix stylodon (Pfr.). Calatura, see infrà, and Caldwellia (H. Adams, 1873), small, fragile, trochiform; type, H. philyrina (Morelet). Martens, Moll. Maur. pp. 191-195. Young specimen of P. inversicolor, with tooth-like knob at the pillar lip, pl. xix. fig. 6; anatomical description of this species by Schacko, tom. cit. pp. 341 & 342.

Cælatura, subg. n. of Pachystyla. Distinct by spiral sculpture; for Helix cælatura (Fér.), duponti (Morel.), scalpta (Mart.), semicerina (Morel.). Martens, Moll. Maur. pp. 192 & 195.

Hyalina (Retinella) olivetorum (Herm.), var. or sp. n.?, macrobiotus and subvar. n. sub-incerta, H. (R.) likes, sp. n., Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 104 & 105, Caves of Mentone, diluvial deposits.

Hyalinia (Mesomphix) duboisi (Charp.), var. from Transcaucasia; Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 121.

Hyalina draparnaldi (Beck) on the ramparts of Osnabrück; Borcherding, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 91 & 92.

Hyalina depressa, sp. n., Sterki, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 104 & 105,

S.W. Germany and N.W. Switzerland.

Hyalina mentonica, sp. n., and H. eugyrus (Stabile) = villa (Mortillet), sub-alpine region of Alpes Maritimes, blauneri (Shuttl.) = lucida var. compressa (Dumont), sub-maritime zone of the same. Nevill, l. c. pp. 106 & 107, the first pl. xiii. fig. 3.

Hyalina maceana (Bourg.), var. or sp. n. ? planorbioides, H. fodereana (Bourg., MS.) and (Vitrea) tenebraria (Bourg., MS.); id. l. c. pp. 106 &

107, Caves of Mentone, diluvial deposits.

Hyalina podolica, sp. n., Clessin, Mal. Bl. (2) ii. p. 201, alluvial

deposits of the River Bug.

Hyalinia (Polita) lederi and pygmæa, spp. nn., Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 117, pl. iv. fig. 2, Thatani, Southern Caucasus, and Martkopi, near Tiflis.

Hyalinia (Polita) caspia, spp. nn., Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 379, Talysch.

Hyalina subeffusa (Böttg.), latebricola, subdædalea, deila, and subterranea (all of Bourg.); Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. pp. 31 & 32, pl. exci. figs. 1944–1949.

Hyalina aruensis, sp. n., Tapparone-Canefri, Ann. Mus. Genov. xvi.

p. 59, Vokan, Aru Islands.

Hyalina effusa var. n. major, Weinland, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 364, Hayti.

Hyalina, section Vitrea. 28 European species enumerated and distributed into 3 groups:—

1. Crystallus (Lowe); type, crystallina (Müll.).

2. Diaphanella (n.); type, diaphana (Stud.) = hyalina (Fér.).

3. Mediterranea (n.); type, hydatina (Rossm.).

Clessin, Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 204-207.

Hyalinia (Vitrea) andrew, sp. n., Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 37, footnote, Delemont, Swiss Jura.

Hyalinia (Vitrea) erjaveci (Brusina) and kutschigi (Parr.). Notes on specimens from Croatia; Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 226.

Hyalinia (Vitrea) reitteri, sp. n., id. Ber. Offenb. Ver. xix.-xxi. p. 103, Lesina, Dalmatia.

Hyalinia (Vitrea) angystropha, sp. n., id. JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 380, Suram, Transcaucasia.

[?] Zonites upsoni, sp. n., Calkins, Valley Naturalist, ii. p. 53, woodcut, Winnebago county, Illinois. Resembles Helix harpa in outline, but texture of the shell like that of Conulus fulvus.

Zonites savesi, sp. n., Gassies, Faune Conch. N. Caled. iii., New Caledonia.

Sagda blandi, sp. n., Weinland, J.B. mal. Ges. vii. p. 367, Hayti. Sagda (Odontosagda) hilli (Gundl.); id. l. c. p. 365, Cuba.

#### AULACOGNATHA.

Letourneuxia (Bourg.) = Geomalacus; Morelet, J. de Conch. xxviii, p. 16.

Ariolimax columbianus var. n. hecoxi, Wetherby, J. Cincinn. Soc. iii, p. 38, Santa Cruz, California.

Patula lederi, sp. n., Böttger, l. c. p. 380, Talysch,

# Helix. Palæarctic species:-

Helix edentula (Drap.) occurs in various parts of Styria, on the slopes of the mountains, much concealed, and is constant in form; H. unidentata (Drap.), very variable, size of its shell independent of the height in which it lives; and var. n. anodonta, without tooth in the aperture, Prebichel Pass, Styria. Tschapeck, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 183-191, pl. vi. figs. 1-4.

Helix hispida (L.), numerous varieties. Piedmont, H. globus, alluvial deposits of the Po, and segusina, Susa, spp. nn., Lessona, Atti Acc, Tor. xv. [1879] pp. 291-297, figs. 1-24, 25-27, & 30-33.

Helix umbrosa (Partsch). Jaw partly goniognath; Semper, Reis. Philippin. Landmoll. 5, p. 248.

Bradybæna ciliata (Venetz, Helix). Jaw smooth; Lessona, Atti Acc. Rom. (3) vii. Mem. sci. fis. p. 349.

Helix (Fruticicola) cemenelea (Risso) = galloprovincialis (Dupuy), distinct from cantiana (Montagu), sub-alpine region of Alpes Maritimes, anconæ (Issel), with subvar. n. minor, same country, littoral, ciliata (Stud.), older diluvial deposits in the caves of Mentone, moutoni (Mittre) var. n. subfossilis, same deposits, diæga (Bourg., 1877), sub-alpine region, telonensis (Mittre) var. n. crassilabris, same region; Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 117-119.

Helix carthusiana (Müll.) var. n. arvensis, Pini, Atti Soc. Ital. xxi. 1879, p. 621, Belgiojoso, Prov. of Pavia.

Helix ousterea, monerebia, and guudefroyi, spp. nn., near cemenelea (Risso), delæouri, ischnia, abebaia, and euclastolena, spp. nn., near perlevis (Shuttl.), and astenia, sp. n., near telonensis, all from Corsica, Mabille, Guide Nat. 1880, No. 3.

Helix martorelli (Bourg.) figured; J. Martorell y Peña, Apuntos Arqueologicos (Barcelona: 1879).

Helix (Trichia) granulata (Alder) var. epirotica (Mouss.), from Croatia; Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 227.

Helix (Trichia) globula (Kryn.) probably = pisiformis (Pfr.), Transcaucasia; id. l. c. p. 123.

Helix (Monacha) schuberti (Roth), with varr. colchica (Mouss.) and circassica (Charp.), Transcaucasia; id. l. c. pp. 124-126.

Helix fruticum (Müll.) is placed by C. Semper in the genus Chloraa, on account of its lobulate female appendicular gland; the number of its sagittal glands varies from 3 to 1. Reis. Philippin. Landmoll. 5, pp. 229-231.

Helix (Fruticicola) arpatschaiana (Mousson) var. sewanica, Martens, Mél. Biol. x. p. 381, Sewanga Island, in Lake Goktscha, Armenia; and

H. (F.) talischana, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 396, Lenkoran, Prov. Talisch, both

figured in Conchol. Mitth. pp. 7 & 9, pl. iii. figs. 4-7, 11-14.

Helix schrencki (Middend.), Siberia, talischana, sp. n., South coast of Caspian Sea, circassica (Charp.), Imeritia, arpatschaiana (Mouss.) var. n. sewanica, near Goktscha lake, aristata (Kryn.) and globula (Kryn.), Transcaucasia, rubens (Martens) with varr. concolor, finschiana, zeiliana. and regeliana, Turkistan and Kulja, helvola (Friv.), Siberia, semenowi (Martens), Tianschan and Alatau, rufispira (Martens) var. n. albidorsalis (Mouss., MS.), and nordenskiældi (Westerlund), Siberia, all figured, and comparative table of their differences and those of some allied species given, by E. v. Martens, Conchol. Mitth. pp. 6-18, pl. iii. figs. 1-20, & pl. iv. figs. 1-20.

[Gonostoma] Helix camerani, sp. n., Lessona, Atti Acc. Rom. (3) vii. Mem. sci. fis. p. 356, pl. iv. figs. 8-10, Mologna piccola, 2000 metres above

the sea, Piedmont. Allied to H. gougeti (Terr.).

[Gonostoma] Helix maroccana (Morelet, 1876) and calpeana (Morel., 1854) figured; Morelet, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 50 & 51, pl. ii. fig. 3, & pl. iii. fig. 5,

Xerophila. Anatomical notes on several species; C. Semper, Reis.

Philippin. Landmoll. 5, pp. 239 & 240.

Helix virgata, caperata, ericetorum, and Bulimus acutus. C. Ashford discusses their variations, considering the continuous dark bands as primitive, and their breaking up into blotches or spots or disappearing as secondary; J. of Conch. iii. pp. 89-95.

Xerophila candidula (Stud.) var. thymorum (Alten). Presence of 2 sagittæ amatoriæ found in a few specimens; Dietz, JB. Ver. Augsb. xxv.

p. 94.

Helix (Xerophila) cespitum (Drap.) var. n. dismasthia, littoral region, and var. n. alticola, 2000-4000 feet above the sea, both near Mentone, subcespitum, sp. n., terveri (Mich.) with var. n. subarenarum, sclera, sp. n., diluvial deposits of the caves at Mentone, conspurcata var. n. illuvinosa, or sp. P. Mentone, recent. Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 120, 121, & 123.

Helix (Xerophila) obvia (Ziegl.) var. candicans (Ziegl.), from Croatia;

JB, mal. Ges. vii. p. 228.

[Xerophila] Helix vukotinovici, sp. n., Hirc, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 524, Buccariza, Western part of Croatia. Near vestalis (Parr.).

Helix thiessex, sp. n. (Mousson, MS.), near pyramidata (Drap.) and chalcidica (Blanc), nearer to cretica (Fér.), both from Eubea; Kobelt, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 236-238, pl. vi. figs. 10-12, 12-15.

Helix cucullus (Martens), Martens, Conch. Mitth. p. 19, pl. v. figs. 1-3,

Malta.

Helix amanda (Rossm.), var. n. insularis, Galita Island, near Tunis;

Issel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 270.

Helix (Xerophila) derbentina (Androzejewsky), specimens from Derbend, described by Martens, Mél. Biol. x. p. 397; var. supra-zonata (Mouss.), Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 131, Transcaucasia.

Helix (Xerophila) acutistria, sp. n., Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 152,

pl. v. figs. 2-4, Tiflis. Near profuga (A. Schm.).

[Xerophila] Helix finitima (Morelet, 1876), and cottii (Morelet, 1874),

Morocco, Morelet, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 39 & 40, pl. ii. fig. 2, & pl. iii. fig. 4; the first also by Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. p. 39, pl. exevii. fig. 1978. H. colomesiana (Bourg.), jaylii (Paladilhe), rusticula (Pal.), a variety of the former, submeridionalis (Bourg.), duplicata (Mouss.), and subapicina (Mouss.), the last a variety of apicina (Lam.) and irus (Lowe); critical notes by Morelet, l. c. pp. 41-48, all from Morocco.

[Xerophila] Helix dumivaga, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 47, Chyst, Morocco, not

figured.

Helix hesperidum, sp. n., Tezaroualt, province of Sus, Southern Morocco, and conopsis (Morelet, 1876), Cape Cantin, Morocco, Morelet, l. c. pp. 38 & 37, pl. iii. figs. 2 & 1; Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. p. 40, pl. xcvii. figs. 1981 & 1980.

[Cochlicella] Bulimus acutus (Müll), variations in colour; Ashford, J. of Conch. iii. p. 95. Variations observed in Morocco, Helix terveriana (Mouss., nec Webb & Berth.) is one of them; Morelet, l. c. pp. 53 & 54.

C. Semper points out the anatomical likeness of Euparypha and

Arionta, Reis. Philippin. Landmoll. 5, p. 245.

[Euparypha] Helix pisana (Müll.), Moroccan varieties, dehnii (Rossm.), planata (Chemn.), with var. erythrostoma (Phil.), and H. subdentata (Fér.), Moroccan, not Persian; Morelet, l. c. pp. 27-31, pl. ii. figs. 1 & 2, pl. ii. fig. 1, & pl. iii. fig. 7.

[Euparypha] Helix subdentata (Fér.), Mogador, Kobelt, Iconogr. vii.

p. 39, pl. exevii. fig. 1979.

[Leucochroa] Helix turcica (Chemn.), with var. mogadorensis (Mouss.), and mograbina (Morelet), with var. degenerans (Mouss.): on their differences, Morelet, l. c. pp. 32-35.

[Campylea] Helix cingulata (Stud.) found alive on the Staffelberg, in Northern Bavaria, probably introduced by man; Clessin, Mal. Bl. (2) ii.

p. 203.

Helix preslii (Schmidt), var. allied to anauniensis, Vallarsa, S. Tirol;

Gredler, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 87.

[Campylea] Helix strobeli, sp. n., Lessona, Atti Acc. Rom. (3) vii. Mem. Sci. fis. p. 361, pl. iv. figs. 1-4, Val del Cervo, Piedmont, 1900 metres above the sea.

Helix (Campylwa) maureliana (Bourg. 1868), redescribed by Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 114, with var. n. robusta, Caves of Mentone.

Helix raspaili (Payr.), var. n. pilosa, Corsica, Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. p. 41, pl. exevii. fig. 1982.

Helix acropachia and lenelaia, allied to raspaili (Fér.), Mabille, Guide Nat. 1880, No. 3, Corsica.

Helix setosa, var. n. buccarina, Hirc, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 525, Mount Turcina, near Buccari, Western Croatia.

Helix nicolai, sp. n., Klecak, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 106, Velebit Mountains, N. Dalmatia.

Helix cyclolabris, var. eubwa (Parr.), Kobelt, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 236, pl. vi. figs. 7-9.

Helix (Fruticocampylea) eichwaldi (Pfr.), with var. daghestana (Parr.), and its resemblance with armeniaca (Pfr.), Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 130 & 131. H. transcaucasia (Mouss.), with var. n. pygmæa, H.

narzanensis (Kryn.), with several varieties, and H. pratensis (Pfr.), placed in the subgenus Eulota; id. l. c. pp. 126 & 130, all from Transcaucasia.

[Arionta] Helix arbustorum, var. n. corneoliformis, Lessona, Atti Acc. Rom. (3) vii. Mem. Sci. fis. p. 363, pl. iv. fig. 11, Valley of the Po, near Monte Viso.

Helix xatartii and canigonica distinct from arbustorum; Fagot [separate paper, Toulouse: without date, 16 pp.].

[Tachea] Helix sylvatica, var. eximia (Dupuy), and var. n. rhenana, Valley of the Rhine, Carlsruhe (Baden), and nemoralis, var. n. erjaveci, Görz; Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. pp. 36 & 37, pl. xcv. figs. 1964–1966.

Helix (Tachea) atro-labiata (Kryn.), large specimens from Trans-

caucasia, Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 132 & 133.

Helix coquandi (Morelet), variations of colour and bands; Morelet, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 26, pl. i. fig. 1, & Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. p. 35, pl. xev. figs. 1961–1963, Morocco.

Helix graellsiana (Pfr.), jaw oxygnath, genital organs as in Fruticicola;

Semper, Reis. Philipp. Landmoll. 5, p. 241.

Helix codringtoni (Gray), var., Kalamata, Kobelt, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 235, pl. vi. figs. 5 & 6.

Helix vermiculata (Müll.), var. n. grimaldensis, Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 113, Alpes Maritimes; var. n. depressa, Carthage and Cape Bon, and var. n. conoidea, Sahel; Issel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 263.

Helix vermiculosa (Morelet), Morelet, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 18, pl. ii.

fig. 5, Morocco.

Helix (Tachea?) mentonica = vermicularis (Issel, 1867, nec Bonelli), codesima, bennetiana, and williamsiana, spp. nn., with several varieties; Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 109-111, diluvial deposits in the Caves of Mentone, the second contemporaneous with man, the rest older.

Helix lactea (Müll.), variations in the colour of the peristome, lucasi (Desh.) differs from the former, rerayana (Mouss.) a new variety, maresi (Crosse) = tigri (Gervais), beaumieri (Mouss.), variations in size, atlasica (Mouss.), very near marmorata, all from Morocco; Morelet, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 19-25.

Helix niciensis (Fér.), subvarr. nn. colorata and primitiva, and var. n. speluncarum; Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 116, Caves of Mentone, diluvial deposits of different ages.

Helix globularis, platychela, and sicana, and also globularis and scabriuscula, connected by a continuous row of transitory forms, each characteristic of certain localities, according to Kobelt, Ber. Senck. Ges. 1879-80, pp. 235-240, pl. v. figs. 1-15.

Helix gyrostoma (Fér.), Martens, Conch. Mitth. p. 24, pl. v. figs. 8-10,

Tripoli.

Helix circum-ornata (Fér.), Martens, Conch. Mitth. p. 19, pl. v. figs. 4-7, 1tri near Gaeta.

Helix (Iberus) strigata (Fér.), Umbria and Terni, var. n. apula, Taranto, signata (Fér.) Monte Cassino, carseolana (Fér.) = marrucina (Tib.), Matese and Abruzzi, and marianna (Kob.), with var. peucetana, Apulia, discussed and figured; Kobelt, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 69-77, pl. i.

figs. 1-15. Férussac's original figures of strigata, carseolana, and circum-

ornata copied, figs. 16-18.

[Iberus] Helix sultana, new name for subscabriuscula (Bourg.), Tetuan, Morocco, Morelet, J. de Conch. xviii. p. 36, pl. ii. fig. 4, & Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. p. 38, pl. exevii. fig. 1976.

[Iberus] Helix leachii (Fér.), from Tripoli, Martens, Conch. Mitth. p. 25, pl. v. figs. 11-13, & Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. p. 38, pl. exevii. fig. 1977. [Pomatia] Helix aggerivaga, sp. n., between aperta and aspersa,

Mabille, Guide Nat. 1880, No. 3, Corsica.

Helix pomatia (L.), several varieties, Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. pp. 37 & 38, pl. exevi. figs. 1968–1975.

# Helix. African species:-

[Pella] Helix zanguebarica, sp. n., Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 217, pl. xxii. fig. 4, Zanzibar and Magila.

Helix symmetrica, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 614, pl. lvii. fig. 2, Leydenburg,

Transvaal.

Helix (Pella) cyclaria (Morelet), Martens, in Möbius's Beitr. Meeresf. Maur. p. 195, pl. xix. figs. 3-5, Mauritius (extinct).

Rhytida [P] caffra (Fér.), living animal described, Gibbons, J. of

Conch. iii. pp. 95 & 96.

Helix (Ampelita) percyana, sp. n., E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 485, pl. xlviii. fig. 12, Madagascar. H. stumpff, sp. n., Kobelt, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 31, and JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 332, pl. vii. figs. 3 & 4, Nossi-bé Madagascar.

Helicophanta magnifica (Fér.). Edge of the mantle thick, jaw quite smooth, lateral teeth of the radula elongated, unicuspidate, genital organs very simple, without accessory glands, no sagitta. Much allied to the Australian subgenus Panda. Semper, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 60 & 61.

[Stylodonta] Helix unidentata (Chemn.) and studeriana (Fér.). Dufo's notes on their separate sexes and ovo-viviparity reproduced by J. Steenstrup, Vid. Medd. 1879-80, pp. 302-306, and by C. Viguier, Arch. Z. expér. viii. pp. 529-536. The latter describes and figures the male and the female genital organs of the latter species, taken from two distinct specimens, pl. xl. G. Schacko describes the very simple genital organs of a male of the first species, without glandular appendages, and the pavimental radula, and points out the anatomical differences from the Mauritian Pachystyla, in Martens's Moll. Maur. pp. 342 & 343.

# Helix. Indian species:-

Helix (Plectopylis) brachydiscus, Tenasserim, oglii and brahma, Assam, spp. nn., Godwin-Austen, J. A. S. B. xlviii, [1879], pt. 2, pp. 1-4, pl. i.

Helix calpis (Bens.) is probably the young state of Raphaulus blanfordi (Pfr.), Blanford, op. cit. xlix. pt. 2, p. 211.

# Helix. Austro-Malayan species:-

Many species of *Helix* from the Malayan Archipelago and the Papuan Islands, all known, very well figured by Dohrn in Küster's Conch. Cab. pt. 299, pls. clxviii,—clxxii., including some remarkable colour varieties,

shape and size of *Helix fringilla* (Pfr.), trailli (Pfr.), palawanica (Pfr.), and hemiopta (Bens.), pp. 575-578, pl. clxix. figs. 13-18, pl. clxx. figs. 1-7, & pl. clxxi. figs. 1-3.

Helix (Patula) spaldingi, var. n. carinata, Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.

iv. p. 393, Thursday Island, Torres Straits.

Helix macgregori (Cox) and alfredi (Cox), var. n. trichroa, Martens, Conch. Mitth. p. 4, pl. ii. figs. 4-7 & 8-10, both from New Ireland.

Helix (Trochomorphoides) bertiniana, sp. n., Tapparone-Canefri, Ann. Mus. Genov. vi. p. 60, Ramoi, New Guinea.

Helix (Trachia) delessertiana (Guillou) = torresiana (Hombr. & Jacq.), from Thursday Island, Torres Straits, Brazier, l. c. p. 393.

Helix (Planispira) buxtoni, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 396, Thursday Island.

[Obba] Helix linneana (Pfr.), figured by Löbbecke & Kobelt, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 329, pl. viii. fig. 1; it is evidently next allied to quoyi (Desh.), from Celebes, figured, figs. 2 & 3.

Helix (Papuina) pelechystoma [-cystema], spp. nn., Tapparone-Canefri,

Ann. Mus. Genov. xvi. p. 60, Pulo Faor, New Guinea.

Chloritis spinosissima, sp. n., Mindanao, anatomically distinct from Chlorica by the well-developed flagellum, and the very long simple acinose female appendicular gland; Semper, Reis. Philippin. Landmoll. 5, p. 235, pl. ix. fig. 10, & pl. xiv. fig. 2.

Chlorwa (Albers) regarded by Semper as a separate genus, distinct from Cochlostyla by the multiple acinose form of the female appendicular

gland, and subdivided into two groups of it:-

1.—Arboreal, shell smooth, brightly coloured: Chl. benguetensis, sp. n., Benguet, Island Luzon, pl. viii. figs. 11 & 12, antonii, sp. n., Luzon, pl. x. fig. 10, huegeli (Pfr.), sirena (Brod.), and 8 other known species from the Philippines. The anatomy of sirena, huegeli, and benguetensis has been examined by him, pl. xiv. figs. 5-8.

2.—Living on the ground, shell unicolorous, brownish, striated or ribbed; placed by former authors in the subgenus Dorcasia. Chl. fodiens (Pfr.), mighelsiana (Pfr.), with a variety, pl. x. fig. 3, from Northern Luzon, carinifera, sp. n., pl. x. fig. 1, Luzon, 4000 feet, dissimilis, sp. n., pl. x. fig. 8, prov. Cagayan, Luzon. Also H. tourannensis (Soub.), from Cochin China, taranaki (Gray), from Australia, the nearly cosmopolitan similaris (Fér.), and even the European fruticum (Müll.), are placed by Semper, from anatomical examination, in this genus; Reis. Philippin. Landmoll. 5, pp. 226-234.

# Helix. Australian species:-

Helix (Rhagada) bordaensis, sp. n., Angas, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 419, pl. xl. fig. 3, Cape Borda, Kangaroo Island, S. Australia.

Helix (Planispira) buxtoni, sp. n., Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv.

p. 393.

Helix falconari (Reeve), East Coast of Australia, 27-32° N. lat., Brazier, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 315.

Helix oriunda and subtersa, spp. nn., Gassies, Faune Conch. N. Caled.

iii. pp. 20 & 37, & J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 325 & 326, pl. x. fig. 2, New Caledonia. H. occlusa and astur (Souverbie), are varieties of turneri (Pfr.), kanakina (Gassies) the young state of inaqualis (Pfr.), deplanchesi (Gassies) = luteolina (Gassies), coguiensis (Crosse) = testudinaria (Gassies), id. ibid. H. yahouensis, sp. n., Gassies, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 326, pl. x. fig. 4, New Caledonia.

Helix dictyodes (Pfr.), varieties, Brazier, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 312. Helix (Paryphanta) gilliesi, sp. n., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi

p. 159, Whakamarama range, New Zealand.

# Helix. North American species:-

Helix pauper (Gould), note by Cooper; P. Am. Phil. Soc. 1879, p. 282.

Helix (Patula) cumberlandiana (Lea), note on its occurrence; Wetherby, J. Cincinn. Soc. iii. p. 36.

Helix (Polygyra) espiloca (Ravenel), from Texas and Louisiana, id. l. c. p. 38.

Adelodonta, subg. n., for Helix polygyrella (Bland); Ancey, Le Nat.

No. 42, p. 334. [= Polygyrella (Bland).]

Helix (Stenotrema) hirsuta (Say), two distinct varieties, sometimes found at the same spot, edwardsi (Bland), stenotrema (Say), edgariana (Lea), and labrosa (Bland), notes on their affinities and occurrence; Wetherby, l. c. pp. 33-36.

Helix (Triodopsis) copii (Wetherby). Specific distinctness confirmed, but many of the so-called species in this subgenus may be subspecies or

" varieties"; id. l. c. p. 37.

Helix (Triodopsis) harfordi (Binn.). Note by Cooper, P. Am. Phil. Soc. xviii, p. 286.

Micrarionta, subg. n. for Helix farcta (Newc.) and var. n. oleata, Ancey, Le Nat. No. 42, p. 334.

Helix flavescens (Wiegm.). Note on its colouration by the Recorder, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 96, footnote.

Helix californiensis (Lea) running gradually into nemorivaga (Val.) = nickliniana of most authors, ramentosa (Gould), and vincta (Val.). Cooper, P. Am. Phil. Soc. xviii. p. 283.

Helix redinita (W. G. Binney) distinct species; id. l. c. p. 284.

Helix tryoni (Newc.) belongs also to Arionta, but H. dupetit-thouarsi (Desh.), fidelis (Gray), and mormonum (Pfr.) rather to Campylaa, and H. townsendi (Lea) to Mesodon [?]; id. l. c. pp. 284 & 286. H. fidelis, tree-climbing; Wetherby, J. Cincinn. Soc. iii. p. 39.

# Helix. Species from Tropical America:-

Helix inaguensis, sp. n., Weinland, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 369, pl. xii.

fig. 22, Bahamas. Belongs probably to Patula.

Helix constantior, Turk's Island, and calacala, New Providence, spp. nn., and gallopavonis (Val.) varr. nn. major and elatior, Turk's Island, Bahamas; id. l. c. pp. 371-374, the two former pl. xii. figs. 19 & 21. Belong to Polymita.

Helix (Coryda) vigiensis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 374, pl. xii, fig. 20, Hayti.

[Plagioptycha] Helix indistincta (Fér.), varieties, id. l. c. p. 370, Hayti. H. salvatoris (Pfr.), Bahama Islands; Martens, Conchol. Mitth. p. 4,

pl. ii. figs. 1-3.

Caracolus marginella (Gm.). Genital organs very simple, without appendicular glands, jaw smooth, teeth of jaw with broad convex edges, similar to those of Achatina or Amphidromus; Semper, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 37 & 38.

Helix sigmoides (Morelet) is not the young state of H. ghiesbreghti

(Pfr.); Crosso, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 194.

Cochlostyla, subg. Pfeifferia (Gray), micans (Gray), genital organs and radula quite agreeing with those of other Philippine Cochlostyla, described by Semper, Reis. Philippin. Landmoll. 5, p. 225.

Borus garcia-moreni, sp. n., Miller (1878), Ecuador, = popelairianus

(Nyst.); Dohrn, JB, mal. Ges, vii. p. 87.

Bulimus dædalus (Desh.) with varr. minor and multidentatus, B. brake-buschi, weyenberghi, chancaninus, and kobeltianus (Döring); Kobelt, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 286–292, pl. ix. figs. 1-16, Argentine States.

Achatina pulchella (Martens). Note on its radula by Schacko, in

Möbius's Beitr. Mauritius, p. 341.

Achatina zanzibarica and lhotellerii, spp. nn., and panthera var. n. nasimoyensis, Bourguignat, Descr. div. esp. 1879, all from Zanzibar.

Achatina thomsoni and kirki, spp. nn., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi.

p. 428, Eastern Africa, between the coast and the lakes.

Achatina smithi, sp. n., Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 617, pl. lvii. fig. 1, Leydenburg, Transvaal.

Achatina [?] kirki, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 218, pl. xxii. fig. 9, Magila, Usam-

bara country, E. Africa.

Achatina (Limicoloria) martensiana and rectistrigata, spp. nn., E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 345 & 346, pl. xxxi. figs. 1 & 2, Ujiji.

[Limicolaria?] Bulimus notabilis, sp. n., id. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 427,

between Lake Nyassa and East coast.

Perideris auripigmentum (Rv.). Radula distinct from that of Achatina;

Schacko, l. c. p. 341.

Buliminus fragosus (Fér.), candidus (Lam.) = forskali (Beck), lycicus (Pfr.), carneus (Pfr.) with var. glabratus (Mouss.), spratti (Pfr.), nogelii (Roth), rufistrigatus (Bens.) = oxianus (Martens) [?], komarowi (Böttg.), tricollis (Mouss.), kindermanni (Parr.), ehrenbergi (Pfr.), blanfordianus (Nevill), frivaldszkii (Pfr.), raynevalianus (Raym.), sagax (Friv.), tuberifer (Böttg.), caucasicus (Pfr.), cretensis (Pfr.), thiesseanus (Mouss.), euboicus (Reeve), dirphicus (Blanc), blandus (Friv.), scapus (Friv.), denticulatus (Pfr.), botterianus (Phil.), tricuspidatus (Pfr.) = levaillantianus (Bourg.), truquii (Mouss.), sieversi (Mouss.), phasianus (Dubois), bourguignati (Letourn.), milevianus (Raym.), cirtanus (Morel.), todillus (Morel.), euryomphalus (Letourn.), olivaceus (Pfr.), rothi (Pfr.), benjamiticus (Mouss.), cespitum (Morelet), and humberti (Bourg.); Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. pp. 41-65, pls. excviii.-cci. figs. 1983-2044, with some others which are copied from published works.

Buliminus thiesseanus (Mouss.), Kobelt, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 238, pl. vi. figs. 16 & 17, Eubœa, Attica, and Bœotia; B. (Chondrus) godetianus, sp. n., Samos, and hippolyti, sp. n., Eubœa, id. l. c. p. 240, and Iconogr. pp. 62 & 63, pl. cci. figs. 2037 & 2038.

Buliminus astrabadensis, sp. n., id. Iconogr. vii. p. 63, pl. cci. fig. 2039,

Astrabad.

Buliminus raddii, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 50, pl. excix. figs. 2008 & 2009, Caucasus.

Buliminus labiellus, sp. n., Tarbagatai Mounts, Central Asia, oxianus (Martens), East coast of Caspian Sea, sogdianus (Martens), Turkistan, secalinus, sp. n. (Mousson, MS.), Kulja, intumescens (Martens), Turkistan, usiaticus, sp. n. (Mousson, MS.), Kulja, and retrodens (Martens), Kulja, with a comparative table of the differences of these and some allied Central Asiatic species; Martens, Conchol. Mitth. pp. 24-32, pl. vi. figs. 1-18.

Buliminus jugurtha, sp. n., Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. p. 61, pl. cci. fig. 2034,

Algeria. Remarkable by its distinct pillar fold.

Buliminus (Napœus) reitteri, sp. n. (Martens), Böttger, Ber. Offenb. Ver. xix.-xxi. p. 106, Montenegro.

Buliminus (Napaus) talyschanus, sp. n., Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii.

p. 381, Talysch, southern shore of the Caspian Sea.

Buliminus (Zebrina) hohenackeri (Kryn.). Difference from detritus (Müll.), Böttger, l. c. pp. 133 & 134; varieties, Martens, Mél. Biol. x. pp. 385 & 386.

Bulimus (Chondrula) quinquedentatus (Born) [Mühlfeldt], var. n. uni-

parietalis, Böttger, l. c. p. 135, Tiflis.

Buliminus tridens, var. n. podolica, Clessin, Mal. Bl. (2) ii. p. 202, alluvial deposits of River Bug.

Buliminus quadridens, var. n. prolixus, Pini, Atti Soc. Ital. xxi. 1879, p. 624, Castelarquato, province of Piacenza.

Buliminus (Chondrula) didymodus, sp. n., Leder, JB. mal. Ges. vii.

p. 386, Talysch.

Buliminus (Chondrula) komarowi, sp. n., and tricollis (Mouss.), var. n. minor, both from Kars, Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 154 & 156, pl. v. figs. 5 & 6; B. (Ch.) phasianus (Dubois) = lamelliferus (Rossm.), var., id. l. c. p. 157.

Buliminus (Petraeus) abyssinicus (Rüpp.) and syriacus (Pfr.). Note

on their radula by Schacko, l. c. pp. 340 & 341.

[Pachnodus] Buliminus velutinus (Pfr.), Seychelles. Description of living animal by Möbius, Beitr. z. Meeresf. Maur. p. 198; of the jaw, radula, and genital organs, by Schacko, tom. cit. pp. 337-341, pl. xix. figs. 13-23; jaw perpendicularly striate, median and lateral teeth of the radula like those of European species, marginal teeth somewhat resembling those of Otostomus.

[Pachnodus] Buliminus tumefactus (Reeve). Radula quite different from that of the preceding, near that of Bulimulus; Schacko, l. c.

Bulimus (Rhachis) punctatus (Ant.). Note on its radula; Schacko, l. c. p. 341.

Bulimus cameroni and spekii, spp. nn., Bourguignat, Deser. Div. Esp. 1879, Zanzibar.

Bulimus (Buliminus) ptychaxis, sp. n., E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 346, pl. xxxi. fig. 3, Ujiji.

Bulimus myoporina, new name for sinistrorsus (Tate), preoccupied, Tate, Tr. R. Soc. Adelaide, iii. p. 104.

Bulimus beddomii (Brazier, 1876) from the islands of Torres Straits and N.E. Australia, Brazier, P. Linn, Soc. N. S. W. iv. p. 395.

Hapalus travancoricus (Theobald) probably = Cataulus, sp. juv.; Blanford, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, p. 215 [cf. Zool. Rec. xiv. Moll. p. 66].

Partula mooreana, sp. n., W. D. Hartman, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, p. 229, Moorea Island, Society Islands.

Ferussacia gronoviana (Risso). A well-developed mucus-pore at the extremity of the foot, Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 153; anatomical description of its buccal and genital organs by Godwin-Austen, tom. cit. pp. 662-664, pl. lxiv. The genus Ferussacia is placed in the Stenogyrida, and its subgenera are enumerated by Nevill, l. c. pp. 664 & 665.

Ferussacia gronoviana, varr. nn. subamblya, subfolliculus, and subforbesi

[!], Nevill, l. c. pp. 153 & 154, Mentone.

Ferussacia dactylophila, sp. n., Issel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xvi. p. 274, woodcut, Galita Island, near Tunis.

Ferussacia forbesi (Bourg), Morocco, Morelet, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 58,

pl. iii. fig. 9.

Pseudostreptostyla, subg. n. of Ferussacia, for F. abnormis, sp. n. Pillar lip resembling that of Spiraxis; Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 665, Mentone.

Tornatellina gigas, sp. n. (44 millim. in length), Martens, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, p. 146, Ruck Island, Carolines.

Cwcilianella. Note on some doubtful species from Mentone by Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 185.

Geostilbia mariei, sp. n., Nossi-bé, Madagascar, and blandiana, sp. n., Prov. of Para, Brazil, Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 149 & 150.

Stenogyra gracilis (Hutton), Sumatra. Radula; Schepman, in Veth's Middel-Sumatra, iv. 3, p. 9, pl. ii. fig. 4.

Stenogyra carolina, sp. n., Martens, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, p. 147, Ruck Island, Carolines.

[Stenogyra?] Bulimus magilensis, sp. n., Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 217, pl. xxii. fig. 3, Magila, Usambara Country, E. Africa.

Subulina lhotellerii, sp. n., = variabilis, var. b. (Jickeli), Bourguignat, Descr. Div. Esp. 1879, Abyssinia.

Subulina solidiuscula and lauta, spp. nn., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 428, near Lake Tanganyika.

[Subulina] Achatina mamillata, sp. n., Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 215, pl. xxii. fig. 8, Nossi-bé, Madagascar.

Bulimus (Subulina) pronyensis, sp. n., Gassies, Faune Conch. N. Caled. iii., New Caledonia.

Clausilia plicata (Drap.) found in Morocco, Morelet, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 61.

Clausilia paulucciana, sp. n., diluvial deposits of the caves of Mentone,

and note on some varieties of C. solida (Drap.), Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 132, pl. xiv. fig. 1, & p. 131.

Clausilia mamillata and aurigerana, spp. nn., Fagot, Bull. Soc. Agric.

Pyr. Or. 1880, figured, Aulus, Dép. Ariège, Pyrenees.

Clausilia calderinii, sp. n., Alagna in Val Sesia, genei, sp. n., Pesco, polloneræ, sp. n., Pollonera, diodon (Stud.), typical form from Gondo at the Simplon Mount, with var. n. rossmæssleri, Col d'Ollon, and C. mellæ (Stabile), all from Piedmont, Lessona, Atti Acc. Rom. (3) vii. Mem. Sci. fis. pp. 345-349; varieties of C. thomasiana (Stabile), id. l. c. p. 347.

Clausilia tenuistriata, sp. n., Mount Amiata, Tuscany, furvana, sp. n., Valle Furva, Prov. of Sondrio, plicatula (Dr.), var. n. plicatulina, Val Trompia, rugosa (Drap.) var. pini (Westerlund), Mount Amiata, and fusca (Bellardi), var. mutata (Westerlund), Udine; Pini, Atti Soc. Ital.

xxi. [1879] pp. 618, 619, 622, & 624.

Clausilia itala (Mart.), small variety from Vallarsa, S. Tirol, Gredler, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 88.

Clausilia montenegrina (Küst.) = gastrolepta (Ziegl.), var. Böttger,

Ber. Offenb. Ver. 1880, p. 110.

Clausilia pygmaa (Möllend.) distinct from stolensis (Zelebor, Möllend.), the former belongs to the group of rugosa (Drap.); Möllendorff, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 69-73.

Clausilia belluccii, sp. n., Issel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xvi. p. 278, woodcut,

Monte Resas, Tunisia.

Clausilia (Papillifera) josephina, sp. n., Böttger, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 50, Desphina near Delphi, Parnassus.

Clausilia (Albinaria) thiessew, sp. n., Acarnania, and compressa (Pfr.), var. n. calcarea, Cerigo, id. l. c. pp. 48 & 49.

Clausilia (Idyla) thessalonica (Friv.), varr. nn. euboica, Eubœa, and crassilabris, Southern Thessalia, id. l. c. pp. 50 & 51.

Clausilia (Euxina) strauchi (Böttg.), var. n. mezchetica, Mezchet, near Tiflis, and notes on C. (E.) litotes (A. Schmidt), gradata (Böttg.), quadriplicata (A. Schm.), and ossetica (A. Schm.); id. JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 143-147, the first, pl. iv. fig. 6.

Clausilia (Oligoptychia) castalia (Roth.), var. n. pirostoma, Corfu ?, id.

Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 51.

Clausilia (Oligoptychia) gustavi, sp. n., id. JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 381, Transcaucasia, near the Persian frontier.

Clausilia (Nenia) adusta, quadrata, jolyi, and trigonostoma, spp. nn., id. Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 111-114.

Pupa (Torquilla) psarolena (Bourg.), quinquedentata (Born.), varr. nn. præhistorica and speluncarum, and obliqua, sp. n., diluvial deposits in the caves of Mentone; Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 124-126, the last pl. xiii. fig. 4.

Pupa piniana, sp. n., near secale, and aulusensis, sp. n., near pyrenæaria, Fagot, Bull. Soc. Agric. Pyr. Or. 1880, figured, Aulus, Dép. Ariège,

Pyrenees.

Pupa nansontyana, sp. n., Pic de Midi, and clausilioides (Boubée), described by the same, Bull. Soc. Toulouse, 1880. P. dupuyi (Westerl.) = brauni (Rossm.), juv.; id. ibid.

Pupa leptocheilos [-chilus], new name for pyrenaica (Farines, nec Boubée) = megachilus var. tenuimarginata (Desmoulins) Fagot; (separate paper without date).

Pupa (Pupilla) muscorum (L.) var. caucasia (Böttg.) = triplicata var. cylindrata (Böttg., 1879), distinct from triplicata, Kasbek, and signata

(Mouss.), Tiflis, Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 136 & 137.

Pupa, subg. Orcula. The known species reviewed, and their geographical distribution pointed out, by O. Reinhardt. P. doliolum (Brug.) generally distributed in Central Europe; next to it, P. trifilaris (Mouss.) in the Caucasus, and imbricata (Jickeli) in Abyssinia; somewhat more different, P. orientalis (Parr.) in different parts of Western Asia, mesopotamica (Mouss.) and scyphus (Friv.) = lindermeyeri (Parr.) in Greece; a third group is formed by P. dolium (Drap.), gularis (Rossm.), conica (Rossm.), these three in and near the Alps, and schmidti (Küst.), Banat and Montenegro. SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 12-21.

Pupa doliolum does not occur near Danzig; Reinhardt, Nachr. mal. Ges.

1880, p. 32.

Pupa doliolum (Brug.) found in Italy at Torno, Lake of Como; Pini, Atti Soc. Ital. xxi. p. 627.

Pupa (Orcula) moussoni, sp. n., Reinhardt, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, p. 44, Aleppo.

Pupa (Orcula) schmidti (Küst.) again found in Montenegro; Böttger,

Ber. Offenb. Ver. 1880, p. 106.

Pupa (Sphyradium) truncatella var. n. biarmata, id. l. c. p. 109, Ragusa. Pupa (Sphyradium) bourguignatiana, sp. n., with subvar. obesa, var. plagiostoma, subvar. angusta, var. præclara, and var. or sp. n. ? grimaldiensis, P. (Sph.) jolyana and austeniana, spp. nn., all from the diluvial deposits in the caves of Mentone, Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 127-131, pl. xiii. figs. 5-9.

Pupa (Columella) edentula (Drap.) var. n. nana, Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 139, pl. iv. fig. 9. P. inornata (Mich.) is quite distinct from

edentula; id. ibid.

Tesseraria, new group of Pupa, sect. Columella; costulate, reddish brown, with pale spots near the suture: for P. novoseelandica (Pfr.). Böttger, in Martens's Conchol. Mitth. p. 69.

Pupa (Vertigo) substriata (Jeffr.) var. n. mitis, Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 140, pl. iv. fig. 7, Abastuman and Kasbek; P. (V.) sieversi (Böttg.)

var. n. subalpestris, id. l. c. p. 141, Kasbek.

Vertigo moulinsiana (Dupuy); Groves, Tr. Hertf. Soc. i. p. 81, pl. i. Pupa (Vertigo) sinistrorsa, sp. n., Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 618, pl. lvii. fig. 8, Algoa Bay and Beaufort, Cape Colony.

Cylindrovertilla, new group of Pupa, sect. Vertigo. Left-whorled, only one parietal plait. P. fabreana (Crosse) and paitensis (Crosse), New

Caledonia. Böttger, in Martens's Conchol. Mitth. pp. 62-64.

Ptychochilus, new group of Pupa, sect. Vertigo. Shell costulate, a strong angular plait in the upper edge of the aperture. Type, P. tantilla (Gould), Tahiti, with the following varieties:—paivæ (Crosse), Mangarewa, pleurophora (Shuttl.) = dunkeri (Zelebor), Tahiti and Marquesas, armata (Pease), Borabora, dentifera (Pease), Hervey Islands, godeffroyi,

n., Samoa Islands, tongana (Semper), Tongatabu, and vitiana, n., Viti Islands. Other species:—eapensis, sp. n., Eap or Yap, Carolines, newcombi (Pfr.) = costulosa (Harper), with var. n. seminulum, Hawaiian Islands, admodesta (Mighels), perlonga (Pease), and lyrata (Gould) = striatula (Pease), Hawaiian Islands. All figured. Böttger, in Martens's Conchol. Mitth. pp. 47-62, pls. x.-xii. figs. 1-17.

Leucochilus (= Leucochila b. Martens, 1860), new section of Pupa, widely distributed; P. pediculus (Shuttl.) = artensis (Montrouz.) = nitens (Pease) = nacca (Gould) = hyalina (Zelebor), Marquesas, Society, Cook, Samoa, Hapai, Tonga, Viti, Ellice, Marshall, and Hawaiian Islands, and New Caledonia. P. pfeifferi, sp. n., Pitcairn Island. Böttger, l. c. pp. 64-69, the latter pl. xii. fig. 18.

Pupa cincinnatiensis (Judge) originally described in J. Cincinn. Soc. i.

[1878] p. 39, with woodcut.

Pupa desiderata and ovum-formice, spp. nn., Weinland, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 377, with woodcuts, Hayti. [The author places them in the group Pupilla, but the Recorder thinks they belong rather to Leucochila, near pellucida (Pfr.).]

Pupa microdonta (Döring, 1879) = pazi (Hidalgo, 1869); Kobelt,

Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 84.

Pupa (Pupisoma) everardi (Blanf.), between Bombay and Poona; Blanford, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, p. 199.

# GONIOGNATHA.

Bulimus (Placostylus) fibratus (Martyn). Subscalarid varieties caused by irregular healing of a former fracture; Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 323-325, pl. xi. figs. 3, 3 a, & 3 b.

Placostylus caledonicus var. n. edentula, Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W.

v. p. 190, West coast of New Caledonia.

[Placostylus] Bulimus senilis var. n. sinistrorsa, Gassies, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 327, pl. x. fig. 3, Isle of Pines, New Caledonia; B. gaudryanus, subsenilis, and arenosus, spp. nn., id. Faune Conch. N. Caled. iii., New Caledonia. B. infundibulum, asopus, imbricatus, superfasciatus, patens, necouensis, carbonarius, and bulbulus are all only varieties or monstrosities of B. fibratus; id. ibid.

Orthalicus. Some notes on the glands of its genital apparatus by C. Semper, Reis. Philippin. Landmoll. 5, p. 248, pl. xv. figs. 2, 8-10.

Zebra fulgur (Miller, 1878) = Bulimus bifulguratus (Rv.) juv.; Dohrn, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 88.

Cylindrella abdita, unguiculata, and remota, spp. nn., Arango, Faun. mal. Cub. pp. 276 & 277, Cuba.

Cylindrella klatteana, rudis, mabuia, monticola, spp. nn., and sericea (Pfr.) var. n. kisslingiana, Weinland, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 357-364, the three latter pl. xii. figs. 15-17. C. seminuda (Pfr.), from Jamaica, occurs also in Hayti, p. 358.

### ELASMOGNATHA.

Succinea obliqua (Say) in North America is infested by a Leuco-

chloridium; Bland, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 203.

Succinea putris (L.), pfeifferi (Rossm.), elegans (Risso), allied to the former, but distinct, and oblonga (Dr.), many varieties figured, several copied from Baudon and others; Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. pp. 66-78, pls. ceii. & ceiv. figs. 2045-2083. S. hungarica and kobelti (Hazay, MS.), spp. nn., itl. l. c. pp. 72 & 75, figs. 2071-2074, & 2084, Buda-Pest.

Succinea putris var. n. globuloides, Vegesack, near Bremen, var. n. bavarica, Schwarzanger, Bavaria, and several other varieties distinguished by Baudon found also in Germany; Clessin, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880,

pp. 25-31.

Succinea suecica, sp. n., and pfeifferi var. n. nilssoniana, Clessin, Mal. Bl.

(2) ii. p. 153, Medelpad, Sweden.

Succinea pleurolacha (Letourn.) var. n. baudoniana, Pini, Atti Soc. Ital.

xxi. 1879, p. 622, Belgiojosa, Province of Pavia.

Succinea adowensis, sp. n., Bourguignat, Descr. Div. Esp. 1879, Abyssinia.

Succinea collina (Blanf.), Mahabaleshwar, Western Ghats, on rocks;

Blanford, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, p. 200.

Succinea viridicata, sp. n., Gassies, Faune Conch. N. Caled. iii., New

Caledonia.

Succinea sp., not named, and notes on some other known species from Hayti; Weinland, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 368, pl. xii. fig. 18.

## VAGINULIDÆ.

Vaginulus hasselti (Martens), Sumatra. Radula described by Schepman, in Veth's Middel-Sumatra, iv. 3, p. 5, pl. ii. fig. 1.

## ONCHIDIIDÆ.

Onchidium celticum (Cuv.). The organ opening near the hinder end on the under side of the mantle, regarded as lungs by Cuvier, is really the renal organ, homologous to the organ of Bojanus in the Bivalves; the heart is situated according to the type of the Opisthobranchia, and the respiratory function is performed by the dorsal surface of the mantle and its appendages, according to the anatomical researches of J. JOYEUX-LAFFAIE, C. R. xci. pp. 997-1000; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 229. [In consequence of this statement, this species, and possibly all Onchidiida, must be removed from the Pulmonata to the Nudibranchia.—REC.]

C. Semper regards (as usually) this organ as the lungs, and states the existence of a deeply-imbedded vas deferens, connecting the duct of the hermaphrodital gland with the penis, giving a table of 22 species examined by himself, according to the presence or absence of an appendicular gland of the penis, of a cartilaginous tube in the latter or a cartilaginous papilla on it, and of distinct notches in the edge of the mantle; Reis, Philippin, Landmoll. 5, pp. 251–254.

Onchidium verruculatum (Cuv.), Singapore, Philippines, &c., number and disposition of dorsal eyes very variable; nebulosum, sp. n., Pelew Islands; tonganum (Quoy & Gaim.) = ? peroni (Cuv.), Mauritius, Philippines, &c.; savignii, new name for peroni of Savigny, Descr. de l'Egypte, nec Cuvier, Red Sea and Philippines; typhæ (Buchanan), British India; tumidum, sp. n., Singapore and Port Mackay, Australia, glabrum, sp. n, Luzon, and ambiguum, sp. n., Singapore and Pelew Islands. Semper, Reis. Philippin. Landmoll. 5, pp. 255-264, pls. xix. & xx., figures of entire animal and disposition of the eyes, pls. xxii. & xxiii., anatomical figures. Some other new species not yet described are figured on these plates.

Onchidella campbelli, sp. n., Filhol, C. R. xci. p. 1094, Campbell Island. 28 marginal holes,

# AURICULIDÆ.

A general account of this family, with peculiar regard to the anatomy, by Fischer & Crosse, Moll, de Mexique, vii. pp. 1-8.

Carychium lederi, sp. n., Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 383, Transcaucasia.

Pedipes (Fér.). Anatomical description; the inner septa of the whorls are not destroyed; P. liratus (Binn.), S. Lucas, California, and unisulcatus (Carp.), Mexico, described by Fischer & Crosse, l. c. pp. 25-30, the latter pl. xxxiv. fig. 11.

Scarabus chalcostomus (Ad.). Radula; iid. l. c. pl. xxxvi. figs. 16-19. Scarabus regularis, intermedius, and lacteolus, spp. nn., Gassies, Faune Conch. N. Caled. iii., New Caledonia.

Monica firmini (Payr.). Radula; Fischer & Crosse, l. c. pl. xxxvi. figs. 20 & 21.

Melampus (Montf.). Anatomical notes on M. luteus (Q. & G.); iid. l. c. pp. 11-20, pl. xxxvi. figs. 4-13. M. coffea (L.), East coast of Mexico and Central America, and olivaceus (Carp.), Mazatlan, pp. 20-24, pl. xxxiv. figs. 9 & 10, radula of the latter pl. xxxvi. figs. 14 & 15.

Auriculastra, subg. n. of Marinula. With thickened lip of the aperture; distinct from Auricula proper by the normal position of the eyes. Type, Auricula subula (Q. & G.) and elongata (Parr.). Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 207.

Melampus frayssii (Montr.) and sulcatus, spp. nn., Gassies, Faune Conch. N. Caled. iii., New Caledonia. The former = ovuloides (Baird, 1873); Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 264. The latter name, being pre-occupied, is changed into caledonicus; Gassies, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 328, pl. x. fig. 4.

Blauneria heteroclita (Montagu). History and some anatomical notes by Fischer & Crosse, l. c. pp. 9 & 10, shell pl. xxxiv. fig. 14, radula pl. xxxvi. figs. 1-3.

Calestele. History of the genus, and 11 new species described:-

(a) Smooth: scalaris (Bens.), India; africana and ægyptiaca, spp. nn., Egypt; lævigata, castroiana, and hispanica, spp. nn., Spain.

(b) Striated: arabica and isseli, spp. nn., Arabia; servaini and tumidula, spp. nn., Spain.

(c) Plaited: letourneuxiana and raphidia, spp. nn., Spain. Bourguignat, Description di Cælestele et Paladilhia, pp. 1-19.

#### LIMNÆIDÆ.

General historical and anatomical account of this family, by Fischer & Crosse, Moll. de Mexique, 7, pp. 31 & 32, with table of 12 genera.

Chilina portillensis, sp. n., Hidalgo, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 322, pl. xi. fig. 1, Portillo, in the Cordillera, between Chili and the Argentine Republic, 4000 metres.

Linnæa. General anatomical and historical observations on the genus by Fischer & Crosse, l. c. pp. 38-48. The edge of the aperture becomes expanded, if the animal comes into rough water, where it is compelled to cling to the ground. Dietz, JB. Ver. Augsb. xxv. [1879] p. 94.

Limnæa (Bulimnæa) megasoma (Haldem.), anatomical description, by A. G. Wetherby, J. Cincinn. Soc. ii. [1879], pp. 93-97, with woodcuts. According to the author, the anatomical relations of Limnæa are nearer to Limaæ than Planorbis.

Limnæa stagnalis, var. n. violacea, Mme. Paulucci, Catalogo delle Sezione Italiana dell' Esposizione internazionale di Pesca in Berlino, 1880, p. 189 (German edn. p. 71). Rome.

Limnæa stagnalis (L.), var. lacustris (Stud.), turgida (Menke), and goktschana (Mouss.), and L. ovata, var. papilla (Hartm.), all from Lake Goktscha, Armenia; Martens, Mél. Biol. x. pp. 389-391.

Limnæa anglica, sp. n. [?], Mabille, Guide Nat. 1880, No. 3, Manchester.

Limnea ovata, var. glacialis (Dupuy), Lac de Guery, Dép. Puy de Dôme, described, P. Fischer, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 297 & 298.

Limnea frigida, var. n. nivalis, Val Brembana, Province of Bergamo, and var. n. glacialis [pre-occupied], Val Gavia, Prov. of Sondrio, Pini, Atti Soc. Ital. xxi. [1879], pp. 620 & 621.

Linna parvula, sp. n., and ovata, var. n. piniana (Hazay, MS.), both from Buda-Pest, and some varr. of auricularia and peregra; Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. pp. 78 & 79, pl. 204, figs. 2089–2093.

Limnea truncatula (Müll.), var. n. umbilicata [name pre-occupied], Brevière, Cat. des Moll. test. du Dép. de la Nièvre, p. 19, Saint Saulge, Dép. de la Nièvre, France.

Limnæa martorelli (Bourguignat), figured in Fr. Martorell y Peña's Apuntos Arqueologicos (Barcelona: 1879).

Limnæa taurica, sp. n., Feodosia, Crimea, and karpinskii (Siemaschko), Moscow; Clessin, Mal. Bl. (2) ii. pp. 198 & 197.

Limnæa attenuata (Say) = subulata (Dunker), and L. cubensis (Pfr.) = umbilicata (C. B. Adams), Mexico; Fischer & Crosse, Moll. de Mexique, 7, pp. 38-53, pl. xxxvii. figs. 11 & 12.

Limnæa mauritiana (Morelet), very near the Indian sulcatula (Troschel) and acuminata (Lam.), Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 209, pl. xix. figs. 9 & 10.

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Limnæa javanica (Hasselt), Sumatra, radula, Schepman, in Veth's Middel-Sumatra, iv. 3, p. 9, pl. ii. fig. 5.

Limna subaquatilis and papyracea, spp. nn., Tate, Tr. R. Soc. Ade-

laide, iii. p. 103, pl. iv. figs. 5 & 6, South Australia.

Aplexa aurantiaca (Carp.) and elata (Gould), Central America, figured, but not yet described, by Fischer & Crosse, Moll. de Mexique, 7, pl. xxxii. figs. 1 & 2, pl. xxxiii. fig. 1.

Physa stabilii, sp. n., Lessona, Atti Soc. Rom. (3) vii. Mem. Sci. fis.

p. 370, pl. iv. fig. 12, Lago d'Azeglio, Piedmont.

Physa borbonica (Fér., 1827) = seychellana (Martens), a variety of it, nana (Pot. & Mich.), Réunion; Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 209, the latter pl. xix. figs. 11 & 12.

Physa lirata, sp. n., Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 617, pl. lvii. fig. 10, Mooi

River, Transvaal.

Physa perlucida, sp. n., Gassies, Faune Conch. N. Caled. iii., New Caledonia.

Physopsis. List of known species, eximia, stanleyana, practara, ovoidea, letourneuxi, and lhotelleri, spp. nn., the two latter from Egypt, Bour-

guignat, Descr. Div. Esp. 1879.

Pyrgophysa mariei (Crosse, 1879), fully described by Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 140-142, pl. iv. fig. 3, Nossi-bé, Madagascar. The genus is characterized by the turreted spire, and also P. wahlbergi (Krauss) and ludoviciana (Rang.) are referred to it. [The Recorder thinks that it passes gradually into Isidora (Ehrenberg)].

Isidora forskali (Ehrenb.), from Mauritius, perhaps = cernica (Morelet);

Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 210, pl. xix. figs. 7 & 8.

Planorbis: general anatomical account of the genus; Fischer & Crosse, Moll. de Mexique, 7, pp. 53-60.

Planorbis corneus (L.), found at Schaffhausen, Switzerland; Sterki,

Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, p. 84.

Planorbis glabratus (Say), the genuine species from the Miami country, Florida, not recognized by subsequent authors, described, and P. (Helisoma) durii, sp. n., also from Florida; Wetherby, J. Cincinn. Soc. ii, [1879], pp. 97-99, with woodcuts.

Planorbis tenuis (Phil.) = wyldii (Tryon), with var. n. boucardi (Mexico), tumens (Carp.), Mazatlan and Guatemala, ancylostomus (Crosse & Fischer, 1879) = trivolvis, var.? of Strebel, with varr. strebelianus and chiapasensis, Mexico, lentus (Say), New Orleans and? Mexico, tumidus (Pfr.), Mexico, and belizensis (Crosse & Fisch.), Tabasco and Coban; Fischer & Crosse, Moll. de Mexique, 7, pp. 60-68, pl. xxxii. figs. 3-6, pl. xxxiii. figs. 3, pl. xxxiv. figs. 1-4.

Planorbis marginatus harbours the Cercaria of the smaller fluke (Distoma lanceolatum), Limnæa truncatula probably that of the larger species (D. hepaticum); Cobbold, Zool. Anz. iii. p. 257. Rolleston thinks that Arion ater is the slug which harbours the younger stages of the fluke;

tom, cit, p. 258.

Planorbis vorticulus (Trosch.), with var. charteus (Held) = bavaricus (Westerl.) = acies (Mühlf., Rossm.), and var. n. helvetica, probably from Switzerland; the species extends from Holland to Central Russia, and

from Southern Sweden to Northern Italy. Clessin, Mal. Bl. (2) ii, pp. 208-210.

Planorbis dispar (Westerl.), distinct from contortus (Müll.); id. l. c.

pp. 158-160.

Planorbis pauluccianus, sp. n. (Caroti, MS.), Mme. Paulucci, Catalogo della Sezione Italiana dell' Esposizione internazionale di Pesca in Berlino, 1880, p. 191 (German edn., p. 71), Viareggio.

Planorbis rollandi, sp. n., Morlet, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 355, subfossil

at Tamerna, Djedida, in the Saharan region of Algeria.

Planorbis adowensis, sp. n., Bourguignat, Descr. Div. Esp. 1879, Abyssinia.

Planorbis rossiteri (Crosse, 1871) = fabrii (Gass., 1880); Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 142, pl. iv. fig. 4, Loyalty Archipelago, New Caledonia.

Planorbis (Tropidiscus) cultratus (Orb.), Mexico, and sumichrasti (Cr. & Fisch.), Tehuantepec; Fischer & Crosse, Moll. de Mexique, pp. 68-70, pl. xxxii. fig. 7, & pl. xxxiii. fig. 6.

Planorbis (Gyrorbis) orbiculus (Morelet) = haldemani (Dunker), Mexico, maya (Morelet), Yucatan and Tehuantepec, retusus (Morelet) Yucatan, petenensis (Morelet), Guatemala, and eruginosus (Morelet), Guatemala; iid. l. c. pp. 70-75, pl. xxxii, figs. 8-10, pl. xxxiii, figs. 4 & 5.

Drepanotrema, subg. n. of Planorbis. "Anfractus subglobosi, ultimus amplectens, apertura anguste lunata." American, analogous to the European P. contortus. P. (Dr.) yzabalensis (Cr. & Fisch., 1879), Tabasco and Guatemala. Id. l. c. pp. 59 & 75, pl. xxxiii. fig. 2.

Planorbula (Hald.) is generically distinct on account of the internal teeth. P. obstructa (Morelet, as Planorbis) = berendti (Tryon), Mexico and Yucatan, and dentiens (Morelet), with var. cannarum, Central America; iid. l. c. pp. 76-80, pl. xxxiii. figs. 7 & 8, & pl. xxxiv. figs. 6 & 7.

Anculus. General anatomical account of the genus; iid, l. c. p. 33.

Clessin begins a monograph of this genus in Küster's Conch. Cab. pt. 299, pp. 11-40. To the subgenera Ancylastrum (Bourg.), type fluviatilis, and Velletia (Gray), type lacustris, he adds the two following as new:—

Cumingia ||; shell conical, top coiled, aperture oval. A. cumingianus, Australia, p. 14.

Haldemania: shell conical, top slightly eccentric, but not bent backwards, aperture rounded or oval; type, A. obscurus (Hald.), N. America, ibid.

Ancylus. 39 species described and the majority figured by Clessin, l. c.; the following have not been figured before:—A. textilis (Guppy), p. 26, pl. viii. fig. 6. Trinidad; orbicularis (Held, 1837) = cyclostoma (Bourg., 1853) = vitraceus (Morelet, 1845), p. 32, pl. v. fig. 5, France, Southern Germany and Portugal; subcircularis, sp. n., p. 33, pl. iv. fig. 13, Reichenberg in Bohemia; dybowskii, sp. n., p. 38, pl. vii. fig. 1, Lake Baikal; ellipticus, sp. n., p. 39, pl. iii. fig. 12, Bœotia and Eubœa; pileolus (Fér.), p. 40, pl. viii. fig. 3, Greece.

Ancylus modestus, sp. n., Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 150, Nossi-bé,

Madagascar.

Ancylus transvaalensis, sp. n., Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 617, pl. lvii. fig. 11, Mooi River, Transvaal.

Ancylus australicus, sp. n., Tate, Tr. R. Soc. Adelaide, iii. p. 102, pl. iv. fig. 4. South Australia.

Ancylus excentricus (Morelet), Guatemala, and salkei (Bourg.), Mexico, Fischer & Crosse, Moll. de Mexique, 7, pp. 36-38, pl. xxx, figs. 16 & 17.

Lanx, g. n. "Testa magna, patelliformis, antice et postice elevata, tenuis, striis concentricis ornata, vertice obtusissimo, rotundato, apertura ovata, marginibus acutis; dentes laterales radulæ lati, bicuspidati; dens centralis minutus, simplex." For L. newberrii (Lea, as Ancylus). Clessin, in Küster's Conch. Cab. pt. 299, pp. 10 & 11, pl. v. fig. 8. A. patelloides (Lea) probably belongs also to this genus.

Gundlachia. 5 known species described and figured by Clessin, l. c. pp. 2-5, pl. i. figs. 1-5, pl. ii. figs. 1-9, pl. iii. figs. 1-3, & pl. vi. fig. 1, Cuba and United States.

Poeyia gundlachioides (Bourg.), id. l. c. p. 6, pl. vi. fig. 3, Cuba.

Brondelia, 2 known species; id. l. c. p. 7, pl. iv. figs. 3 & 5, Algeria.

Latia, 2 known species; id. l. c. pp. 8 & 9, pl. ii. figs. 10-14, & pl. v. fig. 6.

## THALASSOPHILA.

Siphonaria redimiculum (Reeve). Anatomical note; T. Studer, MT. Ges. Bern, 1880, pp. 14 & 15.

Siphonaria. The Australian species enumerated and discussed, S. zonata, sp. n., = denticulata var. tasmanica (Woods, olim), South Tasmania; J. E. Tenison Woods, P. R. Soc. Tasm. 1877 [1878], pp. 99 & 100. Note on a species from N.E. Australia, id. P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 113.

Gadinia mauritiana, sp. n., Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 310, pl. xxii. fig. 3, Mauritius.

# PULMONATA OPERCULATA.

# CYCLOPHORIDÆ.

Opisthophorus biciliatus (Mouss.). Note by Jousseaume, Le Nat. No. 42, p. 333.

Spiraculum travancoricum (Beddome, MS.), sp. n., Blanford, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, p. 212, pl. iii. fig. 6, Mountains of Travancore.

Cyclotus alabastris, sp. n., Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 619, pl. lvii. fig. 9, Algoa Bay.

Amphicyclotus, g. n., boucardi (Sallé, as Cyclophorus), texturatus (Sow.), and ponderosus (Pfr.), Central America, figured but not described by Fischer & Crosse, Moll. de Mexique, pt. vii. pl. xxxv. figs. 1-3.

Habropoma, g. n., salleanum (Martens, as Cyclophorus) and mexicanum (Menke), Mexico, figured but not described; iid. l. c. pl. xxxv. figs. 4 & 5. Cyclophorus magilensis, sp. n., Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 218, pl. xxii.

fig. 1, Magila, Usambara Country, E. Africa.

## PUPINIDÆ.

Pupina superba (Pfr.), Sumatra, Schepman, in Veth's Middel-Sumatra,

iv. 3, p. 11, pl. i. fig. 2; radula, pl. ii. fig. 6.

Cataulus costulatus and albescens, spp. nn., Blanford, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, pp. 213 & 214, Mountains of Travancore, the first, pl. iii. fig. 7. C. calcadensis (Blanf.), fresh of golden-brown colour, tortuosus (Chem.), nearly allied to it, and probably also from Southern India, id. l. c. pp. 215 & 216.

Hybocystis. Operculum calcareous, outside 4-5, inside  $1\frac{1}{2}$  whorls;

Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 138.

Hainesia (Pfr., 1856) = Mascaria (Angas, 1878), distinct from Megalomastoma by the paucispiral angular operculum. Sect. 1. Hainesia (s. str.), without epidermis, whorls somewhat convex; crocea (Sow.), Madagascar, and bifasciata (Sow.), probably not from Guayaquil, which locality is given by Sowerby. Sect. 2.: Dacrystoma (Cr. & Fisch., 1871), with very thin deciduous epidermis, whorls flattened; arborea (Cr. & Fisch.) and liturata (Morel.), both from Madagascar, Crosse, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 135-140.

# CYCLOSTOMATIDÆ.

Ligatella, subg. n. of Cyclostoma. Shell rounded, conical, of moderate size, ordinarily banded. aperture simple. Type, C. ligatum (Müll.), Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 187.

Cyclostoma sulcatum var. = ? physetum (Bourg.), sub-Alpine region of the Alpes Maritimes, and lutetianum (Bourg.) diluvial deposits in the caves of Mentone; Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 141.

Cyclostoma scrobiculatum (Mouss.), Morelet, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 65,

pl. iii. fig. 3, Morocco.

Cyclostomus habichi var. n. minor and C. dentilobatus, sp. n., Weinland,

JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 343 & 344, Hayti.

Cyclostoma (Tudora) kazika (Weinl.) = basicarinatum (Pfr.), Weinland, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 349. Chondropoma santacruzense (Pfr.) is its living representative; id. ibid.

Cyclostoma (Choanopoma?) gonavense and latius, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp.

340 & 342, pl. xii. figs. 2 & 3, Hayti.

Choanopoma blandi and laceratum, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 541 & 542, Hayti.

Cyclostoma (Chondropoma?) inaguense, Bahamas, and kisslingianum, Hayti, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 345 & 346, the latter pl. xii. fig. 13.

Chondropoma lindenianum and brownianum, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 344 &

347, pl. xii. figs. 5 & 14, Hayti.

Pomatias lapurdensis, sp. n., Fagot, Bull. Soc. Toulouse, 1880, Lourdes.

Pomatias fagoti, sp. n. (Bourguignat, MS.), id. Bull. Soc. Agric. Pyr.

Or. 1880, figured; Aulus, Dép. Ariège, Pyrenees.

Pomatias herculaeus (Bourguignat, MS.), sp. n., Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 139, pl. xiv. fig. 8, diluvial deposits in the caves of Mentone, with Helix paretiana.

Pomatias stabilii, sp. n., Lessona, Atti Acc. Rom. (3) vii. Mem. Sci. fis. 1879-80, Piedmont.

Pomatias reitteri, sp. n., Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 232, Croatia.

Pomatias hirci (Stossich), clessini (Stoss.), and stossichi (Clessin), from the Karst, Illyria, described by D. Hirc, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 521 & 522.

Pomatias martensianus (Möllend.), var. n. from Montenegro; Böttger, Ber. Offenb. Ver. 1880, p. 112.

Omphalotropis mæbii, sp. n., Mauritius, and table of peculiar characters of the known species from this island; Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 189, pl. xix. fig. 1.

Realia (Omphalotropis) andersoni, sp. n., Blanford, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, p. 216, pl. ii, fig. 18, Andaman Islands.

Realia pallida and decussata, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 217 & 218, Andaman Islands.

#### TRUNCATELLIDÆ.

Acme foliniana, sp. n., with varr. emaciata and pachystoma, diluvial deposits in the caves of Mentone, Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 136 & 137, pl. xiv. figs. 4-6.

Acme perpusilla, Banat, and similis, Transylvania, spp. nn., ædogyra (Palad.), found also in Transylvania, and veneta (Pirona) = moutoni (Dupuy), Reinhardt, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 45-47.

[Acme] Acicula moussoni (Böttg.), Transcaucasia, description completed from full grown specimens; Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 148.

A paper on this genus by L. de Folin, "Considérations sur le genre Acme" (Bordeaux: 1880, 20 pp., 1 pl.) has not been seen by the Recorder.

Renea, g. n. "Testa imperforata, perelongata, cylindrica, anfractibus numerosis, compressis ac costulatis, labro externo prope angulum superiorem scissura notabili munito, margine peristomatis obtuso, intus incrassato, extus costa callosa nulla." R. bourguignatiana, sp. n., diluvial deposits in the caves of Mentone. Acme moutoni (Dupuy) also belongs to this genus. Nevill, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 137 & 138, pl. xiv. fig. 7.

Albertisia, g. n.; no generic character given; animal not known. A. punica, sp. n., Issel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xvi. p. 275, with woodcut. Megerdah, near Utica, Tunisia. [Looks very like a Truncatella.]

"Testa elongato-conica, apice obtuso, rotundato, Locardia, g. n. anfractibus valde rapide accrescentibus, parum convexis, suturis satis profunde separatis; apertura inferne dilatata, margine columellari obliquo; operculata." L. apocrypha, sp. n., 4 & 5 millim. in length, alluvial deposits of the Rhone, Folin, J. de Conch. xxviii. pp. 235-238, pl. x. fig. 5. [This figure very much resembles some of the small tropical Stenogyræ, which, however, have no operculum.]

# Assimineidæ.

Assiminea sinensis, Hongkong, peaseana, Ceylon, bifasciata, Port Natal, dohrniana, Hongkong, woodmasoniana, beddomeana, theobaldiana, microsculpta, all from Port Canning, near Calcutta, hungerfordiana, mouth of the Rangoon River, and templeana, Nicobar Islands, spp. nn., Nevill, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, pp. 161-166.

Assiminea antipodum, sp. n., Filhol, C. R. xci. p. 1094, Campbell Island. Allied to A. purchasi.

# HELICINIDÆ.

Helicina cruciata, newcombiana, and anaguana, spp. nn., Weinland, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 351 & 352, Hayti, the first and third, pl. xii. figs. 7 & 8. Trochatella blandi and brownia, spp. nn., id. l. c. p. 350, pl. xii. figs. 17 & 11, Hayti.

Alcadia blandiana and gonavensis, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 353 & 354, Hayti.

#### SOLENOCONCHÆ.

Dentalium huttoni and ecostatum, spp. nu., Kirk, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. pp. 306 & 307, & Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 15, New Zealand.

Siphonodentalium honoluluense, sp. n., Watson, J. L. S. xv. p. 89, Honolulu, 40 fath.

# BIVALVIA.

E. v. Martens calls attention to certain marks on the inside of the shells of some Bivalves, several of which appear to correspond to the spet where in the living animal the eggs are either formed or hatched. SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 22-24 & 59-62, with woodcuts. [See special instances in the families Astartidæ, Lucinidæ, Veneridæ, and Corbulidæ.]

## TUBICOLA.

Aspergillum kobeltianum, sp. n., Löbbecke, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 78, pl. ii. fig. 1, locality unknown; A. cumingi (Chenu), for comparison, fig. 2.

## · PHOLADIDÆ.

Scobina, new name for Pholas (s. str., H. & A. Adams), type P. costata (L.), Pholas being restricted to P. ductylus (L.) = Dactylina (Gray); Bayle, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 242.

## CORBULIDÆ.

Corbula sulcata (Lam.), from W. Africa, perhaps not distinct from truncata (Hinds); Dohrn, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 163.

Corbula smithiana, new name for venusta (Angas, pre-occupied); Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. p. 388.

Corbula (Potamomyia) prisca, sp. n., found in shell mounds at Rio

Luiz Alves and Rio Bahu, Prov. Santa Catarina, Southern Brazil; Martens, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, p. 124.

Poromyia granulata (Nyst.). The umbonal part of the mantle-lobes contains a number of eggs, which are seen from without in alcoholized specimens, and this spot corresponds to two internal oblique ridges in the nearly allied genus Eucharis, and to the space between the two oblique furrows in Thetis. E. v. Martens, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 61 & 62, with 3 woodcuts.

# SAXICAVIDÆ.

Glycymeris kurriana (Dunker), Cumberland Sound, W. of Baffin's Bay, Dall, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 15, pp. 145 & 146.

#### ANATINIDÆ.

Myodora. Monograph of that genus by E. A. Smith; 22 species described, the following figured: oblonga (Reeve) = curvata (R.), ovata (R.), trigona (R.) = tincta (R.), plana (R.), all from the Philippines, novæ-zealandiæ, sp. n., Steward Island, subrostrata, sp. n., antipodum, sp. n., boltoni, sp. n., all from New Zealand, proxima, sp. n., Japan, reeveana, sp. n. (A. Adams, MS.), China, tenuisculpta and compressa, spp. nn., localities unknown. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 578-587, pl. liii.

Thracia angasiana and jacksoniana, spp. nn., id. J. L. S. xii. 1876, pp. 560 & 561, pl. xxx. figs. 23 & 24, Port Jackson.

#### SOLENIDÆ.

Solen. Critical notes on some species in Sowerby's continuation of Reeve's Conchologia Iconica, by H. Dohrn, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 162.

#### TELLINIDÆ.

Heteroglypta, subg. n. of Psammobia, distinguished by the remarkable difference in the direction of the sculpture in the anterior and posterior part of the shell. P. squamosa (Lam.), carulescens (Lam.) = tripartita (Desh.), bipartita (Philippi) = carulescens (Reeve), contraria (Desh.), &c. Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 331.

Tellina christovalis, E. A. Smith, J. L. S. xii. 1876, p. 560, pl. xxx. fig. 22, Solomon Islands.

## PAPHIIDÆ.

Paphia striata (Gmel.), on the Australian coast, from Moreton Bay to Torres Straits; Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. p. 389.

#### MACTRIDÆ.

Mactra. Weinkauff continues his monograph of this genus in Küster's Conch. Cab. pt. 294, pp. 9-36, pls. vii.-xii., describing and figuring 28 known species. He limits the specific name stultorum (L.) to Oceanic

specimens, and calls both the Mediterranean varieties, coloured and white, M. corallina (L.), although he himself considers this an artificial separation, p. 22, and admits his doubts as to the true species of Linné, p. 14. M. portoricensis (Shuttl.), p. 30, pl. x. figs. 3 & 4, not before figured.

Mactra largillierti (Phil.), lisor (Desh.), and grandis (Gmel.): critical

notes on them by Dohrn, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 164-166.

## VENERIDÆ.

The line on the inner side of the valves which will be mentioned (p. 101) in the Astartidæ, is also seen in Cytherea crassatelloides (Conrad), ponderosa (Koch), Venus donacina (Chemn.), melanæyis (Dunker), and undulosa (Lam.), all comparatively thick shells; Martens, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 59 & 60.

Circe pythinoides, sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, Tr. R. Soc. Vict. xiv.

[1878], p. 60, Victoria, Australia.

Venus brasiliana (Gmelin), and a new species of Corbula found in old shell mounds ("sambaquis") of Southern Brazil, province Santa Catarina, the former nearly exclusively in all mounds near the coast, the latter in some mounds near the rivers Rio Luiz Alves and Rio Bahu, 12–18 kilometres from the coast. E. v. Martens, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 123–125.

Chione calophylla (Jonas) with a pearl; Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. p. 471.

Sunctta clessini, sp. n., Ancey, Le Nat. 1880, No. 26.

Tapes victoriæ, sp. n., J. E. Tenison Woods, Tr. R. Soc. Vict. xiv. [1878], p. 60, Hobson's Bay, Australia.

#### CYRENIDÆ.

Corbicula largillierti (Phil.), obtruncata, adunca, gentiliana, bezauriana, foukiensis, astronomica, cordieriana, bicolor, diminuta, aquilina, uncinulata, colombeliana, vicina, conica, porcellanea, concinna, ingloriosa, gravis, indigotina, rathouisiana, debrixiana, fenouilliana, scholastica, montana, cheniana, gryphæa, polychromatica, lapicida, portentosa, ignobilis, bilineata, grilloana, papyracea, cantatoris, sphærica, ferruginea, iridinea, squalida, variegata, subquadrata, and iodina, spp. nn., Province of Nanking and adjacent regions. Heude, Conchyliologie fluviatile, fasc. x. pls. i.-viii. coloured.

Corbicula oliphantensis, sp. n., Craven, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 618, pl. lvii. fig. 12, Oliphant's River, Transvaal.

Corbicula iravadica (Blanf.), Mandalay, Blanford, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, p. 221.

Corbicula bavayi, sp. n., Ancey, Le Nat. 1880, (No. 42), p. 334, Maroni River, Cayenne.

Cyrena yukesi (Desh.), common in the mangrove swamps of Northeast Australia, eaten by the blacks; J. E. T. Woods, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 122.

Spherium rivicola (Lam.), pallidum (Gray), scaldianum (Normand),

solidum (Norm.), corneum (L.), duplicatum (Clessin), wildi (Cless.), lacustre (Müll.) = calyculata (Drap.), deshayesianum, sp. n. (Hazay, MS.), terverianum (Dup.), ryckholti (Norm.), and creplini (Dunk.); Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. pp. 83-90, pl. cevii. & ceviii. figs. 2103-2123.

Sphærium padanum, sp. n., Lessona, Atti Acc. Rom. (3) vii. Mem. Sci.

fis. p. 370, Piedmont.

Sphærium spinellii, sp. n., intermediate between rivicola (Leach) and cornea (L.), Mme. Paulucci, Bull. Soc. mal. Ital. vi. pp. 162-165, near Venice.

Calyculina lacustris (Müll.) var. n. gerfalchensis, Gerfalco, Prov. of Grosseto, Tuscany, Paulucci, l. c. p. 169.

Pisidium annicum (Müll.) var. nova (Clessin, MS.), Milan, and targio-

nianus [-um], sp. n., Camaldoli, Paulucci, l. c. p. 176.

Pisidium, sp. n. ?, without name, Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 149, pl. iv. fig. 5, Suram, Transcaucasia.

## CARDIIDÆ.

Cardium richardsoni, sp. n., Whiteaves, Canad. Nat. viii. [No. 8, Dec. 1878], British Columbia.

Cardium fornicatum (Sow.) is from New Caledonia; Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. p. 391.

## TRIDACNIDÆ.

Tridacna squamosa (Lam.) and Hippopus maculatus (Lam.) common on the reefs of North-east Australia, the former attached to or imbedded in the coral rock, the latter lying loose, both variable in the colour of the mantle; T. gigas only on the edge of the reef. J. E. Tenison Woods, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. pp. 124 & 125.

#### LUCINIDÆ.

Lucina. Certain marks and blotches on the inner face of the valves correspond to a vessel-like cavity in the mantle, which, perhaps, may be filled with eggs at certain seasons; they occur in many recent and fossil species, but are not constant in all specimens of the same species. E. v. Martens, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 60 & 61, with woodcut, p. 62, L. clausa (Phil.).

Divaricella, subg. n. of Lucina, distinguished by the diverging furrowed sculpture of the shell. Type, L. divaricata (L.), L. (D.) angulifera, sp. n.,

Mauritius. Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 321, pl. xxii. fig. 14.

# Kelliidæ.

Kellia antipodum, sp. n., Filhol, C. R. xci. p. 1095, Campbell Island. Near K. cycladiformis (Phil.).

## GALEOMMATIDÆ.

Scintilla aurantia (Lam.), figure of living animal by Möbius, in Martens's Moll. Maur. p. 322, pl. xxi. fig. 10.

#### ASTARTIDÆ.

Crassatella and Astarte. An oblique line seen on the inner face of both valves, originating in the umbonal region, and descending backwards, corresponds to the front edge of the external gill; it is very conspicuous in C. decipiens (Reeve) and in many specimens of A. arctica (Gray) and castanea (Say). Perhaps the young remain in the gills for some time in these genera, as well as in the Unionida. E. v. Martens, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 22-24, with 2 woodcuts. The same line is seen in several tertiary species of Crassatella and Cardita; id. l. c. p. 59.

Crassatella uruguayensis, sp. n., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 321,

East of Uruguay, 48 fath.

Cardita lutea, new name for zelandica (Desh., nec Potiez & Mich.); Hutton, Manual N. Zeal. Moll. p. 159.

Cardita, sp. n. not named, Dohrn, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 170, Prince Island, Guinea.

# UNIONIDÆ.

Unio tumidus var. n. borysthenis, Dnieper, and var. n. rohrmanni, Silesia, U. cumensis, sp. n., Lake of Cume near Naples, byzantinus (Parr.), lusitanus (Drouet), and requieni var. = elongatulus (Drouet, nec Mühlf.); Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. pp. 32-34, pl. excii. & exciii. figs. 1950-1957.

Unio ksibianus (Mouss.) = littoralis (Cuvier), and letourneusi (Bourg.) = hispanus (Lowe); critical notes by Morelet, J. de Conch. xxviii.

pp. 79-81.

Unio kleciaki, dalmaticus, ceratinus (all of Drouet), Dalmatia, schwerzenbachi (Parr.), Messenia, dissectus (Drouet), Volo, Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. pp. 80-82, pls. ccv. & ccvi. figs. 2094-2100.

Unio schrenkianus and gerstfeldtianus, spp. nn., Sestra River, tributary of the Volga, near Klin; Clessin, Nachr. mal. Ges. 1880, pp. 80 & 81.

Unio rothi (Bourg.) var. n. komarowi, Böttger, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 160, pl. v. fig. 1, Kars.

Unio larteti, pietri, and maris-galilai, spp. nn., Locard, C. R. xci. p. 500, Lake of Tiberias.

Unio tanganyicensis, sp. n., E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 351, pl. xxxi. flg. 9, Lake Tanganyika.

Unio horii and thompsoni, spp. nn., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi.

pp. 429 & 430, Lake Tanganyika.

Margaritana margaritifera (L.). Historical and statistic notes on the pearl-fishery in Saxony by H. Nitsche in the General Catalogue of the International Exhibition of Fishery at Berlin, 1880, pp. 17-19.

Anodonta idrina var. trasymenica [trasim-], Lake Trasimenus, scaldiana

(Dupuy), Scheldt River, and an undetermined species from Naples; Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. p. 35, pl. exciv. figs. 1958-1960.

Anodonta vescoiana (Bourg.), Kobelt, Iconogr. vii. p. 83, pl. cevii.

fig. 2102, Euphrates, near Bagdad.

Anodonta bigibba, despecta, obtusa, navicella, orbicularis, limosa, livida, castanea, minuta, succinea, cheniana, scaphydium, puerorum, and indecoru, spp. nn., provinces Kiangsi, Kiangsu, and Nganhoue, China; Heude Conchyliologie fluviatile, fasc. vi. pls. xli.—xlviii. [The author goes to extremes in the multiplication of species.]

Pliodon pachyodon, diolibanus, elongatus, and letourneuxianus, spp. nn., the two latter from the Senegal, Bourguignat, Descr. Div. Esp. 1879.

Cameronia, g. n. for Iridina spekii (Woodward, 1850); id. ibid.

Spatha tanganyicensis, sp. n., E. A. Smith, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 350, pl. xxxi. fig. 8, Lake Tanganyika.

# MYTILIDÆ.

Mytilus pictus (Born), Hidalgo, Moll. Mar. de España, pl. xxvi. a, flg. 1.

Mytilus senegalensis (Lam.) = variabilis (Krauss) = charpentieri, and tenuisulcatus (Dunker), variable in form, Cape Verde Islands, Senegal, Guinea, Cape of Good Hope; Dohrn, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 170 & 171.

Modiola martorelli (sp. n. ?), Hidalgo, Moll. Mar. de España, pl. lxxv. fig. 6, without description; also figured in Martorell, "Apuntos Arqueologicos" (Barcelona: 1879).

Modiolaria (Crenella) faba (Dunker), Cumberland Sound, W. of Baffins Bay; Dall, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 15, pp. 145 & 146.

#### AVICULIDÆ.

Avicula. Dunker finishes his monograph in Küster's Conch. Cab. pt. 288, pp. 69-84, pls. xxv.-xxvii. He describes as new, A. jeffreysi, p. 69 (pl. xxiv. fig. 3), Guinea, bicolor, p. 70 (pl. xxiv. fig. 7), locality unknown, fluctuosa, p. 71. pl. xxv. fig. 2, locality unknown; martensi, new name for japonica (Dkr.), p. 79; distinguishes A. (Meleagrina) inflata (Schumacher), p. 74, pl. xxv. figs. 6 & 7, Ceylon, from the true margaritifera (L.); and gives many critical remarks concerning various described species, and also notes and corrections to those described by himself, pp. 75-79.

Avicula atlantica (Lam.) variable in shape; Dohrn, JB. mal. Ges. vii.

p. 180.

Isognomon perna (L.) from the Cape Verde Islands, very variable in

shape; Dohrn, JB. mal. Ges. vii. p. 181.

Pinna nobilis (L.). Note on the fishery of it in Italy, chiefly at Taranto, by Tapparone-Canefri, Catal. Sez. Ital. Esposiz. internaz. di Pesca, Berlin, 1880, pp. lxxxvii. & 213.

Pinna rudis (L.), Cape Verde Islands and Guinea, West Indies and Mediterranean; P. pernula (Chemn.) is its young. Dohrn, JB. mal. Ges.

vii. pp. 177–179.

Pinna æquilatera, sp. n., Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 317, pl. xxii. fig. 4, Mauritius.

# ARCIDÆ.

Arca stigmosa (Dunker), young, = Barbatia eximia (Dunker), full grown, Liberia and Prince Island, W. Africa; A. plicata (Chemn.), specimens from the Cape Verde Islands and Red Sea not specifically distinct; A. afra (Gmel.), Cape Verde Islands. Dohrn, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 173-177.

Pectunculus gaditanus (Gmelin), Hidalgo, Mol. Mar. de España, pl. lxxiii fig. 23, one of the large species of the Mediterranean.

Pectunculus formosus (Reeve) from the Cape Verde Islands, Dohrn, JB. mal. Ges. vii. pp. 172 & 173 (Reeve's fig. a is another species)

# NUCULIDÆ.

Nucula uruguayensis, sp. n., E. A. Smith, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 320, off the estuary of the Rio de la Plata, Uruguay, 48 fath.

Yoldia vancouverensis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 289, Vancouver Island.

### PECTINIDÆ.

Pecten mirificus (Reeve), specimen from Mauritius, P. lividus (Lam.) = serratus (Reeve), and cuncolus (Reeve), varieties in colour; Martens, Moll. Maur. pp. 313 & 314, pl. xxii. figs. 5-15.

Lima (Mantellum) tenuis (H. Ad.), note on the living animal by Möbius, it swims and crawls by means of the cirri of the mantle.

Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 315.

# OSTREIDÆ.

Ostrea. A small anterior (probably pedal) muscle pointed out by W. Dall, Bull. Soc. Washington, iii. p. 36.

Intestinal tract of the oyster described by J. A. Ryder, Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 674 & 675.

Ostrea edulis. The green colour of some oysters is caused by occurrence of a Diatomacean, Navicula fusiformis var. ostrearia (Grunow); Puysegar, "Notice sur la cause du verdissement des huitres" (Paris: 1880, 9 pp. 1 pl.); also in Revue maritime et coloniale, Feb. 1880; abstract in Nature, xxii. p. 549, and in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 931.

Oysters are found in Norway from the mouth of Christianiafjord to that of Namsenfjord, 65° N. lat., but of no great importance; H. B. [Baars], Die Fischerei-Industrie Norwegens (Bergen: 1880, p. 53). On the Swedish coasts of the Kattegat; G. v. Yhlen, Catal. of the Swedish part of the International Exhibition of Fishery at Berlin, p. 53.

Oysters of S.W. France. Ostrea angulata (Lam.) lives in the mouth of the Gironde, in the littoral zone, above low water mark, with Patella vulgata, &c., O. edulis (L.) in the Laminarian zone, O. cochlear (Poli) in the zone of Corallines; P. Fischer, J. de Conch. xxviii, pp. 83-86.

Note on the oysters of Venice by A. Ninni, Catalogo della Sezione

Italiana dell' Esposizione internaz. di Pesca in Berlin, 1880, p. 176. On

oysters of Italy generally by Targioni-Tozzetti, l. c. p. lxxxvii.

Ostrea cochlear (Poli). Its living and fossil varieties examined and described by L. Foresti, Mem. Ac. Bologn. (4) i. pp. 545-553, with 2 pls.; he figures the living typical form, pl. i. fig. 8, and a common living variety, alata, pl. i. fig. 7. O. navicularis (Brocchi) is a very remarkable fossil variety, now extinct; another fossil variety has a prominent incurved umbo, like that of Gryphæa.

Ostrea angulata [Lam., as Gryphæa], Hidalgo, Moll. Mar. de España,

pls. lxxvi. & lxxvii. fig. 3.

Ostrea virginica (Gmel.), East American oysters, and lurida (Carp.), West Coast oysters: notes on their localities, enemies, and development, as exhibited in the Berlin Internationale Fischerei-ausstellung, by Brown Goode, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 18, pp. 43-49.

Ostrea gigas (Thunberg), from Taichow Bay, south of Chusan, China, 50 centimetres long, notes on its occurrence and fishery, by A. Fauvel.

Mém. Soc. Cherbourg, xxii. [1879], p. 304.

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Ostrea radiata (Valenc.) = cristata, var. b (Lam.) = bicolor (Hanley) = orientalis (Jay) = vitrefacta (Sow.), Mauritius; Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 312.

Ostrea cucullata (Born) = ccrnucopiæ (Chemn.), common on rocks in N.E. Australia; J. E. T. Woods, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 108.

### Anomiidæ.

Carolia (Cantr.), fossil, the resemblance of its young state with Anomia, and its gradual change pointed out; P. Fischer, J. de Conch. xxviii, pp. 345-353, pl. xii,

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Bay of Biscay. 6 species enumerated by J. G. Jeffreys, Rep. Brit.

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North America. 3 species enumerated in Verrill's Check List of the marine Invertebrata from Cape Cod to the Gulf of the St. Lawrence (1879).

West Indies. 4 known species from Cuba, enumerated by Arango y

Molina, Faun. Mal. Cub. pp. 274 & 275.

Mauritius. 3 known species from Mauritius and Bourbon, enumerated

by E. v. Martens, Moll. Maur. p. 332.

Australia. 5 species collected at Port Jackson by J. Brazier, with critical notes on them, by Davidson; P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. pp. 399 & 400. 4 species from New South Wales, and 8 others from other parts of Australia, enumerated by Brazier, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. p. 399.

New Zealand. 8 species belonging to 7 genera enumerated and briefly described by Hutton, Manual of New Zealand Mollusca, pp. 176-178; 6 species observed near Wellington, by T. W. Kirk, Tr. New Z. Inst. xii. p. 306.

# TEREBRATULIDÆ.

T. Davidson recapitulates what is known concerning the changes in the internal skeleton of the *Terebratulida* during age; Zool. of Challenger

Exp. i. pt. 1, pp. 9 & 10.

Terebratula wyvillii, sp. n., South Australia, Falkland Islands and Chile, from 1035 to 2900 fathoms, the greatest depth in which a Brachiopod has been found hitherto, cubensis (Pourtales), off Ascension Island, 420 fath., vitrea (L.), var. minor (Phil.), off the Cape of Good Hope, 150 fath., moseleyi, sp. n., W. of Kerguelen Island, 210 fath., and uva (Brod.), off Buenos Ayres, 600 fath.; Davidson, l. c. pp. 27-31, pl. ii. figs. 3-14.

Terebratulina. Generic distinctness defended, T. wyvillii, sp. n., off Culebra Island, West Indies, 390 fath., caput-serpentis (L.), var. septentrionalis (Couth.), found also E. of the Cape of Good Hope, 150 fath., and var. n. mediterranea (Jeffr., MS.), Mediterranean, sp.?, Philippines, 82 fath., cailetti (Crosse), off Pernambuco, 350 fath., cancellata (Koch), Bass's Strait, 38-40 fath.; Davidson, l. c. pp. 8, 32-38, & 67, pl. i. figs. 1-15, pl. ii. figs. 1 & 2.

Terebratula or Terebratulina? dalli, sp. n., Japan, 1875 fath., and Terebratulina? murrayi, sp. n., Kermadec Island, 600 fath., id. l. c. pp. 38 &

39, pl. ii. figs. 1 & 15.

Magellania, new name for Waldheimia (King, 1850, nec Brullé, Insecta, 1846); Bayle, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 240.

Waldheimia. Generic distinctness defended. W. kerguelensis, sp. n., = globosa, Sow., Thes. Conch. figs. 99-101 (nec Lam.), Kerguelen and Marion Islands, 20-150 fath., flavescens (Val.) = australis (Q. & G.), Port Jackson, 2-10 fath., wyvillii, sp. n., off Valparaiso, 2160 fath.; Davidson, l. c. pp. 8 & 40-44, woodcuts, & pl. iii. figs. 1-13. W. septigera (Lovén), not yet found living; p. 66.

Terebratella dorsata (Gm.), Kerguelen, 20-30 fath., and frielii, sp. n., off Halifax, 1340 fath., and Philippine Islands, 82-102 fath.; Davidson, l. c. pp. 44-46, pl. iv. fig. 4, & pl. iii. figs. 19 & 20. T. pulvinata (Gould) is probably the young state of T. dorsata, and patagonica (Gould) that of

Magasella flexuosa (King); id. l. c. p. 67.

Megerlia? incerta, sp. n., Atlantic, 1° N., 1850 fath., truncata (L.), Teneriffe, 70-75 fath., willemoesi, sp. n., South Australia, 120 fath., sanguinea (Chemnitz), Zamboanga, 10 fath.; Davidson, l. c. pp. 49-53, pl. ii. figs. 17 & 18, pl. iii. figs. 14-18, & pl. iv. figs. 1-3. M. pulchella (?), at Port Jackson; id. l. c. p. 66.

Muehlfeldtia, new name for Megerlia (King, 1850, nec Desvoidy, Diptera,

1830); Bayle, J. de Conch. xxviii. p. 240.

Magasella. Generic distinction doubtful; it is perhaps the young stage of Terebratella. M. flexuosa (King) = magellanica (Reeve, nec Chemnitz), near Cape Horn, 1450 fath., incerta, sp. n., St. Thomas, W. Indies, 390 fath., cumingi (Dav.), off Port Jackson, 2-10 fath., Terebratula fibula (Reeve) is perhaps the same. Davidson, l. c. pp. 10, 46-49, & 66, the first two, pl. iv. figs. 5 & 6.

Waltonia valencienn[es]i (Davids.), probably = Magas. evansi (Davids.), which possibly = Terebratella cruenta (Dillw.), juv.; Hutton, Manual of

New Zeal, Moll, p. 177.

Kraussina lamarckiana (Dav.), Port Jackson, shore to 10 fath., and pisum (Val.), off the Cape of Good Hope, 150 fath.; Davidson, l. c. pp. 53-55, pl. iv. figs. 7-9.

Platydia anomioides (Scacchi), Marion and Prince Edwards' Island,

100 fath.; id. l. c. pp. 55-57, pl. iv. figs. 10 & 11.

Argiope decollata (Chemnitz), Teneriffe, 70-75 fath.; id. l. c. p. 57, pl. iv. figs. 12 & 13.

Argiope capsula found at low water on Jersey; no trace of septum in either valve; J. G. Jeffreys, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 408.

Cistella rubro-tincta (Dall), antillarum and schrammi (Crosse) = barretiana (Dav.); Davidson, l. c. p. 67.

### RHYNCHONELLIDÆ.

Rhynchonella nigricans (Sow.), var. pixydata[pyxid-] (Watson), south of Kerguelen Island, 150 fath.; Davidson, Zool. of Challenger Exp. i. pt. 1, p. 59, pl. iv. fig. 14.

# DISCINIDÆ.

Discina atlantica (King), Atlantic and Pacific, 200-2400 fath., stella (Gould), off Bermuda, 49 fath.; Davidson, l. c. p. 64, pl. iv. fig. 19. D. tenuis and lavis (Sow.) are one species; id. l. c. p. 67.

# LINGULIDÆ.

Lingula anatina (Lam.), Zamboanga, in sand at low water; Davidson, l. c. p. 60, pl. iv. figs. 15 & 16. L. tumidula (Reeve), probably = murphiana, var.; id. l. c. p. 67.

# TUNICATA.

The body of *Botryllus* contains 93 per cent. water; Krukenberg, Vergl. Physiol. Studien, ii. pp. 96 & 97.

Uric acid found in the glandular appendages of the intestine of some Ascidians; id. l. c. pp. 18 & 22. Leucine, but no tyrosine, in the intestinal glands of *Phallusia fumigata*; p. 34. A quantity of fat in various *Tunicata*; p. 42.

New observations on the first stages of development in the eggs of Salpa and the contemporaneous changes in the uterus, by F. TODARO, Atti Acc. Rom. Transunti, iv. p. 86; abstract, J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 419.

North Sea. 20 species of Danish Tunicata, 7 from the Færëe Islands, 7 from Iceland, and 14 from Greenland, 8 of which are common with Denmark, enumerated and described by Traustedt, Vid. Medd. 1880, pp. 399 & 400.

43 species are enumerated in Verrill's Check List of the marine Invertebrata from Cape Cod to Gulf of St. Lawrence, 1879.

Mediterranean. List of 13 Tunicata from various parts of Italy by Targioni-Tozzetti, Catalogo della Sezione Italiana dell' Esposizione internazionale di Pesca in Berlino, 1880, p. 137.

General remarks on the *Tunicata* exhibited in the aquarium of the Zoological Station at Naples by DOHRN & SCHMIDTLEIN, Leitfaden für die Aquarien der zoologischen Station zu Neapel, 1880, pp. 52-57.

Some observations on the appearance of Salpa and Pyrosoma at Naples, the former almost during the whole year, by Schnitzlein, MT. zool. Stat. Neap. ii. pp. 163 & 164.

Preliminary notes on the *Tunicata* from the 'Challenger' Expedition, about 150-200 species, the majority new, with description of new genera and species of simple Ascidians, by HERDMAN, P. R. Soc. Edinb. 1879-80, pp. 458 & 714.

List of 9 species of *Appendiculariida* observed at Madeira, by P. LANGERHANS, Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv. p. 145.

# ASCIDIÆ SIMPLICES.

Halocynthia, new name for Cynthia [pre-occupied]. H. rustica (L., O. Fabr.) = monoceros (Möller) = condylomata (Packard), Cumberland Sound, W. of Baffin's Bay; H. tuberculum (O. Fabr.) = carnea (Ag., Verrill) = placenta (Packard), Cape Cod to Greenland; and 5 more

species, occurring N. of Cape Cod, enumerated. Verrill, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 15, pp. 147 & 148, 1879.

Cynthia echinata (L.), papillosa (L.) = pyriformis (Möller, Stimps.), and tessellata (Forbes) = loricata (Kupffer), Denmark and Norway, described by Traustedt, Vid. Medd. 1880, pp. 403-410.

Styela (Sav.), is distinct from Cynthia by the simple tentacles. S. aggregata (Müll.), rustica (L.) = monoceros (Möller) = condylomata (Packard), comata (Alder) = ampulla (Forb. & Hanl.), pomaria (Sav.) = coriacea (Alder) = tuberosa (Macg.), and grossularia (Bened.) = glomerata (Ald.) = gutta (Stimps.), all from Denmark, and lineata, sp. n. (Beck, MS.), Spitzbergen, described by Traustedt, l. c. pp. 401, 414-418.

Ascidia meridionalis, vasculosa, translucida, tenera, pyriformis, falcigera, cylindracea, despecta, and placenta, spp. nn., from the 'Challenger' Expedition, Herdman, P. R. Soc. Edinb. 1879-80, pp. 458, 714, et seq.

Pachychlena, subg. n. of Ascidia. Test very thick and solid. P. oblonga, obesa, and gigantea, spp. nn., also from the 'Challenger' Expedition, id. l. c. p. 458.

Phallusia. Analytic table of 7 species, mentula (Müll.) = monachus (Cuv.), Norway and Greenland, prunum (Müll.), Denmark, aspersa (Müll.) = pustulosa (Ald.), Denmark and Norway, venosa (Müll.), Norway, virginea (Müll.), Denmark and Norway, conchilega (Müll.), Norway, and patula (Müll.), Norway, described by Traustedt, Vid. Medd. 1880, pp. 434-441.

Corella parallelogramma (Müll.), Denmark and Norway; id. l. c. p. 431.

Corella japonica, sp. n., Herdman, P. R. Soc. Edinb. 1879-80, p. 458,

Japan.

Ciona canina (Müll.) = intestinalis (L.) = corrugata (Müll.), Denmark and Norway; Traustedt, l. c. pp. 432-434.

Ciona flemingi, sp. n., Herdman, P. R. Soc. Edinb. 1879-80, p. 458, from the 'Challenger' Expedition.

Abyssascidia, g. n. About 12 lobes to the branchial and 8 to the atrial aperture; branchial sac not longitudinally plaited, viscera on its right side, intestine small, stomach short and wide. A. wyvillii, sp. n., Seas of Australia, 2600 fath. Herdman, l. c. p. 458.

Boltenia bolteni (L.) = clavata (Müll.) = fusiformis (Sav.) = globifera (Sabine) = rubra (Stimps.) = ciliata (Möller), Greenland and New England; Traustedt, l. c. pp. 401-403.

 $Pelonæa\ corrugata\ (Forbes) = villosa\ (Sars),$  Norway, Færöes, Iceland ;  $id.\ l.\ c.$  pp. 418 & 419.

Chelyosoma macleayanum (Brod. & Sow.), Northern Norway and Greenland; id. l. c. p. 429.

Molgula. Analytic table of 10 species, crystallina (Möll.) = pellucida (Stimps.), Iceland and Greenland, ampulloides (Bened.), Denmark, tubifera (Örsted) = macrosiphonica (Kupffer) = P siphonalis (Sars), Denmark, impura (Heller) or more probably koreni, sp. n., Bergen, Norway, psammodes, sp. n., Denmark, granlandica, sp. n., Greenland, nana (Kupff.), and occulta (Kupff.), Denmark, described; id. l. c. pp. 421-427.

Eugyra glutinans (Möller) = tubulosa (Forbes) = arenosa (Ald. & Hanc., Lacaze-Duth.), Denmark; id. l. c. pp. 428 & 429.

# CLAVELINIDÆ.

HERDMAN discusses the affinities of this family, and comes to the conclusion that they are much nearer the simple than the compound Ascidians, the buds on the stolons being developed from the ends of the blood-vessels, at first merely slight enlargements similar to and comparable with the knobs on the end-twigs of the vessels of the test of an Ascidian. P. R. Soc. Edinb. 1879-80, p. 714 et seq.

Clavelina oblonga and abnormis, spp. nu., from the 'Challenger'

Expedition, id. ibid.

Ecteinascidia, g. n. With well-marked internal longitudinal bars, like Ciona and Rhopalea, but without papille in the branchial sac. E. crassa, fusca, and turbinata, spp. nn., from the 'Challenger' Expedition, id. l. c. p. 714.

### SALPÆ.

C. F. W. Krukenberg has made several experiments upon the heart in Salpa (chiefly S. africana). The number of pulsations in one direction is very variable; ordinarily the pulsations in the direction towards the nucleus are somewhat numerous, for example, 5-6 or even 10-13, and only 2-6 in the opposite direction; the former are also rather quicker and more powerful. If the animal is kept in confinement, the number of pulsations diminishes, and is not augmented by dyspnœa; if the heart has been cut out, and is not emptied of blood, it continues its pulsations for some time, and shows the same change in their directions. Curare paralyses the movements of the heart sooner than those of the other parts of the animal, and there is no remedy against it; atropine has no effect on the pulsations; helleborine augments the number of pulsations in the same direction; nicotine diminishes them: veratrine and quinine eventually paralyse the heart, later than the other parts of the body; strychnine paralyses it, and produces no tetanus. Vergleichendphysiologische Studien, iii. pp. 151-176.

# APPENDICULARIÆ.

The muscular bands in the Appendiculariæ are composed of several (10) muscular blades, one behind the other, as in Amphioxus and Petromyzon. The motory nerves correspond in number and place to these 10 segments, and are without ganglia; the sensorial nerves do not correspond to them, and are provided with ganglia. Langerhans, Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv. pp. 144 & 145, pl. vi. figs. 66, 68-73.

Ecopleura velifera and magna, spp. nn., id. l. c. p. 145, Madeira. Ecopleura flabellum (Müll.), Denmark; Traustedt, Vid. Medd. 1880, p. 442.

# POLYZOA.

T. HINCKS's account of the British marine Polyzoa is in all respects

a very valuable text-book for the student of this class of animals. The introduction, 141 pp., gives a condensed but full account of the present state of knowledge as to the organization, development, geographical distribution, and classification of the subject, preceded by clear definitions of the principal descriptive terms. With regard to some controversial questions, he impartially relates the reasons brought forward by the principal authors, and advocates the necessity of further research before definitively settling some of them, but he decidedly rejects F. Müller's theory of the "colonial nervous system," and accepts instead of it Joliet's "endosarc," urging its importance in the economy and propagation of the animal in rather general terms. As to the "brown bodies," he remains still somewhat in doubt; acknowledging them to be the residua of the decaying polypids, he thinks they may possibly be utilized in some cases as nourishment for the new bud. He agrees with E. Ray Lankester in urging the Molluscan affinities of the Polyzoa, comparing their epistome with the foot and their crown of tentacles with the gills of the Mollusca, especially the Bivalves, and also of the Brachiopods. Busk's classification is regarded as artificial, very good for the identification of species, but giving no clue to their natural relations; Smitt's, as the first serious attempt towards a natural system, but rather premature and still uncertain in many details; and Barrois's sketch quite hypothetical. Hincks prefers at the present stage to keep separate and clearly discriminate the more constant and permanent forms, with due attention to their evolutionary history and varietal tendencies; but he acknowledges theoretically the higher systematical value of the structure of the single cell (zoœcium), chiefly of its aperture, compared with the general form and growth of the colonies. The first part of his scheme of classification is already given in Zool. Rec. xvi. Moll. p. 107; the continuation is as follows:-

Suborder 2—Cyclostomata, Busk.

(1) Radicellata, Orb. Fam. Crisiidæ.

(2) Incrustata, Orb. Fam. Tubuliporidæ, Horneridæ, and Lichenoporidæ.

Suborder 3-Ctenostomata, Busk.

(1) Halcyonella, Ehrenb. Fam. Alcyonidiidæ, Arachnidiidæ, and Flustrellidæ.

(2) Stolonifera, Ehlers.

(a) Orthonemidæ, Hincks. Fam. Vesiculariidæ, Buskiidæ, Cylindræciidæ, and Triticellidæ.

(b) Campylonemidæ, Hincks. Fam. Valkeriidæ, Mimosellidæ, and Victorellidæ.

Order Phylactolæmata, Allman. No marine species. Group *ENTOPROCTA*, Nitsche.

Order Pedicellinea. Fam. Pedicellinidæ and Loxosomidæ. Sub-class PTEROBRANCHIA, Ray Lankester. Fam. Rhabdopleuridæ.

In the special part, the author endeavours to give detailed and minute

descriptions, taking account not merely of a few salient characters, but of all the minor features and varietal modifications of the specific type. With a few exceptions, all species are figured, and very satisfactorily. Only those species will be mentioned  $infr\grave{a}$ , which have not been described before with the same names, or have not been figured before.

Allman gives an abstract of the observations made by Salensky and C. Vogt on Loxosoma, and by Ehlers on Hypophorella in 1877 [see Zool.

Rec. xiv. Moll. pp. 97 & 98]; J. L. S. xv. pp. 1-8.

REPIACHOFF'S paper on the morphology of the *Bryozoa* [in Russian] has not been accessible to the Recorder. A preliminary note on it, and an important correction to his former paper on the development of *Bowerbankia* [Zool. Rec. xvi. *Moll.* p. 106], the pretended mouth not leading into the digestive cavity at all, are given by the author in Zool. Anz. iii. p. 260 (abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 611).

Polyzoa (Thompson, 1830) or Bryozoa (Ehrenberg, 1831)?. A. WATERS prefers the latter name, because Polyzoa, fem. singular, has been proposed originally by Thompson as a generic name, not as a name of a higher group; Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 34. T. Hincks replies that Thompson's idea in using the word was evidently that of a distinct type of structure of animal, in opposition to Hydra, and he consequently uses Polyzoa, changed to neuter plural, as the name of the class; Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 127–129, & Brit. mar. Polyzoa, introduct. pp. cxxxi.—cxxxiv. A further assenting note by R. Jones, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 220. WATERS replies, persisting that Thompson meant by "Polyzoa" a single polypid, and not a class designation; and urges that Ehrenberg in his first paper did not include the Foraminifera within his Bryozoa: Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 157 & 158. The same question is also ventilated in a review of Hincks's recent book in Pop. Sci. Rev. April, 1880.

L. Joliet describes the segmentary organ or vibratile channel of Loxosoma and Pedicellina; it is opened internally into the perigastric cavity between the cesophagus and rectum, externally on a small prominence between the tentacles; and the movement of its cilia is directed from within to without. Perhaps the same structure exists also in Membranipora and some other ectoproctal Polyzoa, and serves for giving passage to the spermatozoids, but in these it is not yet satisfactorily ascertained. Arch. Z. expér. viii. pp. 497-512, pl. xxxix.; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 233.

Some instances of phosphorescence in *Polyzoa* mentioned by Hincks, *l. c.* p. cxxxv.

#### EMBRYOLOGY.

Development of the *Polyzoa* discussed by F. M. Balfour in his treatise of Comparative Embryology, vol. i. pp. 242-256 (German Translation, pp. 280-296), with woodcuts.

J. Barrois has observed the metamorphoses of the larva of *Escharina*, and describes it minutely, distinguishing and figuring four stages of the larva and seven of the metamorphosis into the fixed, developed, but yet simple animal. The invaginated portion of the larva is again evaginated

and forms a square prominence for fixation; the crown makes its first appearance also internally, and is afterwards evaginated on the opposite end of the animal; the basal peripheric edge is overlapped like an umbrella and overgrows the whole animal like the mantle of a Mollusk; the ab-oral face of the larva finally becomes the outside of the adult, and a part of it by invagination the epithelial layer of the polypid, the oral face of the larva becoming partly the muscular layer of the adult; the whole metamorphosis therefore consists of a thorough reversal of the larval organs, but not a total annihilation of them, as thought by other authors from the transformation of Cyphonautes into Membranipora. Ann. Sci. Nat. (6) ix. Art. 7, 67 pp. 3 pls.; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. pp. 30-33.

Segmentation of the egg, spermatozoids, and further development of Alcyonella fungosa (Pall.) described by W. Reinhard; he describes a sort of atrophied stolones, and thinks that what has been described as occium by Metschnikoff and Nitsche, is only the extended ovary itself, in which all embryos except one perish and become "brown bodies." Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 208-210.

The same author gives some notes on the gemmation in *Cristatella* and the first stages of it after leaving the statoblast; *l. c.* pp. 211, 212, 234 & 235; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 609.

# GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION.

A new genus of freshwater *Polyzoa*, *Norodonia*, apparently allied to *Hippothoa*, from Cambodia and China; Jullien, Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. 1880, p. 77, woodcut.

Saimen, Finland. Alcyonella benedeni, Cristatella mucedo, and Plumatella repens; Sahlberg, Medd. Soc. Fenn. iii. [1878], pp. 168 & 169.

Arctic Sea. 33 species of Polyzoa from Barents Sea near Novaya Zemlya mentioned with distinct localities by W. S. M. D'Urban, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 263, 264, & 272-276; the new species described by T. Hincks, l. c. pp. 280-286.

16 species of marine *Polyzoa* collected in Smith Sound by H. W. Feilden, are enumerated by G. Busk, J. L. S. xv. pp. 231-241, pl. xiii.

8 species of *Polyzoa* found in Cumberland Gulf and Annanactook Harbour, Baffins Bay, by the Howgate Polar Expedition, enumerated by A. E. Verrill, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 15, pp. 148-150.

North Sea. 9 species of marine Polyzoa from Göteborg (Sweden) with indication of the depth at which they are found, by A. W. Malm, Gothenburg's Naturhist. Museum, i., Catalog d. in d. Fischerei-Ausstellung in Berlin ausgest. Sammlung, p. 23.

British Seas. 235 species of marine Polyzoa are included in Hincks's work; for 28 species, Shetland is the only British locality, 1 of them, Cellaria johnsoni, is Mediterranean and Madeiran, another, Porina borealis, Arctic and abyssal; Devon, Cornwall, and the Channel Islands are the northern limit of a number of Mediterranean species; the north-eastern shores of England, Northumberland and Durham, although thoroughly

investigated, are poorer in species than either Shetland or the southwest. Cellaria fistulosa, Microporella ciliata, M. malusii, and Caberea barii are remarkably widely distributed in the temperate and tropical zone, but not abyssal. About 60 of the recent British species have been thus far recorded from tertiary beds, 2-3 from the cretaceous epoch. HINCKS, l. c. pp. cxiii.-cxviii.

Mediterranean. List of 63 Polyzoa from the Sea of Tuscany by RICHIARDI, Catalogo della Sezione Italiana dell' Esposizione internaz. di Pesca in

Berlino, 1880, pp. 153 & 154 (German edn. p. 34).

General remarks on the Polyzoa exhibited in the aquarium of the zoological station at Naples by Dohrn & Schmidtlein, Leitfaden für die Aquarien der Zoologischen Station zu Neapel, 1880, p. 26.

Madeira. About 75 species of Polyzoa are known, 35 of them are also British, a third of them are found in the Crag. HINCKS, Ann. N. H. (5)

vi. p. 80.

59 species from the coast of Queensland, among which several new, enumerated by A. W. HASWELL, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v.

pp. 33-44, pls. i.-iii.

New Zealand. One freshwater species, Plumatella aplini (Macq.) and 100 marine species enumerated and shortly described by HUTTON, Manual of N. Z. Moll. pp. 179-199.

# CHILOSTOMATA.

WATERS has made some remarks concerning the use of the opercula in determination; P. Manchester Soc. xviii, [1878] pp. 8-11. [Not seen by the Recorder.]

### CATENICELLIDÆ.

Catenicellopsis, g. n. Cells arising for the most part from the upper side and back of other cells by a short chitinous tube; cells at each bifurcation ordinarily geminate; cells also frequently arising by a short chitinous tube from the side of another simple cell immediately below the lateral process. C. pusilla and delicatula, sp. nn., Australia. Wilson, J. Micr. Soc. Victoria, i. pp. 64 & 65, with a plate; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 774

#### EUCRATIIDÆ.

Scruparia. This generic name restricted to S. clavata (Hincks) an intermediate form which connects the uniserial and biserial genera; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. p. 21, pl. iii. figs. 5-8.

Brettia tubiformis (Norman), Hincks, l. c. p. 28, pl. ii. fig. 2, & pl. v.

fig. 1, South-east Coast of England and Hebrides.

#### CELLULARIIDÆ.

Cellularia cuspidata (Busk.) var. from Queensland; Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 36.

Menipea gracilis, sp. n., = Cellaria ternata var. gracilis (Smitt), and its specific distinctness affirmed; Busk, J. L. S. xy. p. 232, Arctic Sea.

Scrupocellaria elliptica (Reuss, fossil) = inermis (Norman), Hebrides and Shetland, 40-50 fath.; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. p. 46, pl. xlvi. figs. 5 & 6.

Scrupocellaria. Cellularia reptans (Pall., &c.) is provided with minute lateral avicularia, and belongs therefore to Scrupocellaria; id. l. c. pp. 52 & 53, pl. vii. figs. 1-7.

Scrupocellaria scabra (Busk), Busk, J. L. S. xv. p. 231, Arctic Sea.

Scrupocellaria clypeata and obtecta, spp. nn., Haswell, P. Linn. Soc.

N. S. W. v. p. 37, Queensland, the former pl. i. fig. 6.

# BICELLARIDE.

Bugula gracilis (Busk) var. n. cuspidata, British and North American, Hincks, l. c. p. 86, pl. xv. figs. 1-4, pl. xii. figs. 6 & 7. B. purpureo-tincta (Norman) = fastigiata (Dalyell, Alder, nec Fabr.); id. l. c. p. 89, pl. xii. figs. 8-12.

Bugula fruticosa (Packard, as Menipea) = B. murrayana var. quadridentata (Smitt); Busk, J. L. S. xv. p. 233, pl. xiii. fig. 1, Arctic Sea.

# CELLARIIDÆ.

Cellaria sinuosa (Hassall, as Farcinia) distinct from fistulosa (L.), British; Hincks, l. c. p. 109, pl. xiii. figs. 5-8.

[Cellaria] Salicornaria tenuirostris (Busk) from Queensland, without avicularia, Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 36.

Onchopora ventricosa, immersa, and granulosa, spp. nn., id. ibid., the two former pl. i. figs. 3, 4, & 5, Queensland.

# VINCULARIIDÆ.

Vincularia novæ-hollandiæ, sp, n., id. l. c. p. 41, pl. iii. fig. 3, Queensland.

#### FLUSTRIDÆ.

Flustra serrulata sp. n., Busk, J. L. S. xv. p. 234, pl. xiii. figs. 2-4, Smith's Sound.

Flustra solida (Stimps.) = Eschara palmata (Sars) from Barents' Sea, systematic place uncertain; Hincks, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 282 & 283, pl. xv. figs. 2 & 3.

Flustramorpha (Gray). Genus untenable; id. l. c. p. 283.

Carbasea cribriformis (Busk), ? from Queensland; Haswell, l. c. p. 37.

# MEMBRANIPORIDÆ.

Membranipora catenularia (Jameson, as Tubipora; Johnst., as Hippothoa), Hincks, Brit. Polyz. p. 134, pl. xvii. figs. 1 & 2. M. flustroides, solidula, aurita, nodulosa (Hincks), l. c. p. 151, pl. xix. fig. 2, p. 158,

pl. xx. figs. 7 & 8, p. 159, pl. xxi. figs. 5 & 6, p. 170, pl. xx. fig. 9, all British.

Membranipora tenuirostris = flemingi (Waters, nec Busk), nodulifera, crassimarginata, and granulifera, spp. nn., all from Madeira, the first also from Naples, and sceletos (Busk, as Lepralia), Madeira; Hincks, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 70-73, the four former, pl. ix. figs. 1-4.

Membranipora albida, sp. n., Singapore, plana, sp. n., Australia, armifera, Gulf of St. Lawrence, horrida, California, carteri, Australia, pura, Australia or New Zealand, villosa, California, distorta, Ceylon, nitens, and transversa, Australia, all spp. nn.; id. l. c. pp. 81-89, pl. x. figs. 5-8, & pl. xi. figs. 2-9.

Membranipora minax (Smitt) = princeps (Hincks) with fixed avicularium, delicatula (Busk), Florida, trifolium (S. Wood) var. n. minor, Bahia, antiqua (Busk) with very remarkable avicularia, not prehensile, probably defensive, and mamillaris (Lamx.), Australia; id. l. c. pp. 83-88, the latter four, pl. x. fig. 9, pl. xi. figs. 1, 6, & 7.

Membranipora tenella, Florida, polita and corbula, Australia, spp. nn. flemingi (Busk) var. n., locality unknown, and pedunculata (Manzoni, foss.), recent from Ceylon; id. l.c. pp. 376-378, pl. xvi. figs. 7 & 8, pl. xvii. figs. 1, 2, & 6.

Membranipora cervicornis, sp. n., Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 38, Australia?.

Biflustra armata and crassa, spp. nn., id. l. c. p. 38, pl. i. figs. 7 & 8, Queensland.

Siphonoporella, g. n. Zoccia with raised margins, front depressed, in part membranaceous; a small calcareous tube with wide mouth placed at one side of the lamina below the aperture and opening into the cavity of the cell; zoarium incrusting. S. nodosa, sp. n., locality unknown. Hincks, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 91, pl. xi. fig. 10.

# MICROPORIDÆ.

Micropora coriacea (Esp., as Flustra) and complanata (Norman, as Lepralia), the latter = Membranipora smithi (Manzoni); Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 174 & 175, pl. xxiii. figs. 5-7, & 8, 9, British.

Micropora coriacea (Esp.) var., Mediterranean or Red Sea; id. Ann.

N. H. (5) vi. p. 378, pl. xvi. fig. 6.

Steganoporella smitti, new name for Membranipora andcgavensis (Busk), probably not Eschara andegavensis (Michelin), recent off the Cornish Coast; id. Brit. Polyz. p. 178, pl. xxiv. figs. 5 & 6.

Steganoporella rozieri (Audouin) with varr. nn. gothica, Mazatlan and California, indica, India, and falcifera, Australia, S. elongata, sp. n., Africa, and jervoisi, sp. n., Adelaide; id. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 379-381, pl. xvi. figs. 1-5. Some more foreign species of this genus enumerated, p. 381.

Setosella vulnerata (Busk) from Madeira, id. l. c. p. 73, pl. ix. fig. 5.

#### CRIBRILINIDÆ.

Cribrilina radiata (Moll., as Eschara), punctata (Hassall, as Lepralia),

annulata (Fabr., as Cellepora), figularis (Johnst, as Lepralia), and gattii (Busk, as Lepralia), the last = steindachneri (Heller), British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 184-198, pls. xxv. & xxvi. & pl. xxiv. fig. 3.

Cribrilina radiata (Moll.) var. from Madeira; id. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 74, pl. x. fig. 1. The other known species of this genus are enumerated.

Membraniporella nitida (M. Edw., Johnst.) and melolontha (Busk, as Lepralia) = nitida var. Johnston; id. Brit. Polyz. pp. 200-203, pl. xxvii. figs. 1-8 & 9, 10.

# MICROPORELLIDÆ.

Microporella ciliata (Pallas, Linn., &c.), protean and nearly cosmopolitan, malusii (Audouin), also widely spread, impressa (Audouin) = Lepralia granifera (Johnst.), violacea (Johnst., as Lepralia), British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 206-219, pls. xxviii., xxix., & xxx.

Microporella decorata (Reuss, as Lepralia), recent from Madeira; id. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 74. Some other foreign species mentioned.

Microporella fissa, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 381, pl. xvii. fig. 4, Indian Ocean.

Diporula verrucosa (Peach, as Eschara), id. Brit. Polyz, p. 220, pl. xxxi.

figs. 1 & 2, Cornwall and Naples.

Chorizopora brongniarti (Audouin, as Flustra), id. l. c. p. 224, pl. xxxii. figs. 1-4, British.

# PORINIDÆ.

Porina borealis (Busk, as Onchopora) = Pustulopora gracilis (Sars), and P. tubulosa (Norman, as Lepralia), British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 227-231, pl. xxxi. figs. 4-6, & pl. xxxi. figs. 6-9.

Lagenipora socialis (Hincks), Hastings; id. l. c. p. 235, pl. xxxiv. figs. 7 & 8.

### MYRIOZOIDÆ.

Escharina (M. Edw.) restricted to the type E. vulgaris (Moll.), characterized by the well-marked median sinus of the apertures of the zoecia, together with the lateral avicularia near one or both sides of the apertures; Verrill, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 15, p. 149 [= Schizoporella, Hincks].

Schizoporella unicornis (Johnst., as Lepralia) = ansata (Johnst.) = variabilis (Leidy), spinifera (Johnst.), alderi (Busk, as Alysidota) = barleei (Busk), vulgaris (Moll.), simplex (Johnst.), linearis (Hassall), sanguinea (Norm.), cristata (Hincks), bi-aperta (Mich.), armata (Hincks), auriculata (Hass.), umbonata (Busk), discoidea (Busk), sinuosa (Busk), cecilii (Aud.), cruenta (Norm.), hyalina (L.), and venusta (Norm.), most of them placed formerly in Lepralia, British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 237-278, pls. xxxv.-xlii., pl. xviii. figs. 8-10, pl. xxiv. figs. 1 & 2, & pl. xxx. figs. 5-9.

Schizoporella sanguinea (Norm.), British, Mediterranean, Madeira, and Florida, and bi-aperta (Mich.), British, Mediterranean, Madeira, Florida,

and Arctic Sea; id. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 76, the former, new var. also

p. 382, pl. xvii. fig. 3.

Lepralia (Schizoporella) quadlingi, assimilis, gandii, spp. nn., and a species not named, all from Queensland, Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. pp. 39 & 40, the first pl. ii. fig. 2. L. spinifera (Johnst.) var. ? from Queensland; id. l. c. p. 39.

Mastigophora dutertrii (Aud., as Flustra) = Lepralia woodiana (Busk), and hyndmanni (Johnst., as Lepralia), British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz.

pp. 279-281, pl. xxxvii. figs. 1, 2, & 3-6.

Schizotheca fissa (Busk, as Lepralia) and divisa (Norm., as Lepr.), British; id. l. c. pp. 284 & 285, pl. xli. figs. 1-3 & 4-6.

Rhynchopora bispinosa (Johnst., as Lepralia); id. l. c. p. 385, pl. xl.

figs. 1-5, and introduction, p. exxxviii.

Myriozoum coarctatum (Sars, as Cellepora) from Smith Sound; Busk, J. L. S. xv. p. 235.

Myriozoum australiense, sp. n., Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 43,

pl. iii. figs. 9-11, Queensland.

Hippothoa divaricata (Lamx.) = patagonica (Busk) = longicauda (Fischer), widely distributed in the cold and temperate seas, expansa (Dawson), and flagellum (Manzoni), British; Hincks, l. c. pp. 288-294, pl. xliv. figs. 1-4, 5-7, & pl. l. figs. 1 & 2. H. cassiterides (Conch) per-

haps belongs to Eucratea chelata, p. 295.

Norodonia, g. n., near Hippothoa. Polyparium horn-like, creeping, adhering firmly to stones or shells; zoecia arising from one another laterally nearer the distal end, on one or both sides, forming linear rows; walls thick; aperture within a thin membranaceous area near the distal end. N. cambodgensis, Cambodia, fixed on Unio or small stones in freshwater, and sinensis, Province Ngan-hoei, on Anodonta securiformis, spp. nn. Jullien, Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. 1880, pp. 77-79, with woodcuts.

Terebripora fischeri, sp. n., Cape Verde Islands, perforating the shell of

a Buccinum within its aperture; id. l. c. pp. 142-144, with woodcut.

#### ESCHARIDÆ.

Eschara perpusilla, sp. n., Busk, J. L. S. xv. p. 236, pl. xiii. fig. 5, Smith Sound. E. sarsi (Smitt), one single avicularium on one side, same locality; id. ibid.

Eschara glabra, sp. n., Hincks, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 281, pl. xv. fig. 6,

Barents' Sea.

Eschara flabellaris (Busk) is perhaps only an erect foliaceous variety of Microporella ciliata (Pall.); id. l. c. p. 283.

Eschara hexagonalis and umbonata, spp. nn., Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 41, pl. iii. figs. 1 & 2, & pl. ii. figs. 5 & 6, Queensland.

Hemeschara sincera (Smitt), specimens from Spitzbergen without avicularia; Busk, J. L. S. xv. p. 235.

Hemeschara australis, sp. n., Haswell, l. c. p. 41, pl. ii. figs. 7 & 8, Queensland.

Lepralia (Johnst.) restricted to the following British species:—pallasiana (Moll.) = pedilostoma (Hassall, Johnst.), canthariformis (Busk),

foliacea (Ellis & Solander, as Millepora; Lamarck, as Eschara), including as varieties, fascialis (Ell. & Sol.) and bidentata (M.Edw., as Eschara), also pertusa (Esp.), adpressa (Busk) = lata (Busk), hippopus (Smith), edax (Busk, as Cellepora) and polita (Norman); Hincks, l. c. pp. 297-315, pls. xxiv., xxxiii., xliii., & xlvii.

Lepralia pallasiana (Moll.), zocecia described, and kirchenpaueri (Heller), both from Madeira, and several other foreign species mentioned; id. Ann.

N. H. (5) vi. p. 78.

Lepralia irregularis, mortoni, and lunifera, spp. nn., Haswell, P. Linn.

Soc. N. S. W. v. pp. 39 & 40, Queensland, the first, pl. ii. fig. 1.

Umbonella, g. n. Primary orifice of the zoœcium suborbicular or subquadrangular, lower margin slightly curved inwards; peristome not elevated; no secondary orifice; a prominent umbo (avicularian cell?) immediately below the mouth, supporting an avicularium. U. verrucosa (? Esper, as Cellepora, Thompson, Johnst., &c.), British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. p. 317, pl. xxxix. figs. 1 & 2. Name pre-occupied and changed into Umbonula; introduction, p. cxxxviii.

Porella (Gray) restricted to P. concinna (Busk, as Lepralia), minuta (Norman), struma (Norman, as Hemeschara), compressa (Sow., as Millepora) = cervicornis (Flem., as Cellepora), and lævis (Fleming, Sars), British; id. l. c. pp. 320-335, pls. xxxvi., xxxx., xlv., xlvi., & xlvii.

Porella nitidissima, p. 78, Madeira, rostrata, p. 382, pl. xvii. fig. 5, Aus-

tralia, spp. nn., Hincks, Ann. N. H. (5) vi.

Escharopsis (Verrill) = Escharoides, Smitt [and Hincks], lateral avicularia within the borders of the aperture by the side of the sinus. E. lobata (Lam.) = sarsi (Smitt), and E. rosacea (Busk); Verrill, Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. No. 15, pp. 149 & 150.

[Escharopsis] Escharoides rosacea (Busk, as Eschara) and quincuncialis (Norman, as Eschara), British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 336-339, pl. xlvii.

figs. 5-9, & pl. xv. fig. 7.

Smittia landsborovii (Johnst., as Lepralia), reticulata (Macq., as Lepralia), affinis (Hincks), chilostoma (Manzoni), marmorea (Hincks), bella (Busk), and trispinata (Johnst.), British; id. l. c. pp. 340-353, pls. xxxvi., xlii., xlviii., & xlix.

Smittia marmorea (Hincks) = ? Lepralia arrogata (Waters), Madeira;

id. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 79.

Phylactella labrosa (Busk, as Lepralia), collaris (Norman), and eximia (Hincks), British; id. Brit. Polyz. pp. 356-359, pl. xliii. figs. 1-3, & pl. xlix. fig. 11.

Phylactella lucida, sp. n., id. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 79, pl. x. fig. 4,

Madeira.

Phylactella? grandis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 280, pl. xv. figs. 4 & 5, Barents' Sea.

Escharoides (M.-Edw.) restricted to the original species, E. coccinea (Abildg.) equivalent, in part, to Discopora (Smitt); Verrill, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 15, pp. 149 & 150 [= Mucronella, Hincks].

Mucronella peachi (Johnst., as Lepralia), ventricosa (Hassall), variolosa (Johnst.), laqueata (Norman), abyssicola (Norm.), microstoma (Norm.), coccinea (Abildg.) = appensa (Hassall, Smitt) = mamillata (S. Wood)

= peregrina and fulgurans (Manzoni), and pavonella (Alder), British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 360-376, pls. xxxiv., xxxviii., xxxix., l. & li.

Mucronella simplex, sp. n., id. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 280, pl. xv. fig. 7, Barents' Sea.

Mucronella (?) tubulosa, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 383, pl. xvii. fig. 7, Australia. Discopora (Lam.), restricted, with median avicularia, type verrucosa (Lam., nec Esper), closely related to shenii (Ell. & Sol., as Millepora); Verrill, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 15, p. 150 [= Palmicellaria, Hincks].

Palmicellaria elegans (Alder) = Pustulipora proboscidea (Johnst.), P. skenii (Ell. & Sol., as Millepora), and lorea (Alder, as Eschara), British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 378-383, pl. xxxi. figs. 7-9, pl. lii. figs. 1-6.

Retepora cellulosa (L.), from Queensland; Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 41.

Adeona (Lamx.). Leaf-like expansion of the polyzoarium composed of two laminæ, in which the zoœcia are placed in an oblique direction; zoecia similar to those of Eschara, their mouth rounded or lunate, sometimes a small accessory pore beneath it; near the mouth an avicularium, the lower claw of which is immersed in the wall of the zoecium; the external calcareous stratum of the zoocium perforated by numerous pores, which, however, do not penetrate through the whole thickness of its wall. Stem and branches without zoœcia or crust; they contain in their interior the same two rows of zoecia as the blades, but these are covered by the calcareous deposit which forms the branch, and their mouths are obsolete; the formation of the branches is therefore posterior to that of the zoœcia, and the branches are wanting in A. cellulosa. Basal stalk and root-like prolongations flexible, composed of alternating calcareous swollen rings and a tubular chitinous substance. A. foliacea (Lamx.) = foliifera (Lam.), Australia, with var. n. fascialis, N.W. Australia; A. intermedia, sp. n., Southern Africa, 50 fath.; macrothyris, sp. n., Australia; arborescens, sp. n., Dirk Hartog, N.W. Australia; grisea (Lamx.) = cribriformis (Lam.), Bass' Straits and Meermaidstreet, N.W. Australia, 17-90 fath.; cellulosa (Macgillivray, as Dictyophora), with var. n. ochracea, Australia; albida, sp. n., Meermaidstreet, 45-60 fath. Kirchenpauer, Abh. Ver. Hamb. vii. pp. 1-24, pls. i.-iii.; abstract concerning the structure of the polyzoarium in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii, p. 773.

# CELLEPORIDÆ.

Cellepora avicularis (Hincks), tubigera (Busk), and costazii (Audouin, as Cellepora) = hassalli (Johnst.), recent, British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 406, 409, & 411, pl. liv. figs. 4-6 & 7-9, pl. lv. figs. 11-14.

Cellepora cervicornis (Busk), Arctic Sea, distinct from incrassata (Lam.), in the Mediterranean; Busk, J. L. S. xv. p. 238, pl. xiii. figs. 6-8.

Cellepora, sp. n.?, from Novaya Zemlya, Hincks, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 282.

Cellepora lavis and granulosa, spp. nn., Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 40, Queensland, the former pl. ii. figs. 3 & 4.

# SELENARIIDÆ.

Conescharellina P depressa and conica, spp. nn., Haswell, l. c. pp. 41 & 42, pl. iii. figs. 4, 7, & 8, Queensland.

Lunulites, including Cupularia (Busk) and Selenaria: new Australian species described and figured by J. E. T. Woods, Tr. Phil. Soc. Adelaide, 1880 [not seen by the Recorder].

Spheropora, g. n. Zocecium subspherical, slightly depressed, with a circular pit at the upper pole; whole surface occupied by cells. Cells and vibracular pits very irregularly arranged; cells ventricose, granular; mouth semicircular; a secondary aperture, larger than the mouth, and of similar form, occupied by a membrane. S. fossa, sp. n., Queensland. Haswell, l. c. p. 42, pl. iii, figs. 5 & 6.

Euctimenaria (Woods [Zool. Rec. xv. Moll. p. 94]) is probably no Polyzoon, but the disk of an unknown species of Comatulidæ; J. E. T. Woods, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. p. 310.

# CYCLOSTOMATA.

# CRISIDÆ.

Crisia terræ-reginæ, sp. n., Haswell, l. c. p. 55, pl. i. fig. 1, Queensland.

# TUBULIPORIDÆ.

Stomatopora (Bronn, pt.) granulata (M.-Edw., as Alecto), major (Johnst.), dilatans (Johnst.), johnstoni (Heller, as Criserpia), expansa, sp. n., very near Proboscina ramosa (Orb.), incurvata (Hincks, as Tubulipora), diastoporoides (Norman), compacta (Norman), incrassata (Smith, as Tubulipora) = retiformis (Hincks), deflexa (Couch, Johnst.), fungia (Couch) = penicillata (Johnst., as Tubulipora), and fasciculata, sp. n., British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 424-441, pls. lvii.-lxiii.

Tubulipora lobulata (Hassall), flabellaris (Fabr.) = phalangea (Couch), and fimbria (Lam.) = flabellaris (Johnst.), British; id. l. c. pp. 444-459, pl. lxi. figs. 4 & 5, pl. lxiv. figs. 1-3, pl. lx, fig. 3.

Idmonea atlantica (Forbes) and serpens (L.) = Tubulipora transversa (Lam.), British; id. l. c. pp. 451-454, pls. lxv. lxi. & lx.

Entalophora clavata (Busk, as Pustulipora), British; id. l. c. p. 456, pl. lxv. figs. 5-8.

Pustulipora fragilis, sp. n., Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 35, pl. i. fig. 2, Queensland.

Diastopora suborbicularis, new name for D. simplex (Busk, nec Orbigny), British; Hincks, l. c. p. 464, pl. lxvi, fig. 11.

Mesenteripora meandrina (S. Wood), recent in Smith Sound; Busk, J. L. S. xv. p. 239.

### LICHENOPORIDÆ.

Lichenopora hispida (Fleming, as Discopora), radiata (Sav, as Melo-

besia, Busk, as Discoporella), = Discoporella flosculus (Hincks), and regularis (Orb., as Actinopora), British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 473-480, pls. lxviii & lxiv. figs. 4 & 5.

Domopora stellata (Goldf., as Ceriopora) = Tubulipora truncata (Flem., Johnst.), and truncata (Jameson, as Millepora, Peach), British; id. l. c. pp. 481-486, pl. lxiii. figs. 5-14.

### CERIOPORIDÆ.

Heteropora (Blainv., nec Ehrenb.): note on the history of this genus, and deceptive appearance of transverse dissepiments; A. W. Waters, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 156 & 157.

Heteropora neozealanica (Busk): its minute structure described by H. A. Nicholson, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 328-339, with several woodcuts. The tubes in the central portion are crossed by transverse calcareous plates or tabulæ, the "septa" of Busk and Waters; in the peripheral part, the thickened walls of the tubes are traversed by an exceedingly well-developed series of transverse canaliculi, which open into the cavities of the tubes by definite pores, and the tubes are intersected by numerous delicate spinules, which are arranged in a radiating manner, and reach a considerable distance into the body chamber, sometimes nearly to its centre. The author (pp. 414-423) compares this structure with that of the Silurian Monticulipora, and comes to the conclusion that there is no real relationship between them. Abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 233.

### CTENOSTOMATA.

### ALCYONIDIIDÆ.

Alcyonidium mamillatum (Alder), disjunctum (Hincks), and mytili (Dalyell) = hexayonum (Hincks), British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 495-499, pl. lxix. figs. 7 & 8, pl. lxx. figs. 1 & 2, 3.

Alcyonidium excavatum, sp. n., id. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 284, pl. xv. figs. 8 & 9, Barents' Sea.

#### ARACHNIDIIDÆ.

Arachnidium hippothooides and clavatum (Hincks), and fibrosum, sp. n., British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 508-511, pl. lxxi.

Arachnidium simplex, sp. n., id. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 284, pl. xv. figs. 10 & 11, Barents' Sea.

### FLUSTRELLIDÆ.

Flustrella hispida (Fabr., as Flustra; Johnst., as Alcyonidium), British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. p. 506, pl. lxxii. figs. 1-5.

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# VESICULARIIDÆ.

Amathia tortuosa, sp. n., J. E. T. Woods, Tr. Soc. Vict. xvi., with figure, Australia; perhaps identical with semiconvoluta (Heller), from the Mediterranean.

Bowerbankia caudata, citrina, and gracillima (Hincks); Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 521, 524, & 525, pl. lxxv. figs. 6-8, pl. lxxvi. figs. 6-8. Valkeria pustulosa (Ellis & Sol., Johnst.) belongs also to this genus, p. 522.

Avenella fusca (Dalyell, nec Busk, Alder, Smitt) = dalyelli (Wyville Thomson); id. l. c. p. 527, pl. lxxvii. figs. 6 & 7.

Furrella, sp. n., not named, from the Arctic Sea; Busk, J. L. S. xv. p. 240, pl. xiii. fig. 9.

Hypophorella expansa (Ehlers, 1876). Abstract of Ehlers' paper by Allman, J. L. S. xv. pp. 6-8.

# BUSKIIDÆ.

Newfamily of the *Ctenostomata*; zoecia contracted below, not continuous with the creeping stolen, with an aperture on the ventral surface. Only 1 genus and species: *Buskia nitens* (Alder, 1857). Hincks, Brit. Polyz. p. 531, pl. lxvii. figs. 6 & 7.

# CYLINDRŒCIIDÆ.

New family of *Ctenostomata*; zoœcia not contracted below, closely united to the stem at the base, not deciduous, destitute of a membranous area. Only one genus. Hincks, *l. c.* p. 534.

Cylindrecium, g. n.; zoœcia elongate, cylindrical, crowded together or scattered, rising from a creeping stolon; polypid, without a gizzard. C. giganteum (Busk, as Farrella), dilatatum (Hincks, as Farrella) = F. fusca (Busk, Alder, Smitt), and pusillum, sp. n., British. Hincks, l. c. pp. 535-538, pls. lxxvii., lxxix. & lxxx. fig. 8, woodcut, p. 538.

Anguinella palmata (Beneden, 1844), British; id. l. c. p. 539, pl. lxxvii. fig. 5.

#### VICTORELLIDÆ.

Victorella pavida (Kent, 1870), some observations on its development; Hincks, l. c. p. 560, pl. lxxix. figs. 4-7.

# LOPHOPODA.

Plumatella, allied to repens, Petane Valley, Napier, New Zealand, A. Hamilton, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. p. 302.

Fredericella, very large in the lake of Silvaplana, Engadine; Asper, Zool. Anz. iii. p. 206, woodcut.

A freshwater Polyzoon, in which the two branches of the lophophore do not form a horseshoe figure, but are more entirely separated, from the river Humber, Canada, near Lake Ontario, not yet named; Hincks, Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 239-241, with woodcut.

# ENDOPROCTA.

### PEDICELLINIDÆ.

Pedicellina cernua (Pallas, as Brachionus) = echinata (Sars) = belgica (Gosse), P. nutans (Dalyell), and gracilis (Sars), British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 565-570, with woodcuts, & pl. lxxxi.

Barentsia, g. n. Polypides with a cup-shaped body supported on a long peduncle, having a muscular enlargement at the base, the upper part fleshy and naked, the rest chitinous; peduncles borne on an erect chitinous stem, bulbous at the base; the stems united by a creeping stolon, with a chitinous investment. B. bulbosa, sp. n., Hincks, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 285, pl. xv. figs. 12 & 14, Barents' Sea, 160 fath.

### LOXOSOMATIDÆ.

Loxosoma singulare (Kieferstein), phascolosomatum (Vogt), and claviforme, sp. n., British; Hincks, Brit. Polyz. pp. 573-576, with woodcuts, & pl. lxxxi. figs. 7-12.

# PTEROBRANCHIA.

# RHABDOPLEURIDÆ.

Rhabdopleura compacta, sp. n., Hincks, l. c. p. 581, pl. lxxii. figs. 8 & 9, Antrim, on shells from deep water.

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- C. S. BATE has given a report on the present state of our knowledge of *Crustacea*, with regard to fecundation, incubation, respiration, and some anatomical questions, in Rep. Brit. Ass. 1880, pp. 230-241.

Some observations concerning the general morphology of the *Crustacea* by Yung, J. Anat. Physiol. xiv. p. 348; abstract, J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 629.

# ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

# 1. Nervous System.

The microscopical structure of the supra-pharyngeal and ventral ganglions and their connecting string in Astacus fluviatilis, with special regard to the topographical distribution of the histological elements, and with comparative observations on the lobster and Porcellio scaber, is described by K. R. KRIEGER, Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv. pp. 527-594, pls. xxxi.-xxxiii.; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 627.

G. Bellong has examined the supra-pharyngeal ganglion of Nephrops

norwegicus, and found small round bodies, according to him, identical with the olfactory glomeruli of the Vertebrates, in the hinder fibrosoreticulated masses of this ganglion. He equalizes, therefore, these masses with the olfactory lobes, and the anterior fibroso-reticulated masses of the same with the cerebral and cerebellar hemispheres. Mem. Acc.

Bologn. (4) i. pp. 429 & 430, pl.

E. Brandt gives some notes on the nervous system of *Idotea entomon* (L.). He states the presence of 14 ganglia, 3 of which belong to the head, 7 to the trunk, and 4 to the tail; and comes to the conclusion that the antennæ, labium, maxillæ, mandibles, and labrum are homologous to those of the *Insecta*, but that the maxillipeds (gnathopods) are innervated by the third ganglion of the head, which is not present in the *Insecta*, and belong therefore rather to the trunk; also that the whole head of *Idotea*, and probably of all *Arthrostræa* [*Tetradecapoda*], is not merely a head, but an abbreviated cephalothorax. He also states the existence of an unpaired sympathetic string. Hor. Ent. Ross. xv., & Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 187 & 188; C. R. xc. pp. 712-714; Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 98 & 99.

Notes on the nervous system of the Copepoda, by M. HARTOG, in

Brady's Mon. Brit. Copepods, iii. pp. 16 & 17.

The structure of the brain or supra-esophageal ganglion of Limulus polyphemus has been examined by A. S. PACKARD; it is somewhat asymmetrical, the tract of large nerve-fibres with scattered ganglionic cells on the left side being very much more extensive than on the right; it has similar large ganglion-cells to those of the brain of other Arthropods, but the smaller ganglion-cells, so abundant in the brains of Insecta and Crustacea, are wanting; there are no "Ballensubstanz-masses" nor any "mushroom" bodies; topographically, the internal structure is on a wholly different type from that of any other Arthropod; the dynamic part is confined to the upper third. Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 445-448; Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 29-33; Zocl. Anz. 1880, pp. 306-310.

L. Frédericq & G. Vandevelde have ascertained by a series of experiments, that the quickness of transmission of the motorial excitation in the nerves of the lobster is 11-12 metres in a second. Arch. Z. expér.

viii. pp. 513-520, and C. R. xci. pp. 239 & 240.

Camphor considerably diminishes muscular power and irritability in the crayfish; Krukenberg, Vergleichend-physiologische Studien, i.

p. 95.

Strychnine does not cause tetanus in the crayfish, but increasing faintness and finally death; *id. l. c.* p. 97. A solution of chloride of potassium of one per cent. kills the crayfish after 22 hours; *id. l. c.* p. 109.

Action of acids and alkalies on the crayfish observed by RICHET, C. R.

xc. p. 1166; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 628.

# 2. Organs of Sense.

The eye of *Limulus* and, for comparison, that of some Trilobites, especially *Asaphus*, described by A. S. PACKARD; both are organized on he same plan, and totally different from those of other Arthropods;

there are no cones, no rods, and no facets in the eye of *Limulus*, but a series of solid, chitinous, conical bodies, resembling Minié-rifle balls, their ends free, projecting into the interior of the body and enveloped by black pigment; these are the "conical lenses" of Grenacher. Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 212, 213, & 503-508; Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 435; J. R. Micr. iii. pp. 947 & 948.

S. F. SMITH states that two apparently cornea-like areas are to be found on the ophthalmic lobe of *Polycheles sculptus*, but he was not able to detect any evidence of facets; the green gland opens into a tubular process on the oral side of the proximal segment of the antenna. Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 269-273.

The hollow "phymacerite" or osseous tubercle on the first joint of the antennæ in the *Decapoda*, the opening of which is closed by a thin membrane, is probably an organ for hearing; C. S. BATE, Rep. Brit. Ass. 1880, pp. 239 & 240.

JOURDAIN describes the sensory rods in the inner antennæ of the Crustacea (Decapoda and Amphipoda). C. R. xci. pp. 1091-1093; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 241.

Bellong has found offactory glomerules in the brain of Nephrops norwegicus, and thinks that the external appendage of the antennulæ is the olfactory organ; Mem. Acc. Bologn. (4) i. pp. 429 & 430.

# 3. Circulation and Respiration.

The physiology of the heart in the *Decapoda* is the subject of a paper by F. Plateau, Arch. Biol. i. pp. 595-695, 2 pls. (not seen by the Recorder). Abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 41.

C. Claus has examined the vascular system in the larvæ of Squilla (Alima) and states that it is more developed than hitherto known for the Stomapoda generally; the vas dorsale has a distinct enlargement in front corresponding to the heart of the Decapods, it is provided with a pair of large openings and sends a median cephalic aorta to the eyes and a pair of lateral arteries to the brain, and feelers, &c.; the rest of the vas dorsale has twelve pairs of clefts, and sends off thirteen pairs of lateral arteries and a single hinder aorta; the existence of a median ventral aorta is stated, it has its origin from the left or right cardiac artery; the author also states the presence of a sympathetic nerve on the dorsal side of the vas dorsale. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 611-617.

Incidental observations upon the pulsations of the heart in the crayfish and in *Eriphia spinifrons* are made by KRUKENBERG in Vergleichend-physiologische Studien, iii. pp. 164, 167, & 168. The number of the pulsations in one minute is very variable, 20–100; if the heart is cut across, the movements continue in the hinder part, but they cease instantaneously if this hinder part is cut longitudinally into two symmetrical parts; atropine renders the pulsations slower, veratrine causes a diastolic paralysis of the heart, but the pulsations recommence on the application of digitaline.

E. VON BENEDEN states that he observed in 1868, and published in 1873, the peculiar system of closed vessels with red blood without

globules, described by Helder [Zool. Rec. xvi. Crust. p. 6] in two species of Lernanthropus, in Congericola and Clavella; the lateral appendages (gills) are rhythmically contracted; the existence of two sorts of fluids, a colourless with white globules (leucocyts) in the cavity of the body, and of red blood without globules in closed vessels, is the same as in the higher Annelids; the author calls the first plasmatic, and the second hæmatic fluid. Bull. Ac. Belg. (2) xlix. p. 5; Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 35-39 & 55-60.

JOBERT'S statements concerning the respiration of Uca [Zool. Rec. xiv. Crust. p. 15] reported and discussed by C. S. Bate, Rep. Brit. Ass. 1880,

p. 235.

M. Hartog has observed anal respiration in Cyclops, Canthocamptus, and Diaptomus: at regular intervals, after the backward sway of the intestine, the anal valves open for an instant and then close, giving just time for a slight indraught of water during the opening, and a slight expulsion at its close; an anal respiration is found widely among Crustacea, in Phyllopoda, Cladocera, and even in Astacus; it occurs also in the Rotifera and in some other Vermes, in the Holothuriæ, in most aquatic larvæ of Insecta, and in Dentalium among the Mollusca; it appears therefore to be rather primitive. Q. J. Micr. Sci. xx. pp. 244 & 245; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 632. The same anal respiration observed in the Zoea of Cancer and of some prawns; id. l. c. p. 485, J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 944.

# 4. Digestion.

M. Weber has examined histologically and chemically, and described the so-called liver of terrestrial, freshwater, subterraneous, littoral, and truly marine species of different orders, viz. :- several Oniscidæ, including the blind Typhloniscus steini, Asellus aquaticus, and the subterraneous A. cavaticus, Gammarus pulex, fluviatilis, puteanus, marinus, and locusta, Talitrus and Orchestia, and Astacus fluviatilis. He comes to the conclusion that in the Decapoda, Amphipoda, and Isopoda, this gland is tubular and contains at least two sorts of cells, one of which secretes a fluid acting as a ferment (enzyme) on albuminous substances, and the other a pigment allied with a fatty substance and cholestearin, serving for the emulsion for fat. He calls the first ferment-cells, the second liver-cells, and the whole organ "hepato-pancreas," as it combines the function of the liver and that of the true digestive glands of the Vertebrates. During the embryonal stage, the liver is developed and active in the Crustacea, as in the Vertebrata, which proves that its function is not only digestion, but also excretion. In some Amphipods and Decapods, there is a third sort of cells, probably reserve-cells, which are destined to supply, if necessary, the others. Arch. mikr. Anat. xvii. pp. 385-457, pls. xxxvi.-xxxviii.; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 424.

Spectroscopical observations on the pigments in the liver of several Decapods by C. Fr. Krukenberg Vergleichend. physiologische Studien, iii. pp. 185, 187, & 188, with a table.

The solid parts in the stomach of the *Brachyura* have been the object of special research by E. NAUCK, who gives a general sketch of them, with

a comparative table of the terms used by previous authors in their description. He describes accurately and uniformly those of 64 species, mostly belonging to different genera, and representing almost all the higher systematic divisions; 18 of them are figured. As a whole, the structure of these parts exhibits the same type in all *Brachyura* examined. The conclusions which the author draws from his researches with regard to classification, will be mentioned in the special part. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv. pp. 1-69, pl. i.; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 425.

# 5. Secretion and Excretion.

C. Großen has published a paper on the antennal gland of the Crustacea, describing the rather simple forms of it in the larvæ of Estheria and Branchipus, consisting of a terminal saccule and a looped and coiled excretory canal, and those of the Nauplius-form of Cetochilus and Cyclops which are of similar conformation. In Gammarus marinus, the terminal saccule is reniform. In Palamon, the saccule is also reniform and supplied by a large blood-vessel; it consists of a large number of ceecal sacs, between which is a thick network of connective tissue and lacunæ filled with blood; the excretory canal makes numerous loops. In Astacus fluviatilis, both parts form a compact mass, lying largely in the thorax, known as "green gland"; the saccule is rounded and of a yellowishgreen colour, the canal is delicate, provided with diverticula, and very extended in part. The author has no doubt that this organ has the function of a kidney; he even compares the saccules with the Malpighian capsules and the canal with the tubuli contorti of the human kidney, and observes that both in Vermes and Mollusca the urinary canals are formed by a few cells. Abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. pp. 785 & 786.

C. S. Bate, on the contrary, has considerable doubt whether the green gland performs the function of a kidney; Rep. Brit. Ass. 1880, pp. 238 & 239.

W. MÜLLER maintains that the organ of the Ostracoda described by Zenker as a mucous gland, is such, and not an ejaculating apparatus, as Weismann supposes; l. c. pp. 231 & 245.

Note on the occurrence of uric acid in the several organs and in the excreta of some *Crustacea*, by C. Fr. Krukenberg, Vergleichend. physiologische Studien, pp. 20 & 28. Tyrosine, but not leucine, occurs in the muscles of the lobster; *id. l. c.* p. 35. Chemical notes on the muscular substance of the lobster; *id. op. cit.* ii. pp. 10, 11, & 13.

The lobster contains 74, and Squilla mantis 81 per cent. of water; id. l. c. p. 104.

# 6. Generation.

Observations on copulation and oviposition of *Maia*, and on the season (April-June) in which several Decapods propagate, by SCHNITZLEIN & P. MAYER, MT. zool. Stat. Neap. ii. pp. 165, 166, & 172; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 20.

The latest observations on fecundation, incubation, and moulting of

the common crayfish, by Chantrans and others, are reported by C. S. Bate, Rep. Brit. Ass. 1880, pp. 230-232.

Abstract of Schöbl's observations on the reproduction and breeding of the terrestrial *Isopoda* [Zool. Rec. xvi. *Crust.* p. 38], in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 425.

For interesting observations concerning parthenogenesis and the relative number of males in several species of *Cypris*, *Candona*, and *Notodromus* by Weissmann & W. Müller, see infrà, *Ostracoda*.

Laterally hermaphrodite specimen of *Cyclops agilis* (Koch), normally female on the left side and resembling a male on the right, observed by H. Rehberg, Abh. Ver. Bremen, vi. p. 536.

# 7. Development.

T. Balfour, in his Treatise on Comparative Embryology, (1880), refers to the *Crustacea* at pp. 380-447.

Polar globules in the egg of Asellus aquaticus stated to exist by L. F. Henneguy, Bull. Soc. Philom. 1880 (Apr.); abstract in Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 465, and in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 42.

Note on the formation of the blastoderm and the germinal layers in Orchestia montagui and mediterranea, by W. ULIANIN, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 163-165; abstract, J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 946.

P. MAYER thinks, in opposition to Balfour, that the Zoea does not represent the ancestral form of the *Decapoda*, but is a later acquired stage of development, cænogenetic, not palingenetic. MT. zool. Stat. Neap. ii. pp. 217-220.

W. FAXON describes the hatching of *Carcinus mænas* (L.), the structure of its Zoea and its first moult (pointing out several errors in Spence Bate's paper on its development), and also the Zoea of *Panopeus sayi*. Bull. Mus. C. Z. vi. No. 10, pp. 159-166, pls. 1 & 2.

J. E. V. Boas describes the larvæ of *Palamonetes varians* (Leach), and their metamorphosis to the adult animal, as well as the mature embryos of *Pandalus*, *Hippolyte polaris*, *Alpheus*, *Caridina*, and *Pasiphae*. Dan. Selsk. Skr. (6) i. 2, pp. 50-53, 56, 58, 59, 171, & 172, pl. i. fig. 4, pl. ii. figs. 41, & 79 & 80, pl. v. figs. 158-160.

The development of *Palumonetes varians* (Leach) is described by P. MAYER; it is essentially an abbreviation of that of *Palumon*. MT. z. Stat. Neap. ii. pp. 196-221, pl. x.; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 41

F. MÜLLER has observed that in some freshwater Macrura, living in the navigable part of the river Itajahy, in Southern Brazil., viz., Atya, sp., Leander politinga, and Palæmon, spp., the young are hatched in the stage of Zoea, like the marine Macrura; but that in Crustacea living in rivulets, viz., Trichodactylus, Æglea, and Palæmon potiuna, the development is abbreviated, the young being hatched in a much more advanced state; the eggs in the last Palæmon are much less numerous, 20 instead of 1200 in the river species; the young, when first hatched, are 5 millim. long, they moult thrice within four days, and before they take food, have the habits and movements of the adult, and become mature for generation

when they are 25 millim, long. Zool, Anz. iii. pp. 152-157; some additions, *ibid.* p. 233; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 630.

W. K. Brooks has observed the embryology and metamorphoses of Leucifer, and recapitulates it as follows: — The egg undergoes total regular segmentation, and the lines of division extend to its centre, where a segmentation cavity is formed. There is an invaginate Gastrula stage. The larva leaves the egg as a Nauplius. There is a Protozoeastage, but no Elaphocharis-stage and no Acanthosoma-stage; the Protozoeachanging into a Schizopod which has the same general form as the adult Leucifer. The fifth thoracic segment is entirely wanting in all stages of development; there is at no time any trace of it or of its appendages. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 563-567; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 42.

# GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION.

# 1. Terrestrial and Freshwater Crustacea.

F. MÜLLER states the occurrence of an *Entomostracon*, *Elpidium bromeliarum*, fam. *Cytheridæ*, in the tops of trees in Brazil; Kosmos, vii. pp. 386-388, with woodcut; abstract in Nature, xxii. pp. 55 & 56, see special part.

List of 14 species of *Cladocera*, 1 Ostracode and 11 Copepods found in lakes of Lapland by F. TRYBOM, in the Catalogue of the Swedish section of the International Exhibition of Fishery at Berlin, 1880, pp. 7-9.

Three Phyllopods from Finland enumerated by J. Sahlberg, Not. Fenn. xiv. p. 317.

List of 41 fresh and brackish water Ostracoda found in Scotland, chiefly Clydesdale and the western district, by D. Robertson, with special hints for collecting them. Cypris salina, Cypridopsis aculeata, and Cytheridia torosa belong exclusively to the brackish water; Cypris incongrua and Cypridopsis obesa as well in brackish as fresh water. P. N. H. Soc. Glasg. iv.; abstract concerning the mode of collecting in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. pp. 788 & 789.

27 species of free freshwater Copepods, viz., 21 species of *Cyclops*, 3 of *Canthocamptus*, 2 of *Diaptomus*, and 1 *Temora*, observed near Bremen, Northern Germany, and described, some figured, by H. Rehberg, Abh. Ver. Brem. vi. pp. 533-554, pl. vi.

Observations on the *Crustacea* in the depths of several lakes of Switzerland, by ASPER, in the Catalogue of the Swiss section of the International Exhibition of Fishery at Berlin, 1880, pp. 131-140, & Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 132-134 & 200-206. Observations of those in 21 lakes of Italy, by PAVESI Zool. [Rec. xvi. *Crust.* p. 9], abstracted in Nature, xxi. p. 525, & J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 413.

Russian Armenia, Lake Tschaldyr-göl. Asellus sp., Gammarus sp., Daphnia hyalina, Leptodora hyalina, and Bythotrephes longimanus, near the surface at noon; A. Brandt, Zool. Anz. iii. p. 114.

Lake of Tiberias. A small shrimp and Telphusa fluviatilis; LORTET, C. R. xci. p. 500.

North America. Apus found only in the Central provinces, not in

the Mississippi Valley or in California; A. S. Packard, Am. Nat. xii. [1878], p. 516. Note on Phyllopods from Florida, Long Island, and Colorado; *id. op. cit.* xiv. p. 53.

Mauritius and Seychelles. 2 species of *Palæmon* and 4 of *Caridina* in freshwater collected by Möbius, Richter's Decap. Maur. pp. 162, 163,

& 166.

Abbreviated larval stage of freshwater Decapods; see observations by

F. MÜLLER and P. MAYER, suprà, under "Development."

P. Mayer has tried to accustom *Palamonetes varians* (Leach) to seawater, bringing it first for some time in half-salted water; several specimens lived for about three months in sea-water, but their eggs did not become mature. MT. z. Stat. Neap. ii. p. 196.

# 2. Arctic Seus.

Barents' Sea, Novaya Zemlya. 7 species of Podophthalma (including no Brachyure), 10 spp. of Edriophthalma, and 2 of Cirripedia, collected by W. J. A. Grant, enumerated by W. S. M. D'Urban, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 262 & 263, all known.

Davis' Straits. 3 species of macrurous Decapods, 4 Amphipods, and 2 Cirripeds, collected in Cumberland Gulf, by the Howgate Polar Expedition, 1877-78, enumerated by S. F. SMITH, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 15,

pp. 139 & 140.

Greenland. 1 Brachyure, 5 Macrures, 1 Schizopod, 1 Cumacean, 2 Isopeds, 12 Amphipods (including Læmodipods), Phyllopods, and 3 parasitical Copepods, collected by E. Whymper, chiefly at Hare Island, North of Disco, discussed by EDW. J. MIERS, J. L. S. xv. pp. 50-72. A few from Discovery Bay; id. l. c. p. 73.

# 3. Seas of Northern Europe.

Baltic. Note on the Crustacea of the environs of Danzig; the only marine Decapods are Crangon vulgaris, common, and Palamon squilla, rather rare; among the Isopods, Idotea tricuspidata and I. entomon are the more remarkable. Ball, in "Danzig in naturwissenschaftlicher und medizinischer Beziehung," 1880, pp. 92 & 93. 5 species of Cythere, including C. lutea (Müll.) and reniformis (Baird), not before known from thence; W. Müller, Z. ges. Naturw. (3) v. p. 237.

Danish Shores. F. MEINERT gives a supplement to a former list of Danish marine Crustacea, enumerating 14 species of Isopoda, 46 of Amphipoda, and 37 of Cumacea, Schizopoda, and Decapoda, from about 14 localities of the western and northern shores of Jütland and the Danish Islands.

Kattegat. List of 148 species of Crustacea, mostly marine, found near Göteborg (Sweden), with indication of the depth in which they live, by A. W. Malm, Gothenburgs naturhistorisches Museum, I. Catalog über die in der internationalen Fischerei-Ausstellung in Berlin ausgestellte Sammlung, 1880, pp. 17-20.

North Sea. List of 70 species of Dutch Crustacea which have some

relation to fishery, in the General Catalogue of the International Exhibition of Fishery at Berlin, 1880, pp. 157 & 158.

Bay of Biscay. Notes on some deep sea Crustacea dredged by the French Expedition of the 'Travailleur,' by A. MILNE-EDWARDS, C. R. xci. p. 355, and by A. M. NORMAN, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 433, & Rep. Brit. Ass. 1880, p. 387. See also Geryon and Gnathophausia, in the special part.

# 4. Mediterranean.

General remarks on the *Crustacea* exhibited in the aquarium of the zoological station at Naples, by DOHRN & SCHMIDTLEIN, Leitfaden für die Aquarien der zoologischen Station zu Neapel, 1880, pp. 27-39.

Some observations on the appearance of pelagic Crustacea, Phronima, and Lepas fascicularis at Naples, by Schnitzlein, MT. z. Stat. Neap. ii. p. 165.

List of Mediterranean Decapods, Stomapods, and some Isopods, with regard to fishery, by Targioni-Tozzetti, Catalogo della Sezione Italiana dell' Esposizione internazionale di Pesca in Berlino, 1880, pp. 120-126, & p. lxxxviii. List of the chief edible Crustacea from Venice, by A. Ninni, l. c. p. 172. Edible Crustacea from the lagoons of Venice, Targioni-Tozzetti, l. c. p. exvi. (German edition, pp. 16 & 40).

List of 130 species of parasitical *Crustacea* of Italy (some new, but not described), by S. RICHIARDI, Catalogo della Sezione Italiana dell' Esposizione internazionale di Pesca in Berlino, 1880, pp. 147–152 (German edition, pp. 29–34).

Adriatic Sea. M. STOSSICH enumerates 49 species of Brachyura, 17 Anomura, 45 Macrura, 6 Stomapoda, 50 Isopoda, 102 Amphipoda, 1 Cumacean (Nebalia), 2 Ostracoda, 6 thoracic and 4 parasitical Cirripeds, 76 parasitical and only 2 free Copepods. Boll. Soc. Adr. vi. pp. 178–271.

Caspian Sea. Several new species of Gammarus, Pandora, Iphigenia, Gammaracanthus, Amathilinella, Onesimus, Pontoporia, and Niphargus, mentioned, but not described, by O. GRIMM, Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. p. 119.

# 5. East Coast of North America.

New England. Several tropical or sub-tropical species of Decapods, as Ocypode quadrata (F.), Grapsus pictus (Lam.), Pachygrapsus transversus (Gibbes), Nautilograpsus minutus (L.), Neptunus sayi (Gibbes), Calappa marmorata (F.), Polyonyx macrocheles (Gibbes), Petrolisthes ornatus (Gibbes), Latreutes ensiferus (M.-Edw.), and Penœus brasiliensis (Latr.), are found occasionally on the coast of New England, especially young specimens; some of them are regular inhabitants of the Gulf Stream, others drift north in the free-swimming early stages. Tr. Conn. Ac. iv. pp. 254-267.

The marine (and littoral) Isopoda of New England are monographically treated by OSCAR HARGER in the Sixth Rep. U. S. Comm. Fish and Fisheries, pp. 297-462, 13 pls. The former consist of 46 species, belonging to 14 families; 6 species of them are also British, 9 arctic (including Greenland).

5 species of Bopyridx known from New England enumerated, but not described, by S. F. Smith, in Harger's Rep. Isopod. pp. 311 & 312.

Virginia, North Carolina, and Florida. About 100 species of Decapods, excluding Paguroidea, enumerated, and 9 new species described, by S. F. Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, pp. 383-427, pl. xiv. Critical notes on them by S. F. Smith, Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. pp. 423 & 424.

## 6. West Indies.

A. MILNE-EDWARDS enumerates 214 species of Decapods dredged at various depths to 1940 fath., in the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, 1877-79, under the supervision of A. Agassiz, by the U. S. Coast Survey Steamer 'Blake.' There are many new genera and species described, several of which are highly interesting as intermediate links between distinct families, especially among the Carcinoplacidæ, Dorippidæ, Paguridæ (some lodged in wood or between sand), and Galateidæ. Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. 1, pp. 1-68, pls. i. & ii.

Vera Cruz. 3 species of Brachyura collected by P. Geddes, discussed by E. J. Miers, J. L. S. xv. pp. 85-87.

## 7. Indian Ocean.

Red Sea. R. Kossmann continues his descriptions of the Crustacea found by himself in the Red Sea, discussing the Anomura, Macrura, Schizopoda, Stomatopoda, Isopoda, and Amphipoda; Zool. Ergebnisse einer Reise &c., ii. pt. 2, pp. 67-140, pls. iv.-xv. The new species and those the knowledge of which is essentially improved, will be mentioned infrà.

26 species of *Decapoda*, collected by J. A. Kruyt at Jeddah, enumerated by J. G. DE MAN, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. pp. 171-183.

Madagascar. List of 17 Crustacea by F. Pollen in the General Catalogue of the International Exhibition of Fishery at Berlin, 1880, p. 160.

Mauritius and Seychelles. 136 species of Decapoda enumerated by F. RICHTERS in MÜBIUS'S, Beitr. Mauritius, pp. 139-169, 41 plates; with 21 of them are common to both, 13 only found in the Seychelles, 102 only in Mauritius.

Malayan Archipelago. 117 species of Decapods, 15 Isopods, 1 Succulina, and 2 Limulus enumerated, many of them discussed, and several new described, by E. J. Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 226-239, 304-317, 370-384, & 457-472, pls. xiii.-xv. Notes on species of Sesarma, Cardisoma, Macrophthalmus, and Gelasimus, from the Malayan Archipelago, by De Man, l. c. pp. 21-36 & 67-72; on some Cancrida incidentally, id. l. c. pp. 172-178. Also some notes by the same in Veth's Midden-Sumatra, iv. pt. 11, with 2 plates.

# 8. Northern Pacific.

Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands. 25 species of Decapods, 1 new genus of Cumacea, 4 species of Isopods, and 2 Cirripeds enumerated;

1880. [vol. xvii.]

Nectocrangon lar and 4 species of Hippolyte are common with the Arctic region of the Atlantic. S. Smith, Rep. Geol. Surv. Canada, 1878-79 [1880], pp. 206 B-216 B.

## 9. Australian Seas.

E. J. MIERS hesitates to admit the occurrence of several northern or Arctic species of marine *Crustacea* at New Zealand, as stated by KIRK; they may be closely allied, but not identical. Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 125.

58 species of Australian Oxyrrhyncha enumerated, and many new described. These of northern Australia are very near those of the Malayan and Melanesian seas; those of the southern extra-tropical part of Australia have remarkable analogies with the forms of New Zealand, Japan, and indirectly of Europe. The greater number of the northern species belongs to the families Pericerida and Parthenopida; the southern species belong almost exclusively to the Inachida and Maiida. W. A. HASWELL, P. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. iv. [1879] pp. 431-458, pls. xxv.-xxvii.; abstract in Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 145-147.

New localities for some Australian Leucosiidæ; HASWELL, l. c. pp. 403 & 404.

Notes on Australian Amphipoda; id. Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 30-34. Those of Port Jackson and tropical Queensland are remarkably different. Most of these have been already described and figured in P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. [1879] pp. 319-349, pls. xviii.-xxiv. [Zool. Rec. xvi.]. Some additions by the same; op. cit. v. pp. 97-105, pls. v.-vii.

New Zealand. A new Mysid, a new Tanaid, and 7 new or little-known Amphipods described by G. M. Thomson, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 1-6, pl. i. A new Palinurus by Kirk, tom. cit. p. 14.

## ABYSSAL AND CAVERNICOLE CRUSTACEA.

O. Grimm enumerates several instances of Amphipods which live in depths from 35-250 fath. in the Caspian Sea, and which nevertheless are provided with eyes in different degrees of perfection, some with red pigment, some without pigment. Niphargus caspius has very small eyes with dark pigment, and much developed cylindrical organs for smelling and touching (scarcely for hearing) on its upper antennæ; Onesimus caspius has eyes without pigment, and much developed cylindrical organs for touching, hidden in the external plates of the maxillipeds, &c. He comes to the conclusion that in depths of 100 metres and upwards, there is no absolute darkness, and that in such depths some animals are provided with very large eyes, others with imperfect eyes, but in compensation with other highly developed sensitive organs on various parts of their body. Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pp. 116-126; translated, Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 82-92.

Gammarus (Niphargus) puteanus (Koch). Specimens of pale bluishgrey colour found in a pond at the entrance of the cavern of Falkenstein, other specimens in wells at various localities; S. Fries, Württ. nat. J. H. xxxvi. pp. 105-109 & 117.

Niphargus puteanus var. and a new species of Titanethes found in the cavern of Monte Fenere, Val Sesia, Italy; PARONA, Atti Soc. Ital. xxiii. pp. 42-60.

Cambarus typhlobius in caverns of Carniola; Joseph, JB. schles. Ges. 1880, p. 202.

Many new genera of Decapods from the depths of the West Indies, chiefly Carcinoplacidæ, Paguridæ, and Galateidæ, dredged by A. Agassiz, described by A. MILNE-EDWARDS, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. No. 1, 68 pp., pl. i. Two of the new genera are blind, Bathyplaæ, family Carcinoplacidæ, 423-451 fath., and Cymonomus, family Dorippidæ, 175-450 fath. A new blind Nephropsis; id. Ann. Sci. Nat. (6) ix. Art. 2.

## PALEONTOLOGICAL RELATIONS.

Fossil crayfish from tertiary beds in Wyoming, which do not differ generically from *Cambarus*, though with some external resemblance to *Astacus*, indicated by A. S. PACKARD, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 222. A new *Estheria* from the quaternary clays of Canada; *id. l. c.* p. 496.

#### USE BY MAN.

Several lists of edible *Crustacea* in the Catalogues of the International Fishery Exhibition at Berlin, 1880; *vide suprà*, Geographical Distribution.

#### DECAPODA.

J. E. V. Boas has published a very interesting and elaborate treatise on the natural (and phylogenetic) affinities of the Decapods. He describes comparatively the principal families and genera, beginning with the lower forms, treating the Macrura and Anomura more in detail because they contain the primitive types and important degrees of improvement, and going over the Brachyura more generally as a whole. His chief attention is of course given to the oral parts and legs, and he figures on the plates side by side the corresponding parts of the whole series of families, beginning with Thysanopoda or with the larva of Peneida, and ending with typical Brachyura. The composition of the cephalothorax, its persisting or transitory sutures and ridges, the chitinous plates of the pleon, and the number and structure of the gills, are also the objects of his descriptions and comparisons; and he gives on a synoptic table (p. 162) the number of the gills and their chief components for 36 genera, chosen from the principal families. From these considerations, the author comes to the following systematic (or rather phylogenetic) arrangement of the Decapods:-

Suborder I. NATANTIA.

Fam. 1. Penaida.

Fam. 2. Eucyphota (all the rest of the Carides).

Suborder II, REPTANTIA.

Fam. 1. Homaridæ (Astacus is intermediate between them and the Thalassinidæ).

Fam, 2. Eryonidæ.

Fam. 3. Loricata (Palinurus, Scyllarus).

Fam. 4. Thalassinidæ.

Fam. 5. Anomala (De Haan).

- (a) Paguroidea, incl. Lithodes.
- (b) Galateidæ, incl. Porcellana.
- (c) Hippidæ.

Fam. 6. Brachyura.

- (a) Dromiacea.
- (b) Genuina.

The differences between the Natantia and Reptantia are rather numerous. The more important of them are:—the articulation of the fifth and sixth joint of the legs being moveable only in one direction, a ginglymus, in the former, and turning round its axis in the latter; the situation of the male orifice in the articular membrane between the thorax and fifth leg in the former, in the basal joint of the fifth leg in the latter; the antennal scale being very large in the former, and small in the latter; the body being compressed and horny in the former, depressed and calcified in the latter, &c. The extinct genera Udora, Udorella, and Hefriga are, on account of the structure of the pleon, placed among the Eucyphota, although the two former are provided with exopodites in the adult state; Hoploparia, Eryma, Glyphaa, Pemphix, and Clytia among the Homarida. The whole is written in Danish, but a general synopsis of the families, indicating their full characters, is given in Latin at pp. 155-160, and a detailed recapitulation of the whole in French, pp. 163-207. Dan. Selsk. Skr. (6) i. 2, pp. 25-210, 6 pls.

The organs employed for keeping the gills clean are in *Palæmon* the first pair of thoracic feet; in *Alpheus* and *Hippolyte*, probably the second; in the *Paguride*, in *Æglea* and *Hippa*, the last. These are all remarkably slender and moveable, but not rudimentary, as was supposed. In the *Brachyura*, internal appendages of the maxillipeds do the same service, their hairs are finely serrate, and are even as it were combed in *Trichodactylus* by a row of pointed tubercles in the middle line of the gills. Fritz Müller, Kosmos, vii. pp. 148–152, with woodcuts representing the hairs and tubercles; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 631.

## BRACHYURA.

Boas describes at length the oral parts and legs of Carcinus manas, as typical for the whole Sub-order, and points out some differences regarding them in the types of other families, as Ocypode, Cardisoma, Grapsus Pseudocorystes, Dorippe, Calappa, Hepatus, Persephone, and Ranilia; Dan. Selsk. Skr. (6) i. 2, pp. 141-147, pl. i. figs. 16-20 & 36, pl. ii. figs. 66-68, pl. iii. figs. 96, 97, & 125-128; recapitul., pp. 201 & 202. He

rejects the division Oxystomata of M.-Edwards, because it comprises too different types; pp. 146 & 202.

E. NAUCK, having examined the solid plates in the stomach of many genera of Brachyura, proposes with regard to them the following classification :-

- I. HETERODONTA. The middle supero-median very broad, with high lateral edges; its middle tooth not composed of lamellæ the anterior supero-laterals situated before the anterior superomedian. Families Gelasimida and Pinnoterida.
- II. CYCLODONTA. The middle tooth consisting of circular lamellæ; the anterior supero-laterals situated by the side of the anterior supero-median.
  - A. Calostylidea. The middle supero-median narrow and elongated, with elevated lateral edges.
    - 1. Catometopa (M.-Edw.). Pinnoteridæ and Gelasimidæ excluded.
    - 2. Oxyrrhyncha (M.-Edw.).
  - B. Platystylidea. The middle supero-median broad, its lateral edges not or scarcely elevated.
    - 1. Oxystomata (M.-Edw.).
    - 2. Cyclometopa (M.-Edw.).

Eriphia belongs in this respect to the Cyclometopa; Trapezia is quite peculiar, and constitutes a connecting link with the Heterodonta. Z. wiss. Zool, xxxiv. pp. 1-69, pl. i.

#### INACHIDÆ.

Leptopodia sagittaria (Leach) = ornata (Guilding) = lanceolata (Brullé), Florida, West Indies, Brazil, Madeira, Canaries, Senegal, perhaps also west coast of America; Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, pp. 383 & 384.

Stenorrhynchus czernjawskii, sp. n., A. Brandt, Bull. Pétersb. xxvi. pp. 396-399, Black Sea; compared with S. longirostris (F.) and phalangium (Penn.).

Achaus cranchi (Leach). Description of Mediterranean specimens by R. A. Philippi, published by A. Brandt, l. c. pp. 399-401.

Achaus breviceps, sp. n., Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. [1879] p. 433, Port Jackson.

Cory [r] rhynchus, new name for Podochela and Podonema (Stimps.), both pre-occupied; C. ruesi (Stimps.), Florida. Kingsley, Am. Nat. xiii. [1879] p. 585, and P. Z. S. 1879, p. 384.

Euprognatha acuta, sp. n., A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii.

p. 7, West Indies, 84-208 fath.

Lispognathus, g. n. Cephalothorax pear-shaped, eyes not retractile, rostrum bifid; exognath of the outer maxillipeds very long, its merognath much narrower than the ischiognath, contracted at its base and rounded at its extremity; ambulatory legs long and slender. Between Euprognatha and Anisonotus. L. furcatus, sp. n., A. Milne-Edwards, l. c. pp. 8 & 9, Grenada, W. Indies, 291 fath.

Inachus scorpio (F.) var. lata (Czerniawski, MS.) = I. latus '(Philippi, MS.) = mauritanicus (Lucas), I. dorynchus (Leach) and I. thoracicus (Roux), Mediterranean specimens described by A. Brandt, Bull. Pétersb. xxvi. pp. 401-404.

Oncinopus angulatus, sp. n., Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. [1879]

p. 433, Port Jackson and Cape Grenville.

Oregonia longimana (Bate)? = gracilis (Dana), of which O. hirta (Dana) is the female; S. Smith, Rep. Geol. Surv. Canad. 1878-79, p. 209 B.

Halimus lævis, sp. n.?, Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. [1879]

p. 435, Tasmania and King George's Sound.

Microhalimus, subg. n. of Halimus. No conspicuous spines on the lateral borders of the carapace; size small. H. (M.) deflexifrons, sp. n., Port Jackson. Haswell, l. c. p. 435, pl. xxv. fig. 2, and Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 146.

Trachymaia, g. n. Cephalothorax short, broad; rostrum small with slightly divergent horns; orbits very open above and below, the eye can be retracted into a groove at the base of the postorbital spine; basilar joint of the antennæ very narrow. Fingers pointed; legs diminishing gradually in length. Near Halimus and Amathia. T. cornuta, sp. n., Barbadoes and Santa Cruz, 82-248 fath. A. M.-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. p. 3.

Scyramathia, g. n. Proposed for Amathia carpenteri and Scyra umbo-

nata, found in the Bay of Biscay. Id. C. R. xcii. p. 355.

Chlorinoides, g. n. Distinct from Chlorinus [Chorinus, M.-Edw.] by a spine on the basal joint of the antennæ, and by the greater relative length and slenderness of the feet. C. tenuirostris, sp. n., Torres Straits. Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. [1879] p. 443, pl. xxvi. fig. 1, and Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 146. The author places this genus in the Maiidæ, between Naxia and Micippoides.

Micippoides longimanus, sp. n., id. P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. p. 444,

pl. xxvi. fig. 5, Port Jackson.

Menæthius monoceros (Latr.). Sexual difference; De Man, Notes

Levd. Mus. ii. p. 171,

Anasimus, g. n. Cephalothorax pear-shaped, vaulted; interorbital region very narrow; rostrum pointed, directed upward and forward; eyes large, not retractile. External antennæ with large flagellum, internal antennæ long, replied longitudinally, frontal septum between them as in Pyromaia and Anisonotus. First and second pairs of ambulatory legs equally long; tarsi elongate, feeble, not claw-like. A. fugax, sp. n., Santa Cruz and Barbadoes, 56-115 fath. A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. p. 9,

#### MAIIDÆ.

Herbstia condyliata (Hbst.). Description by R. A. Philippi, published by A. Brandt, Bull. Pétersb. xxvi. pp. 404-410, with woodcuts.

Leptomithrax spinulosus, sp. n., Haswell, l. c. p. 441, pl. xxv. fig. 3, Tasmania.

Gonator [r] hynchus, g. n. Carapace subtriangular, rounded behind, with a few minute spines on the lateral margins; rostrum slightly deflexed

with triangular cornua; eyes non-retractile; orbits protected above and behind by two converging spines; epistome transverse; third joint of external maxillipeds expanded at the external angle. Anterior limbs in the male resembling those of *Paramithrax*. G. tumidus, sp. n., Port Jackson. Haswell, l. c. p. 437, pl. xxv. fig. 4, and Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 145.

Pisa. Table of Mediterranean species, P. armata (Latr., M.-Edw.), nodipes (Leach) = ? armata (Risso), tetraodon (Leach), corallina (Risso), convexa and quadricornis, spp. nn. (Philippi, MS.), published with some additions by A. Brandt, Bull. Pétersb. xxvi. pp. 410-420, with woodcuts of the three last species.

Hyastenus diacanthus (De Haan). Variability of Australian specimens; Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. p. 442.

Nibilia armata, sp. n., A. M.-Edwards, l. c. p. 4, St. Vincent and Barbadoes, 88–180 fath.

Micippe philyra (Hbst.) var. n. latifrons, Richters, Decap. Maurit. p. 142, pl. xv. fig. 1-5, Mauritius. Note on M. thalia (Herbst, De Haan), ibid.

Micippe inermis, Queensland, superciliosa, Torres Straits, and curtispina, Port Dennison, spp. nn., Haswell, l. c. pp. 445 & 446, pl. x x figs. 3 & 2, & pl. xxv. fig. 1.

## PERICERIDÆ.

Libinia dubia (M.-Edw.) = distincta (Guerin), and L. emarginata (Leach) = canaliculata (Say) = affinis (Randall), both from Cape Cod to Key West, Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 386.

Scyra acutifrons (Dana). Variability; S. Smith, Rep. Geol. Surv. Canad. 1878-79, pp. 210 B & 211 B.

Tiarinia cornigera (Latr. ?, Dana), from Java, Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 228.

Tiarinia mamillata, sp. n., Port Darwin and Woodlark Islands, Australia, and a new species, not named, from Cape Grenville and Torres Straits; Haswell, l. c. pp. 448 & 449.

Microphys bicornuta (Latr., as Pericera) = bicornis (M.-Edw.) = Milnia bicornis (Stimps.) = Pisa galbica and purpurea (Desbonne) = Homalacantha hirsuta (Streets), Florida; Kingsley, l. c. p. 387.

Othonia aculeata (Gibbes) = lherminieri (Desbonne) = anisodon (Martens), Florida and West Indies; id. l. c. p. 388.

Cyclocæloma, g. n.; distinct from Othonia by the more elongated carapace, which is not armed with lateral spines, the more distinct rostral spines, less dilated third antennal joints, and non-dilated anterior legs of the male. C. tuberculatum, sp. n., Amboina. Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 229, pl. xiii. figs. 1 & 2.

Mithrax (Schizophrys) triangularis, var. indica (Kossmann), Richters, Decap. Maurit. p. 143, pl. xv. figs. 8-14, Mauritius; two distinct forms of females, one perhaps sterile.

Mithraculus hirsutipes (Kingsley, 1879), figured by the author, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 389, pl. xiv. fig. 1, Sarasota Bay, Florida.

## PARTHENOPIDÆ.

Lambrus spinifer, sp. n., Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. iv. [1879], p. 451, pl. xxvii. fig. 1, Torres Straits and Port Denison, with notes on other Australian species.

Lambrus (Parthenope) sandrocki, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 452, pl. xxvii. fig. 2, Queensland.

Mesorrheea cristatipes, sp. n., A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. p. 5, St. Vincent, 124 fath.

Zebrida longispina, sp. n. ?, Haswell, l. c. p. 454, pl. xxvii. fig. 3, Torres Straits.

Gonatonotus crassimanus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 455, pl. xxvi. fig. 4, Port Jackson.

Harrovia tuberculata, sp. n., id. ibid. pl. xxvii. fig. 1, Torres Straits.

#### CANCRIDÆ.

Cancer irroratus (Say, pt.) = sayi (Gould) = borealis (Packard), young specimen from Virginia, described by Kingsley, l. c. p. 391.

Liomera rodgersi (Stimps.), Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 231, pl. xiii. fig. 3. Malayan Archipelago.

Liomera pallida, var. obscura (Bell) = ? moresbiensis (Haswell), id. ibid., Indian Seas.

Actwa spinifera, sp. n., Kingsley, l. c. p. 392, Plantation Key, S. Florida.

Actwa nodipes (Heller) and rufo-punctata (M.-Edw.), specimens from

Jeddah described by De Man, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 172.

Eudora impressa (Lam., as Xantha), Richters, Decap. Maurit. p. 146, pl. xv. figs. 15 & 16. Mauritius.

Xanthodes bidentatus, sp. n., A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. p. 12, Grenada, W. Indies, 92 fath.

Etisus maculatus (Heller) perhaps = lævimanus (Rand.), young specimens from Jeddah described; De Man, l. c. p. 173.

Chlorodius niger (Forsk.) = denticulatus (De H.), descriptive note; id. l. c, p. 174.

Chlorodius dispar (Stimps.), from Key West, rather variable, described by Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 395.

Leptodius sanguineus (M.-E.), 60 specimens from Mauritius, differently coloured, probably identical with Xantho quinque-dentatus (Krauss), but distinct from L. exaratus (M.-Edw.), Richters, Decapod. Maurit. p. 147.

Phymodins obscurus (Lucas), specimen from Jeddah described by De Man, l. c. pp. 174 & 175.

Menippe (Myomenippe) panope (Hbst.) = hardwicki (Gray) = granulosa (Strahl.) = duplicidens (Hilgend.) [P], Java and Amboina, Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 233.

Panopeus texanus (Stimps.) = sayi (Smith), from Massachusetts to Florida, Kingsley, l. c. p. 394. Zoea of the latter; Faxon, Bull. Mus. C. Z. vi. No. 10, p. 165, pl. ii. figs. 4-10.

Panopeus xanthiformis, sp. n., A. M.-Edwards, l. c. p. 13, Dominica, Grenada, and Barbadoes, 73-118 fath.

Pilumnopeus granulosus, sp. n., Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 236, Indo-Malayan region.

#### ERIPHIIDÆ.

Pilumnus bleekeri, sp. n., New Guinea, and note on vespertilio (F.) = ursulus (Ad. & Wh.) = mus (Dana), Java; Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 235.

Eupilumnus ||, g. n. Cephalothorax depressed; basal joints of the antennæ as in Pilumnus; external maxillipeds with the meral joint short and narrow, it being only about two-thirds as wide as the ischial joint, which is short and broad. E. websteri, sp. n., Key West, Florida. Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 397. S. F. Smith thinks it may be a young specimen of Domacia hispida; Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. p. 424. The name Eupilumnus is pre-occupied by Kossman in 1877.

Heteractwa (Lockington). Form, antennæ and external maxillipeds as in Pilumnus, but no palatal ridge; meral joints of the ambulatory feet with naked crests. H. lunata (M.-Edw. & Lucas, as Pilumnus) = pilosa (Lockington), California to Chili: and H. ceratopus (Stimps., as Pilumnus), Key West and Guadeloupe. Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 396.

Actumnus integer (Haan), external corner of the orbit closed by the basal joint of the outer antenna, tips of the hands excavated. Richters, Decap. Maurit. p. 148, pl. xvi. figs. 17 & 18, Mauritius.

Geryon tridens (Kröyer), with phosphorescent eyes, abundant in the Bay of Biscay in depths of 700-1300 metres, but greatly dwarfed as compared with Norwegian specimens; Norman, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 433, & A. Milne-Edwards, C. R. xci. p. 355.

Eriphia lævimana, var. smithi (M. Leay), Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 237, New Guinea.

Trapezia rufo-punctata (Rüpp., Heller, nec Hbst.), cymodoce (Hbst.) = cærulea (Rüpp., Hell.), and ferruginea (Latr.); descriptive notes by De Man, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 176-179.

Trapezia speciosa (Dana), presence of lateral spine variable, shape of the front different according to the age, and T. sp.?, not named; Richters, Decap. Maur. pp. 152 & 153, Mauritius.

Melia tessellata (Latr.), abdomen of the male 6-jointed; id. l. c. p. 150, pl. xvi. figs. 19 & 20. Mauritius.

Polydectus cupulifer (Latr.), bearing small Actiniae on its hands; id. l. c. p. 149, pl. xv. figs. 17-20, Mauritius.

## PORTUNIDÆ.

Carcinus manas (L.): generic characters described at length, as typical for the whole sub-order, by Boas, l. c. pp. 141-144. Its Zoea; Faxon, Bull. Mus. C. Z. vi. No. 10, pp. 159-164, pls. i. & ii. figs. 1-3.

Carcinus mænas (L.) = granulatus (Say), southward to Northampton co., Virginia: Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 399.

Thalamita prymna (Hbst.), savignii (M. Edw.), and poissoni (Aud.), specimens from Jeddah described by De Man, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii.

pp. 180-183. T. stimpsoni, sima, and danæ, from N.E. Australia, J. E. T. Woods, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 118.

Achelous orbicularis, sp. n., Richters, Decap. Maurit. p. 153, pl. xvi. figs. 14 & 15, Seychelle Islands.

Lupocyclus philippinensis, sp. n. (Semper), Nauck, Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv.

p. 68, Philippines.

Caphyra alata and tricostata, spp. nn., and C. (Camptonya) rotundifrons (M.-Edw.), var. n. tridens, Richters, Decap. Maurit. p. 154, the two former pl. xvi. figs. 25-28, Mauritius.

Lissocarcinus boholensis, sp. n. (Semper), Nauck, l. c. p. 67, Philippines. Hedrophthalmus, g. n. Near Podophthalmus. Cephalothorax broadest in front, between the orbits; eye-stalks short. H. thalamithoides[-toides], Philippines, sp. n., Nauck, l. c. p. 67.

#### TELPHUSIDÆ.

Telphusa. 45 species enumerated, with their localities, and I. emarginata, West Africa and Port Natal, and enodis Ceylon, spp. nn.; Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, pp. 35-37.

Telphusa sumatrensis, sp. n., Sumatra, and sinuatifrons (M.-Edw.?), Borneo, Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 304 & 305, the former pl. xiv. figs. 1 & 2.

Paratelphusa latifrons (Randall, as Potamia) and sinuatifrons (M.-E.), the latter from San Domingo; Kingsley, l. c. p. 34.

Trichodactylus: maxillipeds, and their gill-cleaning internal appendages described and figured by F. Müller, Kosmos, vii. pp. 151 & 152.

Dilocarcinus spinifrons. sp. n., Upper Amazon, and pardalinus (Gerstäcker), from the same locality; Kingsley, l. c. p. 35.

#### GECARCINIDÆ.

Cardisoma carnifex (Hbst), from Madagascar, Java, and Xulla-Bessy, armatum (Herkl.), W. Africa, urvillii (M.-Edw.), and hirtipes (Dana), from the Moluccas, obesum (Dana), from Sumatra, and sp. indet. from Morotai, Moluccas; descriptive notes by De Man, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. pp. 31-36.

## Ocypodidæ.

Ocypode: revision of the genus by J. B. Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, pp. 179-186. 11 species, with synonymy and localities, enumerated.

Ocypode quadrata (F.) = arenaria (Say, M.-Edw.) = rhombea (M.-Edw.): its Megalops-stage is Monolepis inermis (Say), and occurs on the coast of New England and Long Island; S. F. Smith, Tr. Conn. Ac. iv. pp. 255 & 256.

Ocypode ryderi, sp. n., Kingsley, l. c. p. 183, Natal.

Gelasimus reviewed; id. l. c. pp. 135-152. 41 species enumerated, with synonymy and localities, and the larger hand of 35 of them figured, pls. ix. & x.

Gelasimus vocans (Rumph), marionis (Desm.), dussumieri and annulipes

(M.-E.), notes on their differences and occurrences in the Oriental seas; J. G. De Man, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii, pp. 67-69.

Gelasimus longidigitum[-us], sp. n., Moreton Bay, Australia, and smithi, sp. n., Natal, Kingsley, l. c. p. 144, pl. ix. figs. 13 & 14.

Gelasimus. Notes on several species from the Malayan Archipelago; Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 308-310.

Gelasimus coarctatus (M.-E.): note on its mode of life in the mangrove swamps of N.E. Australia; J. E. T. Woods, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 119.

### GONOPLACIDÆ.

Macrophthalmus carinimanus (Latr.), and brevis (Herbst), described by J. G. De Man, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. pp. 67-71; the former and convexus (Stimps.), by Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 306 & 307.

Macrophthalmus verreauxi (M.-Edw.), from Jeddah, described by

De Man, l. c. p. 184.

Euplax bosci (Aud.), from Celebes and Amboina; id, l. c. pp. 71 & 72. Xenophthalmodes, g. n. Orbits distinct, but plainly closed by a cementlike mass, probably the degenerated eyes themselves, without any pigment; in other regards very like Xenophthalmus. X. mæbii, sp. n., male only known, Mauritius. Richters, Decap. Maurit. p. 155, pl. xvi. fig. 29, pl. xvii, figs. 1-5.

## CARCINOPLACIDÆ.

Frevillea, g. n. Frontal region resembling that of Gonoplax, but first abdominal segment large, completely covering the last sternal segment, Hands nearly equal, fingers pointed; ambulatory legs long and slender. F. barbata, rosaea [sic!], sigsbe[e]i, and tridentata, spp. nn., West Indies, 50-92 fath. A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. p. 16.

Bathyplax, g. n. No eyes; eye-stalks very small, immoveable, orbits rudimentary. B. typhlus, sp. n., St. Croix and St. Lucia, 423-451 fath.

*Id. l. c.* p. 16.

Eucratoplax, g. n. Cephalothorax, orbital and buccal region resembling those of Panopeus, but the fifth abdominal segment of the male not covering a large part of the last sternal segment. E. guttata and elata, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 17 & 18, Sombrero and Western Florida.

Euryplax nitida (Stimps.), Florida and New Orleans, note on it by

Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 399.

## PINNOTERIDÆ.

Pinnotheres[-teres] angelicus (Lockington), from Vera Cruz, perhaps a distinct species, geddesi; Miers, J. L. S. xv. p. 86.

Pinnotheres[-teres] flavus, sp. n., Nauck, Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv. p. 66, Philippines.

Pinnotheres obesus (Dana?), Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 314, pl. xiv. fig. 4, Indo-Malayan Seas.

Pinnixa chatopterana (Stimps., 1860) = cylindrica (Stimps., 1869, nec

Say), and sayana (Stimps., 1860) = cylindrica (Smith, 1874, nec Say), comparatively described; the short-spined Zoea described by Faxon & Smith belongs to the former, and the long-spined Zoea of both probably to the latter. S. F. Smith, Tr. Conn. Ac. iv. pp. 247-253.

Holothuriophilus, g. n. Cephalothorax broader than long, front arcuated, lateral and hinder edges straight; merognath dilated inwards, carpognath greater than prognath, dactylognath club-shaped at the tip. H. trapeziformis, sp. n., parasitical in Holothuria maxima (Semp.). Nauck, Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv. p. 66.

## GRAPSIDÆ.

KINGSLEY, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, pp. 187-224, gives an analytical key of the 34 known genera, and arranges them as follows, enumerating the known species of each of them with synonymy and localities:—

Subfamily GRAPSINÆ.

Tribe Grapsini: Goniopsis 1 species, Metopograpsus 3, Epigrapsus 1, Grapsus 6, Geograpsus 4, Leptograpsus 1, Grapsodes 1, Cyclograpsus 2, Pachygrapsus 11, Nectograpsus 1, Brachygrapsus 1, Ptychognathus 4, Acmæopleura 1, Pseudograpsus 3, Varuna 1, Utica 3, Glyptograpsus 1, Heterograpsus 13, Eriochir 3, Paragrapsus 1, Platygrapsus 1 species.

Tribe Sesarmini: Metasesarma 3 species, Sarmatium 6, Rhaconotus 1, Sesarma 61, Aratus 1, Clistocæloma 1, Helice 9, Cyclograpsus 5, Chasmagnathus (Paragrapsus) 7 species.

Subfamily Plagusin A. Plagusia and Liolophus.

Grapsus pictus (Lam.) = maculatus, pharaonis, ornatus, and webbi (M.-E.) = altifrons (Stimps.), widely distributed in the Atlantic and Pacific, an immature specimen taken alive in Cape Cod Bay; S. F. Smith, Tr. Conn. Ac. iv. pp. 257-259. Note on its mode of life on the rocks of Port Douglas, N.E. Australia, J. E. T. Woods, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 117.

Grapsus hilli, sp. n., Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, p. 194, West Indies.

Metopograpsus messor, var. n. frontalis, Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 311, Celebes.

Pachygrapsus transversus (Gibbes) = innotatus (Dana) = rugulosus (M.-E.) = miniatus, and dubius (Saussure) = intermedius (Heller) = socius (Stimps.), widely distributed in the Atlantic and Pacific, 4 specimens taken alive in Cape Cod Bay; S. F. Smith, l. c. pp. 260-262.

Pachygrapsus socius (Stimps.) is probably a variety of transversus (Gibbes); Miers, J. L. S. xv. p. 86.

Euchirograpsus americanus, sp. n., A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. p. 18, Barbadoes, 69 fath.

Sesarma gracilipes (M.-E.), picta (De H.), affinis (De H.) distinct from the preceding, eydouxi (M.-E.), rotundifrons (Alph. M.-E.), taniolata (White), bocourti (Alph. M.-E.), bidens (De H.), smithi (M.-E.), all from the Malayan Archipelago, rotundifrons and smithi, also from Madagascar,

intermedia (De H.), and sinensis (M.-E.?), from Japan, africana (M.-E.) and violacea (Herkl.), from Western Africa, the last = Metagrapsus curvatus (M.-E.); descriptive notes by De Man, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. pp. 21-31.

Sesarma granosimana, sp. n., Miers, Aun. N. H. (5) v. p. 312, pl. xiv.

fig. 3, Indo-Malayan seas.

Sesarma (Holometopus) aubrii (M.-E.), Amboina; De Man, l. c. p. 30. Metagrapsus punctatus (Alph. M.-Edw.) from Sumatra; id. l. c. p. 31.

Cælochirus, g. n. Front advanced, oral parts not gaping, ischiognath narrowed beneath, longer than merognath, scaphognath very thick; fingers very excavated at the tips; feet as in Pseudograpsus. C. crinipes, sp. n., Philippines, in freshwater. Nauck, Z. wiss, Zool. xxxiv. p. 66.

Pachystomum, g. n. Front slightly inclined, oral parts somewhat gaping, ischiognath longer than merognath, this last auriculated; jugal region finely and regularly granulated; feet as in Pseudograpsus, P.

philippinense, sp. n., Philippines. Id. l. c. p. 67.

Brachygrapsus, g. n., Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, p. 203. Of uncertain position, apparently combining the characters of the Cyclometopa and Catometopa. Allied to the Grapsida in its male genital appendages. For B. lavis, sp. n., id. ibid., New Zealand.

## CALAPPIDÆ.

Calappa marmorata (F.). Young stage found on the coast of New England, and described by S. F. Smith, Tr. Conn. Ac. iv. pp. 263-265.

Calappa angusta, sp. n., A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. p. 18, Barbadoes, &c. 54-115 fath.

Acanthocarpus bispinosus, sp. n., and alexandri (Stimps.), id. l. c. pl. i. figs. 1 & 2, Grenadines, W. Indies, 127-140 fath.

Matuta circulifera, Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 315, pl. xiv. fig. 5, Indo-Malayan Seas.

#### LEUCOSIIDÆ.

Arcania novem-spinosa (White) var. n. aspersa, Miers, l. c. p. 317, Indo-Malayan Seas.

Lyropsis constricta and goliath, spp. nn., A. Milne-Edwards, l. c. p. 21, Barbadoes and Cariacou, 100-163 fath.

Ebalia stimpsoni, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 22, Barbadoes, 7-50 fath.

Lithadia lacunosa, sp. n., Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 403, Sarasota Bay, Florida.

Lithadia rotundata Patagonia, 41° S., and granulosa, St. Cruz, W. Indies, 110 fath., spp. nn., A. Milne-Edwards, l. c. p. 22.

Spelwophoru striangulus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 23, Florida, 11-125 fath.

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#### CORYSTIDÆ.

Trichocarcinus oregonensis (Dana, as Trichocera). Note on young specimen and on an allied species not yet named; S. Smith, Rep. Geol. Surv. Canad. 1878-79, p. 207 B.

Telmessus serratus (White). Differences of sex and age; id. l. c. p. 208 B.

Corystoides abbreviatus, sp. n., A. Milne-Edwards, l. c. p. 20, Rio de la Plata above Monte Video.

Trichopeltarion, g. n. Distinct from Peltarion by the very vaulted hairy cephalothorax and the unequal hands. T. nobile, sp. n., id. l. c. pp. 19 & 20, pl. ii. St. Lucia, 151 fath.

#### DORIPPIDÆ.

Corycodus [-des], g. n. Cephalothorax subpentagonal, very thick in front, truncate behind, a large interval between the insertion of the first and second pair of legs; the abdomen of the female covering only the last three sternal segments. C. bullatus, sp. n., A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. p. 23, Morro Lighthouse, W. Indies, 175-250 fath.

Cyclodorippe, g. n. Cephalothorax narrowed in front and behind, sides regularly rounded; no pterygostomial notch; abdomen six-articulated in both sexes; ambulatory legs as in *Dorippe. C. nitida*, antennaria, and agassizi, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 24-26, W. Indies, 88-287 fath.

Cymopolia obesa, dilatata, dentata, cristatipes, cursor, gracilipes, sica, and acutifrons, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 27-30, W. Indies, 56-298 fath.

Cymonomus, g. n. No eyes, eye-stalks slender, rostrum pointed; ambulatory legs as in *Dorippe*, but fourth and fifth pair not subcheliform. C. quadratus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 27, Havanna, &c., 175-450 fath.

Cymopolus, g. n. Cephalothorax broader in front than behind, rostrum pointed; eyes normal; female orifice in the basilar article of the third pair of legs. C. asper, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 27, Montserrat and Sand Key, 75–148 fath.

Ethusa americana, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 30, Western Florida, 13-20 fath.

## ANOMURA.

F. E. V. Boas discusses the characters and affinities of the Anomura, especially of Lithodes and the Paguridæ; he distinguishes among the latter three groups: —(1) Paguristes, (2) Eupagurus-Bernhardus, (3) the rest of Paguridæ, which he calls "Pagurus, &c.," these three are essentially distinct by the arrangement of the chitinous plates on the back of the pleon and the number of gills, also by some differences in the oral parts and thoracic feet. Paguristes represents the original form, Eupagurus and the third group are differentiated from it in different ways, and Lithodes, again, agrees in the plates of the pleon and the gills essentially with Eupagurus, and is to be regarded as Eupagurus modified for existence without a protecting shell. Birgus is a similarly modified Canobita; Dan. Selsk. Skr. (6) i. 2, pp. 110–124, pl. i. figs. 9–11, pl. ii. figs. 56–60, pl. iii. figs. 89, 90, & 114–118, pl. iv. figs. 141–143, pl. v. figs. 161 & 178–180, pl. vi. figs. 186–200. Recapitulated, pp. 189–195, and in Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 349–352. The development of the Paguridæ discussed

p. 137 et seq.; recapitulated, pp. 197 & 198, Glaucothoe is their natant-stage. Description of the newly-hatched larva of Lithodes, very similar to that of Pagurus, p. 137, pl. v. fig. 185, pl. vi. figs. 204 & 205, recapitulated, p. 198.

## DROMIIDÆ.

Boas gives particular attention to this family, as the most primitive among the *Brachyura*, discussing the generic characters of *Dromia* and *Homola*, l. c. pp. 147-152, pl. ii. fig. 65, pl. iii. figs. 95 & 124, pl. v. fig. 183, recapitulated p. 203, and describing a Zoea of *Dromia* and two slightly differing larval stages of *Homola*, pp. 151-153, pl. vii. figs. 209 a-f-212, recapitulated, pp. 203-205.

Dromia rumphi (F.), juv. ?; Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 370.

Dromia (Dromidia) orientalis, sp. n., id. ibid. pl. xv. figs. 1 & 2, Indo-Malayan Seas.

Acanthodromia, g. n. Fronto-orbital region and maxillipeds as in Dromia, ambulatory legs as in Dynomene, cephalothorax narrowly ovate. A. erinacea, sp. n., Guadeloupe, 150 fath. A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. p. 31.

Dicranodromia, g. n. Cephalothorax narrow, ovoid, scarcely hairy, epistom touching the front, sternal furrows in the female scarcely marked, short; legs long, slender. D. ovata, sp. n., Havana, Barbadoes, Guadeloupe, 150-229 fath. Id. l. c. pp. 31 & 32.

Dromidia unidentata (Rüppell), Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. p. 67, Red Sea.

Epidromia, g. n. Antero-lateral edge continued unto the anterior angle of the mouth; endostomial ridge present; legs as in Cryptodromia. E. granulata, sp. n., Red Sea. Id. l. c. p. 69.

Domacia: see anteà Eupilumnus (Eriphiida).

Ascidiophilus, g. n. No separate lateral pieces between the penultimate and the last abdominal segment; the fourth pair of feet like the preceding only the fifth dorsal, but elongated. A. caphyræformis [-rif-], sp. n., found in the common cloaca of a compound Ascidian, only the front and tips of the claws and feet exserted, Mauritius. Richter, Decap. Maur. p. 158, pl. xvii. figs. 6-10.

#### Homolidæ.

Homola vigil, sp. n., A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. p. 33 Martinique and Guadeloupe, 169-250 fath.

Homolodromia, g. n. Cephalothorax narrow, broader behind; external antennæ very long, eyes very small, without distinct orbit, epistome distinct; fourth and fifth pair of feet on the back as in Dorippe. H. paradoxa, sp. n., Nevis Island, W. Indies, 356 fath. Id. ibid.

Homolopsis, g. n. Distinct from Homola by the rounded ovate shape of the cephalothorax, the large rostrum, very small eyes and feeble legs. H. rostratus [-a], sp. n., St. Thomas, W. Indies, 580 fath. Id. l. c. p. 34.

Paratymolus bituberculatus and latipes, spp. nn., Haswell, Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 303 & 304, pl. xvi. Port Denison, Queensland, 5 fath., and Port Jackson.

## LITHODIDÆ.

Lithodes (see also Anomura). Notes on the differences of the known species by Boas, l. c. pp. 119-121.

Hapalogaster cavicauda (Stimps.) = Lomis (De H., nec M.-E.), described by Boas, l. c. p. 122, pl. v. figs. 200 a-b, recapitulated, p. 194. It is, according to Boas, really an intermediate link between Pagurus and Lithodes.

## PAGURIDÆ.

Eupagurus macrocheles, discoidalis, bartletti, erosus, gibbosimanus, jacobi, pilimanus, bicristatus, sericeus, and spinipes, spp. nn., A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. pp. 40-44, West Indies.

Eupagurus japonicus (Stimps.) ?, Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 375, pl. xiv. fig. 6 & 7, Malayan Sea.

Pagurus pedunculatus (Hbst.) and gemmatus (M.-Edw.). Notes on them by Miers, l. c. p. 374.

Pagurus varipes (Heller). Differences from deformis (M.-Edw.); De Man, Notes Levd. Mus. ii, p. 184.

Pagurus depressus (Heller) = Dardanus helleri (Paulson), Red Sea, described; Kossmann, Zool. Reis, ii. p. 77.

Spiropagurus iris, sp. n., A. Milne-Edwards, l. c. p. 44, Barbadoes, 82-140 fath.

Mixtopagurus, g. n. Intermediate between Pagurus and Pylocheles. Cephalothorax like that of the former, abdomen crustaceous, formed by 7 distinct segments, the sixth large, completely calcified, very hard, the last a flexible plate. M. parodoxus, sp. n., Barbadoes, 84 fath. Id. l. c. p. 39.

Pylocheles, g. n. Distinct from Pomatocheles (Miers) by the absence of a rostral point, by the cephalothorax dilated behind, and by two spines on the second joint of the external antennæ Penultimate segment of the abdomen with rough appendages. P. agassizi, sp. n., Barbadoes, 200 fath., in a cell formed of agglutinated sand. Id. l. c. p. 38.

Xylopagurus, g. n. Abdomen not twisted, terminating in a special symmetrical shield formed by the penultimate segment, which is sloping and plane. X. rectus, sp. n., Dominica and St. Vincent, in pieces of wood or reed with two openings, of which the terminal shield of the Crustacean closes the hinder one. Id. ibid.

Ostraconotus, g. n. Cephalothorax quite coriaceous, short, rounded; abdomen rudimentary, soft, scarcely annulated, appendages of the penultimate segment symmetrical; legs of the second pair much shorter than those of the third, their finger dilated into a pointed ciliated pallet, which can be folded back, those of the fourth and fifth pair monodactyle. O. spatulipes, sp. n., Sand Key, 128 fath., mode of life not known. Id. l. c. p. 45.

Catopagurus, g. n. Cephalothorax coriaceous before and membranaceous behind the transverse suture; abdomen twisted, very small; legs of the second and third pair very long, compressed, fingers flat and pointed. C. sharreri, sp. n., Barbadoes, 140-221 fath., the abdomen

lodged in small shells, cephalothorax and legs remaining always outside. Id. l. c. p. 46.

Diogenes miles (F.), and notes on some doubtful species; Miers, Ann.

N. H. (5), v. p. 373.

Cœnobita rugosus (M.-Ed.). Form of the hand and the third pair of legs variable by adaptation to the shell in which it lives. Richters, Decap. Maurit. p. 160, pl. xvii. figs. 14-17.

Canobita compressa (M.-Ed.)? and perlata? var. affinis,? sp. n., Indo-

Malayan Seas, Miers, l. c. pp. 371 & 372,

Conobita rugosa (M.-Ed.) inhabits very different shells; De Man, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 185.

#### RANINIDÆ.

Raninops, g. n. Shape of cephalothorax like that of Notopus; eyestalks long, lodged in orbital furrows beneath the edge of the cephalothorax; sternum linear between the legs of the second pair. R. constrictus and stimpsoni, spp. nn. A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. pp. 34 & 35, Western Florida.

Raninoides nitidus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 34, Grenada, W. Indies, 159 fath.

## "CRYPTOCHIRIDÆ."

Cryptochirus coralliodytes (Heller) = Lithoscaptus paradoxus (M.-E.), Mauritius: the above new family proposed for it, but not characterized; F. Richters, Decap. Maur. p. 159.

#### HIPPIDÆ.

Albunea, Albunea, Hippa, Hippa, and Remipes. Generic characters discussed by Boas, l. c. pp. 129-135, pl. i. figs. 12 & 34, pl. ii. fig. 61, pl. iii. figs. 91, 92, & 119-121, pl. iv. fig. 144, pl. v. figs. 153 & 154; recapitulated, pp. 136 & 196. The two last are very near each other, and the most modified of the family. Description of the young larva, and of a more advanced "natant-stage" of the same, pp. 139 & 140, pl. vi. figs. 206 a-d; recapitulated, p. 199,

Albunea paretii (Guerin) = oxyophthalma (Leach, Miers), Florida;

Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad, 1879, p. 409.

Remipes. Critical remarks and analytical table for distinguishing the known species, by Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. p. 71.

#### Porcellanidæ.

Porcellana is very nearly allied to Galatea in its essential characters, according to Boas, l. c. pp. 126 & 127, pl. i. fig. 12, pl. ii. figs. 62 & 63, pl. iii. figs. 93 & 122; recapitulated, pp. 195 & 196. Description of the larva, ibid.; recapitulated, p. 198,

Porcellana stimpsoni and sigsbeiana [-beana], spp. nn., A. Milne-

Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. p. 35, Florida and West Indies.

Porcellana pilosa (M.-E.), Florida, described, sayana (Leach), ex. typ., = ocellata (Gibbes), and sociata (Say), all from Florida; Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 407.

Porcellana villosa, sp. n., and asiatica (Leach)?; Richters, Decap. Maur. pp. 159 & 160, pl. xvii, figs. 11-13, both from Mauritius.

Pachycheles ackleianus and rugimanus, spp. nn., A. Milne-Edwards, l. c.

pp. 36 & 37, Florida, 13-37 fath.

Petrolisthes sexspinosus (Gibbes) = Porcellana galathina (Say, nec Bose), Petr. jugosus (Stimps.) and armatus (Gibbes), from Florida, danae (Gibbes) = bosci (Dana, nec Sav.) = brasiliensis (Smith), Brazil, and helleri, new name for danae (Heller, nec Gibbes); Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 405. The latter = Porcellana spinuligera (Dana, explanation of plates); S. F. Smith, Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. p. 424.

Petrolisthes rufescens (Heller) and bosci (Aud.), Red Sea. Description

and critical observations by Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. pp. 73-75.

Pisosoma glabra [-brum], sp. n., Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 406, pl. xiv. fig. 2, Key West.

Polyonyx macrocheles (Gibbes), North Carolina to Florida. Sexual

difference pointed out; id. l. c. p. 408.

Euceramus prælongus (Stimps.), North Carolina and Florida, described; Stimpson, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 408, pl. xiv. fig. 4.

## MACRURA.

## GALATEIDÆ.

Galatea. Generic characters discussed by Boas, l. c. pp. 124-126, pl. i. figs. 14 & 35, pl. ii. fig. 64, pl. iii. figs. 94 & 123, pl. iv. fig. 145, pl. v. figs. 181 & 182; recapitulated, p. 195. Newly hatched larva and a more advanced Zoea described, p. 138, pl. vi. fig. 208, & pl. vii. fig. 208 c-e, recap. p. 198.

Galathea agassizi and rostrata, sp. n., A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. p. 47, West Indies, 164 and 14 fath.

Munida stimpsoni, affinis, robusta, iris, irrasa, forceps, longipes, miles, microphthalma, and constricta, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 47-52, West Indies, 37-1105 fath.

Munida tenuimana (sp. n.?) with phosphorescent eyes, Bay of Biscay; id. C. R. xci. p. 355.

Galacantha, g. n. Cephalothorax dilated, with strong lateral and dorsal spines, rostrum large, raised; epimeral lines covered by the lateral border; first pair of legs shorter than the following. G. rostrata and spinosa, spp. nn., Beguia and Dominica, 1591 and 333 fath. Id. Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. pp. 52 & 53.

Galathodes, g. n. Cephalothorax narrow, very solid; no supra-orbital spine; maxillipeds short, feeble; internal antennæ small; eyes small with incomplete cornea. G. erinaceus, spinifer, robustus, serratifrons, abbreviatus, reynoldsi, simplex, sigsbei, latifrons, and tridens, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 53-57, West Indies, 151-2376 fath.

Oropho [r] rhynchus, g. n. Rostrum triangular, covering partly the eyes; maxillipeds very small; first pair of legs thick and short. O. aries, spinosus, squamosus, sharreri, nitidus, and spinoculatus, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 58 & 59, West Indies, 191-1591 fath.

Elasmonotus, g. n. Cephalothorax nearly flat, without spines, orbitoantennal region very narrow; first abdominal segments keeled above. E. longimanus, brevimanus, armatus, and abdominalis, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 60 & 61, West Indies, 200-625 fath.

Diptychus, g. n. Rostrum simple, external antennæ very small, maxillipeds long and slender; the caudal fin can be completely folded under the last abdominal segments. D. nitidus, uncifer, armatus, rugosus, and intermedius, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 52 & 63, West Indies, 88-734 fath.

Ptychogaster, g. n. Distinct from the former by the narrower cephalothorax, longer antennæ, and very long legs. P. spinifer, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 64, West Indies, 123-180 fath.

## PALINURIDÆ.

A stage of development of *Palinurus*, *Scyllarus*, and *Paribacus*, intermediate between *Phyllosoma* and the adult form, described by Boas, *l. c.* pp. 83 & 182, pl. v. fig. 184. It is of the general appearance of the adult, but exopodites are present, and the lateral parts of the cephalothorax are separated from the dorsal by a low crest, the same as in *Palinurellus* and *Scyllarus*, but which disappears in the adult *Palinurus*; he calls it "Natant-stage." *Phyllamphion elegans* (Reinh.) is again an intermediate stage between this and *Phyllosoma*.

Palinurus. Generic characters discussed, and some specific distinctions (for instance, the relative length of the thoracic legs), pointed out by Boas, l. c. pp. 78-82 & 90-92, pl. i. fig. 7, pl. iii. figs. 84 & 108, pl. iv. fig. 135, pl. v. figs. 148, 149, & 171; recapitulated, pp. 179-181. Among all species observed by the author, P. lalandii (M.-E.) approaches nearest to Scyllarus, pp. 89-93.

Notes on several Malayan species; Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 378 & 379.

Palinurus penicillatus (Oliv.) = ehrenbergi (Heller), tubercles not piliferous; De Man, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 185.

Palinurus tumidus, sp. n., Kirk, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. pp. 313 & 314, pl. xi., and Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 14; 24 inches long, the common crayfish at the Sydney market.

Palinustus, g. n. Distinct from Palinurus by the ophthalmic ring being quite uncovered, by the long internal antennæ with small multi-articulated flagellum, and by the flattened horizontal frontal horns. P. truncatus, sp. n., A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C. Z. viii. p. 66, Cariacou, W. Indies, 163 fath.

Palinurellus. Generic characters discussed by Boas, l. c. p. 183. It is, according to him, the most primitive form of the Palinuridae, and therefore nearer than any other to Homarus.

#### SCYLLARIDÆ.

Scyllarus and Arctus. Generic characters discussed by Boas, l. c. pp. 85-87, pl. iv. fig. 136; recapitulated, p. 181.

Scyllarus haani (Sieb.), from the Aru Islands; Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 377.

#### ERYONIDÆ.

Polycheles. Generic characters discussed by Boas, l. c. pp. 94-96; recapitulated, p. 185. According to him, it is identical with the fossil Eryon, and Amphion is probably its larval form, pl. vi. figs. 201-203.

Double eye in Pentacheles; vide suprà, "Organs of Sense."

Polycheles sculptus, sp. n., S. F. Smith, P. U. S. Nat. Mus. ii. pp. 345-353, pl. vii., off the coast of Nova Scotia, 250 fath.

Pentacheles validus, agassizi, and spinosus, spp. nn., A. Milne-Edwards, Bull. Mus. C Z. viii. pp. 65 & 66, West Indies, 118-1591 fath.

Willemoesia forceps, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 64, West Indies, 1940 fath.

## ASTACIDÆ.

Astacus (incl. Cambarus, Astacoides, &c.). Generic characters discussed by Boas, l, c, pp. 76 & 77, pl. ii. fig. 51, pl. iii. figs. 86 & 110, pl. v. fig. 173; recapitulated, p. 178.

Astacus. Huxley has published in French that part of his work, "The Cray-fish," which concerns the arrangement of the gills, the classification and the geographical distribution; Arch. Z. expér. viii. pp. 79-102, woodcuts. A French translation of the whole book; Paris: 1880. A German one: Leipzig: 1880, 8vo.

Astacus fluviatilis found in some rivulets near Madrid, but unknown in the Douro, Tagus, and Ebro; Holdsworth, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 421 & 422.

Astacus fluviatilis nearly extinct in the province of Pavia by the influence of the parasitic Vaginicola; Maestri, Catalogo della Sezione Italiana dell' Esposizione internazionale di Pesca in Berlino, 1880, p. 10.

Cambarus typhlobius, sp. n., from caverns in Carniola, nearly allied to pellucidus (Tellk.), from North America, announced but not described by Joseph, JB. schles. Ges. lvii. p. 202.

A tertiary fossil, Cambarus primævus, sp. n., from the fish-beds of the western part of Wyoming, A. S. Packard, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 222, and Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 435, may be mentioned, here on account of its near relation to the recent species,

Homarus: generic characters discussed by Boas, l. c. pp. 68-72, pl. i. fig. 28, pl. ii. fig. 50, pl. iii. figs. 85 & 109, pl. iv. fig. 132, pl. v. figs. 147, 164, & 172; recapitulated, pp. 174 & 175. Nephrops is very near it; id. l. c. pl. i. fig. 6, pl. iv. fig. 133, Astacus is regarded by the author as an intermediate link between Homarus and the Thalassinidæ. Homarus has nearer relations to the Peneidæ than to the rest of the Carides, by the third pair of legs being also prehensile, and by the structure of the maxillipeds and maxillæ.

Notes on the capture of the lobster in Norway, by H. B. (Bars), Die Fischerei-Industrie Norwegens, Bergen: 1880, pp. 51-53, on the oceanic coast of Sweden, by G. v. Yhlen, in the Catalogue of the Swedish section of the International Exhibition of Fishery of Berlin [in German], pp. 50-52.

Enoplometopus pictus (M.-Edw.), Amboina, and dentatus, sp. n., St. Helena; in this genus, the branchial plume seems to be well developed, but its epipoditic portion absent. Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) xv. pp. 380 & 381, pl. xv. fig. 7.

Nephropsis agassizi, sp. n., A. Milne-Edwards, Ann. Sci. Nat. (6) ix. art. 2; blind, devoid of colour, 0.055 metres long, roadsteads of Florida,

in a depth of 1500 metres.

Nephropsis cornubiensis, sp. n., C. S. Bate & J. B. Rowe, Rep. Brit. Ass. 1880, p. 160, with woodcut, off the Dudman, South Devon; possibly, but not probably, the young stage of Nephrops.

## THALASSINIDÆ.

Axius, Thalassina, Gebia, and Callianassa, their generic characters discussed by Boas, l. c. pp. 98-110, pl. i. figs. 8 & 30-33, pl. ii. figs. 52-55, pl. iii. figs. 87 & 88, & 111-113, pl. iv. figs. 137-140, pl. v. figs. 165 & 166, & 174-177; recapitulated, pp. 185-188. Axius is, according to him, the most primitive form among them, issuing from the Astacidæ. Larval form of Axius, with small exopodites; pp. 108 & 188.

Axius princeps, sp. n., Boas, Dan. Selsk. Skr. (6) i. 2, p. 98, pl. vii.

figs. 214-217, Wladiwostock, Manchuria.

Thalassina anomala (Hbst.) = scorpionides (Latr.), from Borneo; Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 377.

Callianidea mucronata, sp. n., Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. p. 80, Red Sea.

#### CRANGONIDÆ.

- J. S. Kingsley (P. Ac. Philad. 1879, pp. 411-414) arranges the genera as follows, indicating the distinctive character and the typical species of each:—
  - 1.—Subfam. Crangonina, hands subchelate: Crangon, Pontophilus, Sabinea, Nectocrangon, Paracrangon.
  - 2.—Subfam. Lysmatinæ, first and second pair of hands chelate, carpus of the second annulate: Nika, Lysmata, Hippolysmata, Tozeuma, Latreutes, Rhynchocyclus, Concordia.
  - 3.—Subfam. GNATHOPHYLLINÆ, external maxilliped broad, operculiform: Gnathophyllum.

Crangon (vulgaris and boreas): generic characters discussed by Boas, l. c. p. 63.

Crangon, subg. Cheraphilus: note on it by Miers, J. L. S. xv. p. 61.

Nectocrangon lar (Owen), differences between Vancouver and Atlantic specimens; S. Smith, Rep. Geol. Surv. Canada, 1878-79, p. 212 B.

Concordia, g. n. Dorsum of cephalothorax strongly protuberant.

rostrum very short, eyes free, antennulæ with two very short flagella, antennal scale very small, flagellum moderate, external maxillipeds short and stout, first pair of periopods shorter and stouter than the second, which, in turn, are shorter than the remaining pairs, the carpus 2-articulate. *C. gibberosus*[-a], sp. n., Fort Macon, North Carolina. Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 414.

Gnathophyllum zebra, sp. n., Richters, Decap. Maur. p. 161, pl. xvii. figs. 18-20, Mauritius.

## ATYIDÆ.

Kingsley (P. Ac. Philad. 1879, pp. 414–416) arranges the known genera as follows:—

- 1.—Subfam. ATYINA, periopods without exopodite: Atya, Evatya, Atyoida, Caradina [Caridina], Atyephyra, Troglocaris.
- 2.—Subfam. EPHYRINÆ, periopods with an expodite: Miersia.

Atya moluccensis (Haan) = armata (M.-E.), Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 382, pl. xv. figs. 3 & 4, Java, Bali, Macassar, Batchian.

Caridina desmaresti (M.-E.): generic characters discussed by Boas, l.c. p. 60, pl. i. fig. 26, pl. ii. fig. 47, pl. iii. figs. 82 & 106, pl. v. figs. 151 & 163, among all "Eukyphota," it is nearest to the *Penaida*.

Caridina typus (M.-Edw.), Seychelle Islands and Mauritius, freshwater, spathulirostris and serrata, spp. nn., botanical gardens at Pamplemousses, Mauritius, longirostris (Roux), also from the Seychelles; Richters, Decap. Maur. pp. 162 & 163, the three former pl. xvii. figs. 23-28.

Miersia, new name for Ephyra (Roux, M.-E.), pre-occupied; Kingsley, P. Ac, Philad. 1879, p. 416.

#### ALPHRIDE AND PALEMONIDE.

KINGSLEY (P. Ac. Philad. 1879, pp. 416-426) unites these two families into one, *Palamonida*, characterized by the deeply bipartite stout, incurved, mandibles, with narrow oblong apical process, and subdivides it as follows:—

- 1.—Subfam. ALPHEINE, first pair of feet the largest, chelate, second slender, filiform, generally chelate, carpus frequently annulate.
  - Sect. 1.—Mandibles with a palpus: Alpheus, Alope, Arete, Athanas, Hippolyte, Caridion, Bythocaris, Cryptocheles, Rhynchocinetes, Ogyris, Pterocaris.
  - Sect. 2.—Mandibles without a palpus: Autonomea, Virbius, with subg. Thor.
- Subfam. Pandalinæ, antennulæ biflagellate, mandibles with a
  palpus, anterior periopods very slender, not chelate, &c.:
  Pandalus.
- 3.—Subfam. Palæmoninæ, two anterior pairs of periopods chelate, carpus of none annulate, second pair larger than the first, periopods without palpi.
  - Sect. 1.—Mandibles without a palpus.
    - (A) Antennulæ biflagellate: Typton, Pontonia, Coralliocaris, Harpilius, Anchistia.

(B) Antennulæ triflagellate: Euryrrhynchus, Palæmonetes, Urocaris.

Sect. 2.—Mandibles with a palpus.

(A) Antennulæ biflagellate: Palæmonella, Hymenocera.

(B) Antennulæ triflagellate: Palamon, including Leander, Macrobrachium, and Bithynis; Cryphiops.

4.—Subfam. [H]OPLOPHORINÆ, first pair of periopods either didactyle or vergiform, second stouter, chelate; antennulæ biflagellate. [H]Oplophorus, Caulurus, including Xiphocaris, and Thalassiocaris = Regulus.

Alpheus: generic characters discussed by Boas, l. c. pp. 58 & 59, pl. vi. fig. 194.

Alpheus websteri and packardi, spp. nn., Kingsley, l. c. pp. 416 & 417, Key West.

Alpheus macrochirus, sp. n., Richters, Decap. Maur. p. 164, pl. xvii. figs. 31-33, Mauritius.

Alpheoides lavis (Randall), and crassimanus (Heller), Red Sea; Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. p. 81.

Betwus utricola, sp. n., Richters, Decap. Maur. p. 164, pl. xvii. figs. 34 & 35, Mauritius, on Macandrina, in bags built from Oscillatoria.

Athanas mascarenicus, sp. n., id. ibid., third pair of maxillipeds rather long, Mauritius.

 $\widetilde{Hippolyte}$ : generic characters discussed by Boas, l.~c.~p.~55, pl. ii. figs. 76 & 77.

Hippolyte spinus (Sow.), variability in the dorsal spines; Miers, J. L. S. xv. p. 61.

Hippolyte gaimardi (M.-Edw.), spina (Sow.), phippsi (Kröy.), and granlandica (F. C. Fabr.): specimens from Vancouver or Queen Charlotte Islands mentioned, the first and third partially described; S. Smith, Rep. Geol. Surv. Canada, 1878-79, pp. 212 B-214 B.

Hippolyte, sp. ?, from Mauritius, Richters, l. c. p. 165, pl. xvii. fig. 30. Ogyris alphæirostris, sp. n., Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 420, pl. xiv. fig. 7, Virginia.

Thor floridanus (Kingsley), antennula and mandible figured: id. l. c. p. 421, pl. xiv. fig. 6.

Pandalus (borealis, Kröy.): generic characters discussed by Boas, l. c. p. 57, pl. ii. fig. 78.

Pandalus danæ (Stimps.) and pubescentulus (Dana): notes on Vancouver specimens, by S. Smith, l. c. p. 214 B.

Pontonia. Generic characters discussed by Boas, l. c. p. 54, pl. ii. fig. 46, pl. vi. fig. 193.

Pontonia unidens, sp. n., Kingsley, l. c. p. 422, pl. xiv. fig. 9, Koy West. Pontonia (Harpilius) dentata, sp. n., Richters, Decap. Maur. p. 165, pl. xvii. figs. 36-38, Mauritius.

Anchistia petitthouarsi (Audouin, as Palamon) = inaquimana (Heller), Red Sea; Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. p. 83.

Palamonetes varians (Leach) common in freshwater lakes and ditches near Naples; it lives in Southern Europe only in freshwater, but in

Northern Europe in brackish water; 8 specimens out of 50 survived for nearly three months in sea water; the eggs are very large; its development is abbreviated in comparison with the marine Palamonida; at the moment of hatching, the young animal has already all cephalic and thoracic members and the greater part of the gills, the five anterior pairs of abdominal feet are present in the form of buds; the second and third pair of the future maxillipeds are still ambulatory. There is no stage after hatching which can be compared with a Mysis. P. Mayer, MT. z. Stat. Neap. ii. pp. 197-217, pl. x.

Urocaris longicaudata (Stimps.), North Carolina and Florida, described

by Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, pp. 424 & 425.

Palemon. Generic characters discussed by Boas, l. c. pp. 47-50, pl. i.

figs. 5 & 25, pl. ii. fig. 45, pl. iii. figs. 81 & 105.

Palemon ornatus (Oliv.) = vagus, and equidens (Heller) = reunionensis, mayottensis, and longimanus (Hoffm.), P. dispar) Martens) = alphonsianus (Hoffm.), P. lepi do dactylus (Hoffm.), P. rosenbergi (Hoffm.), perhaps = carcinus (L.), all Malayan; Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 382-384.

Palæmon maillardi, sp. n., and idæ (Heller), Mauritius, freshwater, the latter also Seychelle Islands; Richters, Decap. Maur. p. 166, the former, pl. xviii. figs. 1-3.

## PENEIDÆ.

J. E. V. Boas reviews the characters of this family, and more particularly those of Peneus, Sicyonia, which is very near the preceding, Stenopus, and Sergestes, and includes in this family also Leucifer, which is, according to him, an abnormal Sergestes. Cerataspis longiremis and monstruosa he thinks to be the larvæ of Peneidæ in a Mysis-like stage, but he cannot refer it to any known genus of this family. Dan. Selsk. Skr. (6) i. 2, pp. 28-46, pl. i. figs. 1, 37, & 38; abstract and recapitulation, pp. 155 & 164-170, pl. i. figs. 1-3 & 21-23, pl. ii. figs. 39-43 & 70-75, pl. iii. figs. 99-104, pl. iv. figs. 129-131, pl. v. figs. 146 & 162, pl. vi. figs. 187-191.

Peneus brevirostris (Kingsley, 1878), from the West Coast of Nicaragua. = brasiliensis (Latr.), North Carolina to Brazil; Kingsley, P. Ac. Philad.

1879, p. 427.

Peneus jeyneri, sp. n., Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 456, footnote, Yokohama.

Stenopusculus, g. n. Near Stenopus, but basal joint of the outer antennæ provided with a scale as in Peneus; the last joints of the fourth and fifth pair of periopods with few or no articulations. S. plumicornis, crassimanus, and scabricaudatus, spp. nn., Mauritius. Richters, Decap. Maur, pp. 167 & 168, pl. xviii, figs. 16-32.

Pasiphae (tarda, Kr.); generic characters discussed by Boas, l. c. pp. 65 & 66, pl. i. fig. 27, pl. ii. fig. 48, pl. iii. figs. 83 & 107, pl. v. fig. 152.

## Sergestidæ.

Lucifer reynaudi (M.-E.), Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. p. 84, pl. iv. figs. 1 & 2, Red Sea.

#### SCHIZOPODA.

W. CZERNJAWSKY expatiates on the phylogeny of the Mysida, regarding them not as ancestors, but as collateral relations of the Macrura, and pointing out which of the generic and specific characters of the living Mysida may be regarded as original and which as secondary. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 213 & 214; abstract, J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 944.

Mysis denticulata, sp. n., Thomson, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 1, New Zea-

land.

Gastrosaccus spiniferus (Goes) from Banff, described by T. R. Stebbing, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 113-117, pl. iii. It is distinct from sanctus (Sars); id. l. c. p. 328.

Chiromysis harpax (Hilgendorf), Kossmann, Zool. Reis, ii. p. 92, pl. v.

figs. 2-15, Red Sea.

Haplostylus, g. n. Differs from Gastrosaccus by the absence of the peculiar flap at the posterior margin of the dorsal shield and by the absence of the natatory branch of the third pleopod. H. erythræus, sp. n., Kossmann, l. c. p. 94, pl. vi. figs. 1-8, Red Sea. Gastrosaccus normanni (Sars) is also referred to this genus.

Siriella paulsoni, sp. n., = jaltensis (Paulson, nec Czerniavsky); id. l. c.

pp. 95-98, pl. vi. figs. 9-14, Red Sea.

Gnathophausia: Zoea (Will.-Suhm), Bay of Biscay, Alph. M.-Edwards, C. R. xci. p. 355, and Norman, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 433.

## STOMATOPODA.

E. J. MIERS gives a monographic review of the adult forms of this family, admitting the following genera:—1. Lysiosquilla (Dana), including Coronis (Latr.), 10 species; 2. Leptosquilla, g. n., 1 sp.; 3. Chloridella, 4 spp., Australian and Indian Seas; 4. Squilla (Fabr., pt.), 17 spp.; 5. Pseudosquilla; 6, Gonodactylus. One or two species of each genus are more fully described, of the others only the principal distinctive characters are indicated. Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 1-30, pls, i.—iii.

Lysiosquilla maculata (F.) described and the raptorial claws figured, id. l. c. p. 5, pl. i. figs. 1 & 2; L. glabricauda (Latr.) = ? vittata (M.-E.).

id. l. c. p. 7.

Lysiosquilla inornata (Dana) from La Guajira, Venezuela; Ernst, Ann.

N. H. (5) v. p. 436.

Lysiosquilla (Coronis) brazieri, sp. n., Port Jackson, and acanthocarpus (Gray, name only), sp. n., Port Essington, Miers, l. c. p. 11, pl. xi. figs. 3-6 & 7-9. The inequality of the appendages of the three posterior pairs of legs is neither constant nor sexual in this subgenus, p. 125.

Leptosquilla, g. n. Ophthalmic segment greatly elongated, rostrum not reaching beyond half the length of this segment. L. schmeltzi (Alph. M.-E., as Squilla); Miers, l. c. pp. 2, 12, & 13, Upolu, Samoa Islands.

Chloridella, new name for Chlorida (Eyd. & Soul., pre-occupied). Type, C. microphthalma (M.-E), C. rotundicauda, sp. n., Formosa, both figured; id. l. c. pp. 13-15, pl. ii. figs. 1-4, 5, & 6.

Squilla, 17 species described, and parts of S. scorpio (Latr.), dufresnii (Leach), prasino-lineata (Dana) P, mantis (L.), empusa (Say), nepa (Latr.), figured; Miers, l. c. pp. 16-30, pl. ii. figs. 7-13.

Squilla massavensis, sp. n., Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. p. 99, Red Sea.

Pseudosquilla ciliata (Fabr.)? = stylifera (Lam.), oculata (Brullé), monodactyla (Alph. M.-E.). and ornata (Heller)?; id. l. c. pp. 108-111, pl. iii. figs. 1-8.

Gonodactylus. 13 species described, G. edwardsi (Berthold) = japonicus (Haan), Japan and China, graphurus (White), Indo-Pacific, trispinosus (White), Australia, with var. n. pulchella, Ceylon, excavatus, and furcicaudatus, spp. nn., localities unknown, id. l. c. pp. 115-124, the four last species, pl. iii. figs. 9-16.

Gonodactylus scyllarus (Fabr.), colours of the living animal; its raptatorial claws cause wounds like a knife. Möbius, Beitr. Maur. p. 169.

 $Gonodactylus\ falcatus\ (Forskal) = chiragra\ (Fabr.)$ ; Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. p. 100, Red Sea.

## CUMACEA.

- G. O. Sars (Mediterranean Cumacea, 1878, pp. 5-7, 63, 74, 94, 111, 126, & 144) gives some general remarks on this group of *Crustacea*, and arranges them as follows:—
  - Fam. 1. Cumidæ. No natatory branch in the four hinder pairs of feet in both sexes; in the males all segments of the pleon provided with two-branched pleopods. Cuma, Stephanomma, Cyclaspis, Iphinoe, Cumopsis.
  - Fam. 2. Vaunthompsoniidæ. A natatory branch (exognath) in the three anterior pairs of feet in the females, in all except the last in the males; all segments of the pleon provided with pleopods. Vaunthompsonia and Leptocuma.
  - Fam. 3. Lampropide. A median appendage, telson, at the posterior extremity of the body. Lamprops and Plutyaspis.
  - Fam. 4. Leuconidæ. Only the two first pairs of segments of the pleon provided with pleopods in the males; maxillæ very peculiar; natatory branch of the feet as in the Vaunthompsoniidæ. Leucon and Eudorella.
  - Fam. 5. Diastylidæ. Only two pairs of pleopods in the male; telson present; a natatory branch in two pairs of feet in the females, in four pairs of the males. Diastylis and Leptostylis.
  - Fam. 6. Pseudocumida. No spines or teeth on the dorsal shield; only one pair of pleopods in the males; telson distinct, but very short and without spines. Pseudocuma and Petalopus.
  - Fam. 7. Campylaspidæ. Integument very hard, of scaly or net-like structure; body of the female short, of the male much more slender, &c.; organs of the mouth very peculiar. Only genus, Campylaspis (Cuma rubicunda, Lilljeborg).
  - Fam. 8. Cumellidæ. No pleopods at all in the males, no telson. Cumella and Nannastacus.

R. Kossmann urges the union of this family with the Schizopoda; Zool. Reis. p. 87.

Cuma (M.-Edw.) = Bodotria (Goodsir, male adult), C. edwardsi (Goodsir) = audouini (Bell), gibba and pulchella, spp. nn., Mediterranean, Sars, l. c. pp. 8-26 & 176, pls. i.-vi. & lx.

Cyclaspis cornigera, sp. n., Sars, l. c. pp. 28-33, pls. vii.-ix., Goletta, Mediterranean.

Cyclaspis sarsi, sp. n., Kossmann, Zool. Reis. p. 88, pl. iv. fig. 3, Red Sea.

Iphinoe (C. S. Bate) = Halia (Bate, olim), the adult male Venilia and Cyrianassa (Bate), I. gracilis (Bate) = Cuma trispinosa (Goodsir), var. serrata (Norm.), I. tenella and inermis, spp. nn., Mediterranean, Sars, l. c. pp. 34-50, pls. x.-xviii.

Cumopsis, g. n. Upper antennæ of the male dilated towards the tip, with very unequal flagella, under antennæ of the male as long as the body, of the female very short; basal joint of the third maxilliped large, but not prolonged on the external side. C. goodsiri (Beneden, as Bodotria) = Cuma edwardsi (Bate, nec Goodsir, nec Kröyer), and C. lævis, sp. n., Mediterranean; Sars, l. c. pp. 51-62, pls. xix.-xxii.

Vaunthompsonia cristata (Bate), both sexes fully described; id. l. c. pp. 64-75, pls. xxiii.-xxvi., Messina and Spezzia.

Leucon mediterraneus, sp. n. (male and female described), id. l. c. pp. 77-84, pls. xxvii.-xxix., Porto Venere.

Eudorella truncatula (Bate) = inermis (Meinert, adult male), and E. nana, sp. n., Mediterranean, id. l. c. pp. 85-94, pls. xxx.-xxxiii.

Diastylis (Say) = Condylura (Latr.), = Alauna (Goodsir), D. rugosa (Sars) = strigata (Norman), and D. neapolitana, sp. n., Mediterranean; id. l. c. pp. 96-111, pls. xxxiv.-xxxix.

Diastylopsis, g. n. Closely allied to Diastylis in the structure of the appendages of the cephaloperion and in the structure of the pleon, but distinct by the tergal and epimeral portions of the third and fourth free segments of the perion, which form an arched shield-like plate nearly half as large as the carapax; the basal segments of the second pair of gnathopods more expanded laterally; cephaloperion very elongated and compressed. D. dawsoni, sp. n., Queen Charlotte Islands, 111 fath., S. Smith, Rep. Geol. Surv. Canada, 1878-79 [1880], pp. 215 B-217 B.

Pseudocuma cercaria (Beneden, as Leucon) = bistriata (G. O. Sars) = bella (Meinert), and ciliata, sp. n., Mediterranean, Sars, l. c. pp. 114-125, pls. xl.-xliii.; the former also, Meinert, Nat. Tidskr. (3) xii. p. 497.

Campylaspis glabra and macrophthalma, spp. nn., Sars, l. c. pp. 129-143, pls. xliv.-xlix., Messina.

Cumella pygmæa (G. O. Sars) = agilis (Norman), and C. limicola, spp. nn., both from Spezzia and Messina; id. l. c. pp. 146-160, pls. l.-liv.

Nannastacus (Bate) = Diops (Paulson), N. unguiculatus (Bate, as Cuma, female) = binoculoides (Bate, male), = Diops parvulus (Pauls.), and N. longirostris, sp. n., Spezzia, id. l. c. pp. 160-175, pls. lv.-lx.

Nannastacus sarsi, sp. n., Kossmann, Zool. Reis. p. 90, pl. iv. figs. 1-9, & pl. v. fig. 1, Red Sea.

#### AMPHIPODA.

A paper on the Adriatic Amphipoda by Nebeski, Arch. z. Inst. Wien, iii., has not been seen by the Recorder.

Descriptions of Haswell's new Tasmanian Amphipoda mentioned in the preceding Record from P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. are also to be found in Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 30-34.

#### ORCHESTIIDÆ.

Orchestia fissispinosa, sp. n., Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. p. 129, pl. xiii. figs. 1-5, Red Sea.

Talitrus assimilis, sp. n., Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 97, pl. v. fig. 1, Tasmania.

Talorchestia limicola, mangrove swamps, terræ-reginæ, sandy beach, both from Queensland, marmorata and parvidactyla, Tasmania, spp. nn., and quadrimana var.?, Queensland, Haswell, l. c. pp. 98-100, pl. v. figs. 2-5, & pl. vi. fig. 1.

Aspidophoreiu, g. n. Coxe of the posterior gnathopods and of the first and second pair of periopods greatly expanded; telson squamiform, cleft to the base; in other regards like Allorchestes. A. diemensis, sp. n., Tasmania. Haswell, l. c. p. 101, pl. vi. fig. 2.

## GAMMARIDÆ.

Onesimus. 3 species in the Caspian Sea, at 40-250 fath; on their eyes and sensitive organs, see suprà, General Subject, Grimm, Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pp. 119-123.

Glycera (Haswell), Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 32.

Amaryllis (Haswell), ibid.

Cyproidea (Haswell), l. c. p. 31.

Panoplæa, g. n. Distinct from Pleustes in the well-developed squamiform plate on the ischium of the maxillipeds and in the gnathopods being slender and more or less chelate. P. spinosa and debilis, spp. nn. Thomson, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 2 & 3, pl. i. figs. 2 & 3, Dunedin Harbour, New Zealand, 4-5 fath.

Chloris, g. n. [name twice pre-occupied in Aves and once in Botany]. Antennæ well developed, the superior shorter than the inferior, with appendage; mandibles palpigerous; maxillipeds unguiculate, subpediform; gnathopods subchelate, the second pair very large; posterior pleopods biramous, with short conical rami; telson single, elongate. Haswell, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 33, Australia.

Amphilochus squamosus, sp. n., Thomson, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 4, pl. i. fig. 4, New Zealand.

Lepidactylis (Say, 1818) = Pterygocera (Latr., 1826, Bovallius) = Sulcator (Bate, 1854), L. arenarius (Slabber, 1778, as Oniscus) = L. dytiscus (Say), Coast of Georgia and New England; S. Smith, Tr. Conn. Ac. iv. pp. 282-284.

Eusirus cuspidatus (Kröyer) var. n. antarcticus, Thomson, Ann. N. H.

(5) vi. p. 4, New Zealand.

Macleayia, g. n. Superior antennæ appendiculate, shorter than the inferior; mandibles provided with an appendage; maxillipeds exunguiculate, with the squamiform processes rudimentary; gnathopods subchelate, the posterior very large; posterior pleopods having one large branch; telson small, undivided. Haswell, Ann. N. H. (5) xv. p. 32, Australia.

Leucothoe crassimana, sp. n., Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. p. 131, pl. xiii. figs. 9 & 10, Red Sea.

Leucothoe, spp. living in the interior of sponges or in the pharyngeal

and atrial cavities of Ascidians. Haswell, l. c. p. 32.

Œdicerus (Kröyer): the genera Kræyera, Monoculodes, and West-woodilla re-united with it; Œ. æquimanus, sp. n., Red Sea, Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. p. 130, pl. xiii. figs. 6-8.

Atylus microdeuteropus and macrophthalmus, spp. nn., Haswell, P. Linn.

Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 102, pl. vi. figs. 3 & 4, Port Jackson.

Pherusa australis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 103, pl. vii. fig. 1, Botany Bay.

Gammarus locusta (L.). Young specimens on seaweed in Davis Strait, 63° N. lat., "in freshwater as lively as in saltwater"; Miers, J. L. S. xv. p. 68.

Niphargus puteanus (Koch). Variety from a cavern in Monte Fenere, Val Sesia, Piedmont; Parona, Atti Soc. Ital. xxiii. pp. 42-50, with historical account of that species generally. A grey-coloured variety at the entrance of the cavern of Falkenstein, Suabia, by Fries, Württ. nat. J. H. xxxii. pp. 105-109 & 117.

Niphargus caspius (Grimm), in depths of 35-90 fath. On its eyes and other sensitive organs (see above); it is probably an old form, ancestor of N. puteanus; Grimm, Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pp. 119-121.

Mæra erythræa and massavensis, spp. nn., Kossmann, l. c. pp. 132 & 133,

pl. xiv. figs. 1-11, Red Sea.

Mæra crassipes, sp. n., Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 103, pl. vii. fig. 2, Port Jackson.

Megamara fasciculata, sp. n., first pair of gnathopods fringed with fascicles of serrated and barbed hairs, Thomson, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 5, New Zealand.

Melita tenuicornis (Dana). Female with hook-like process on the coxal lamella of the fourth periopod; Thomson, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 5.

Polycheria (Haswell), Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 32.

Microdeutopus grandimanus (Smith). Tube-building from slender branches of algæ cemented by slime threads, observed by S. F. Smith, Tr. Conn. Ac. 1880; abstract in Nature, 1880, p. 595, and J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 945.

#### Corophiidæ.

Amphithoe erythraa, sp. n., Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. p. 134, pl. xiv. figs. 12 & 13, Red Sea.

Amphithoides, g. n. Upper antennæ with an accessory flagellum. Outer

branch of the last pleopods with only one hooklet. Telson simple, flat, not armed. Epimera as in *Amphithoe*. Somewhat approaches *Gammarus*. A. longicornis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 135, Red Sea.

Cerapus tubularius (Say) again found, and accurately described by S. F. Smith. It differs from the known Podocerinæ by having only three pairs of branchial lamellæ, borne on the third, fourth, and fifth segments of the perion, and only three pairs of ovigerous lamellæ, borne on the second, third, and fourth segments. The second and third pleopods are much smaller than the first, and their inner lamellæ are rudimentary or very small. The second and third uropods are uniramous and nearly alike, the distal segment in each being short and terminating in a hooked point. It inhabits unattached portable tubes, and has large cement-glands in the bases of the first and second periopods. S. F. Smith, Tr. Conn. Ac. iv. pp. 268–277, pl. ii.

Erichthonius difformis (M.-Edw.) = Cerapus rubricornis (Stimps.) = C. punctatus, leachi, and hunteri (Bate), common in New England, generically distinct from Cerapus, form of the second pair of gnathopods in the adult male variable; id. l. c. pp. 277-280.

Unciola irrorata (Say) = Glauconome leucopsis (Kröyer), abundant in New England, from the shallowest water down to, at least, 400 fath.; id. l. c. pp. 280-282.

Xenochira (Haswell), Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 33.

Corophium contractum (Stimps.), New Zealand, described by Thomson, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 6.

Cyrtophium? hystrix, sp. n., Haswell, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 104, pl. vii. fig. 3, Port Jackson.

Colomastic hamifer, sp. n., Kossmann, l. c. p. 136, pl. xv. figs. 1-10, Red Sea.

#### HYPERIIDÆ.

Synopia orientalis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 137, pl. xv. figs. 11-13, Red Sea.

## CAPRELLIDÆ.

Full abstract of Haller's observations and views [Zool. Rec, xvi. Crust. p. 35] in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. pp. 426-430.

Caprella gigantea, German Sea, and dentata, Ischia, Naples, spp. nn., Haller, Z. ges. Naturw. (2) v. pp. 742-749, with woodcuts.

Protella danae and subspinosa, spp. nn., Kossmann, l. c. pp. 126–129, pl. xii. figs. 1–9, Red Sea.

## ISOPODA.

R. Kossmann (l. c. pp. 107-112) arranges the true Isopoda (Euisopoda, Heller, as opposed to Anisopoda) in the following manner, according to the observations of Schiödte:—

Tribe 1. ASELLIDEA. Mouth manducatory, caudal appendages styliform, body segmented. Fam. Asellidæ and Oniscidæ.

Tribe 2. Sphæromoidea. Mouth manducatory, pleon not fully segmented; caudal appendages leaf-shaped. Fam. Sphæromidæ, Idotheidæ, and Munnopsidæ.

Tribe 3. CIROLANIDEA. Mouth suctory.

Mouth truly manducatory. Fam. Cirolanidæ.

Mouth biting. Fam. Serolidæ.

Mouth haustellatory. Fam. Cymothoidæ.

Oral appendages rudimentary. Fam. Bopyridæ.

Oral appendages wanting. Fam. Cryptoniscidæ.

## TANAIDÆ.

Critical notes concerning the distinction of genera by Kossmann, l. c. p. 102.

Tanais vittatus (Rathke) = tomentosus (Kröy.) = hirticaudatus (Bate); Harger, Rep. Isopod. pp. 418 & 419, pl. xiii. figs. 81 & 82, Connecticut.

Leptochelia algicola (Harg.) = edwardsi (Bate & Westw.), L. limicola and rapax (Harg.), filum (Stimps.), and cæca (Harg.); id. l. c. pp. 421-428, pl. xii. fig. 80, & pl. xiii., New England.

Paratanais erythraa, Red Sea, and krayeri, Mediterranean, spp. nn., Kossmann, l. c. pp. 103 & 105, the first pl. vii. figs. 1-4. P. edwardsi (Kröy.), figs. 5-8.

Paratanais tenuis, sp. n., Thomson, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 2, pl. i. fig. 1, New Zealand.

#### ANTHURIDÆ.

Anthura polita (Stimps.) = brunnea (Harg.); Harger, l. c. pp. 398-402, pl. xi. figs. 68 & 69, New England.

Paranthura brachiata (Stimps.); id. l. c. pp. 402-405, pl. xi. fig. 70, Bay of Fundy, 59-115 fath.

Philanthura tenuis (Harger); id. l. c. pp. 406-408, pl. xi. figs. 71-73, & pl. xii. fig. 74, New England, 9-19 fath.

# GNATHIIDÆ (PRANIZIDÆ).

Gnathia cerina (Stimps., as Praniza) = Anceus americanus (Stimps.); id. l. c. pp. 410-413, pl. xii. figs. 75-79, New England.

Anceus rhinobatis, sp. n., Kossmann, l. c. p. 105, pl. viii. figs. 1-6, Red Sea, in the nose and gill-holes of Rhinobates halavi.

#### ARCTURIDÆ.

Astacilla granulata (G. O. Sars, as Leachia) = americana (Harg., 1878); Harger, l. c. pp. 364-367, pl. viii. figs. 48-51, & pl. ix. fig. 52, George Bank and Nova Scotia.

## IDOTEIDÆ.

Idotea irrorata (Say) = tricuspidata (Desm.), I. phosphorea (Harg.) and robusta (Kröy.); Harger, l. c. pp. 343-350, pl. v. figs. 24-29, & pl. vi. figs. 30-32, New England.

Idotea sp. ?, young ?, not named, but described by Miers, J. L. S. xv. p. 64, North Atlantic, 57° N. lat.

Saussureana, g. n. Distinguished from Idotea by the three anterior pairs of feet being prehensile, and the shortness of both pairs of antennæ. Sp. n., not named, from Labrador, 71 millim. long, 22 broad. G. Haller, MT. schw. ent. Ges. v. p. 573, with a table. [Probably the long known Idotea entomon (L.), genus Chiridotea, Harger, 1878.]

Chiridotea cœca (Say) and tuftsi (Stimps.); Harger, l. c. pp. 338-341,

pl. iv., & pl. v. fig. 23, New England.

Synidotea nodulosa (Kröy.) and bicuspida (Owen) = marmorata (Pack.) = pulchra (Lock.); Harger, l. c. p. 351-353, the former figured, pl. vi. figs. 33-35, New England.

Erichsonia filiformis (Say) and attenuata (Harg.), id. l. c. pp. 355-357,

pl. vi. fig. 36, pl. vii. figs. 37-41, New England.

Epelys triloba (Say) and montosus (Stimps.), id. l. c. pp. 358 & 359, pl. vii. figs. 42 & 43, pl. viii. figs. 44-47, New England.

## MUNNOPSIDÆ.

Munnopsis typica (Sars), Harger, l. c. pp. 330 & 331, pl. ii. fig. 11, Bay of Fundy and Arctic Seas.

Eurycope robusta (Harg.), id. l. c. pp. 332 & 333, pl. iii. fig. 13, Gulf of St. Lawrence.

## ASELLIDÆ.

Asellus cavaticus (Schiödte) = sieboldi (Rougem.), found in various caverns and wells; it differs from aquaticus (L.), besides the want of eyes, chiefly by the more developed sensitive organs in the antennæ, and by the more elongate first pair of uropods; the number of joints in the lower antennæ is variable in both, but ordinarily larger in aquaticus. Fries, Württ. nat. J. H. xxxii. pp. 109-111 & 116.

Limnoria lignorum (Rathke) = terebrans (Leach); Harger, l. c.

pp. 373-376, pl. ix. figs. 55-57, New England.

Limnoria terebrans (Leach). The ravages made by it in the port of Cherbourg, which necessitated a thorough restoration of some wooden constructions, described, and several observations on its mode of life given by M. Clavenad, Mém. Soc. Cherb. xxii. pp. 73-85, pl. vii. It attacks floating wood as well as fixed; but the latter only between the mean level of low-water at spring-tide, and that of high-water at neaptide; it is most active during the hot season, and its gnawing can be heard from without; the young are hatched and grow in the holes, continuing the destructive work of their parents in geometrical progression in the interior, whereas the offspring of Teredo is cast loose in the sea,

and each individual commences for itself an entrance into the wood; Limnoria does not need clear water, as Teredo does, but even enters wood covered by a thick layer of extraneous matter; it attacks all sorts of wood, and saturation with creosote appears to be the best preservative against it.

Jara albifrons (Leach) = copiosa (Stimps.) = nivalis (Pack.); North American specimens fully described by Harger, Rep. Isopod. pp. 315-319,

pl. i. figs. 4-8, common on the whole coast of New England.

Janira alta (Stimps., as Asellodes), New England, north of Cape Cod and Fundy Bay, and spinosa (Harger), Banquerean, Nova Scotia, 300 fath.; id. l. c. pp. 321-324, pl. ii. figs. 9 & 10, pl. iii. figs. 12 & 13.

Munna fabricii (Kröy.); id. l. c. p. 325, pl. iii. fig. 14, Casco Bay and

Bay of Fundy.

## ONISCIDÆ,

Philoscia vittata (Say); Harger, l. c. p. 306, pl. i. fig. 1, New Jersey to Massachusetts.

Trichoniscus albidus, sp. n. (Budde-Lund, MS.), Meinert, Nat. Tidskr. (3) xii. p. 469, Copenhagen.

Titanethes feneriensis, sp. n., C. Parona, Atti Soc. Ital. xxiii. pp. 50-58, pls. i. & 2, from a cavern in Monte Fenere, Val. Sesia, Italy.

Platyarthrus hoffmannseggi (Brot) found in Belgium; J. MacLeod, CR. ent. Belg. xxiii. p. lxxv.

Actoniscus ellipticus (Harg.): Harger, l. c. p. 309, pl. i. fig 3, New Haven and Long Island Sound.

Haplophthalmus danieus (Budde-Lund), Denmark, distinct from mengii (Zaddach, as Itea) = elegans (Schöbl.), which has been found in Danzig, Bohemia, and Suabia; Meinert, Nat. Tidskr. (3) xii. pp. 467 & 468.

Scyphacella arenicola (Smith); Harger, I. c. p. 307, pl. i. fig. 2, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

Armadillidium sulcatum (M.-Edw.) = opacum (Koch), Denmark; Meinert, l. c. p. 467.

#### SPHÆROMIDÆ.

Sphæroma quadridentatum (Say); Harger, l. c. pp. 368-371, pl. îx. fig. 53. New England.

Sphæroma obtusum (Dana); Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. p. 112, pl. x. figs. 4–10, Red Sea.

#### CIROLANIDÆ.

Cirolana concharum and polita (Stimps.); Harger, l. c. pp. 378-382, the former pl. ix. fig. 58, pl. x. figs. 59-63, New England.

Cirolana arabica, sp. n., Kossmann, l. c. p. 114, pl. viii. figs. 7-12, & pl. ix. figs. 1-4, Red Sea.

Corilana, g. n.; distinct from Cirolana by a well-developed, many-toothed molar process, and rudimentary incisive process on the mandible;

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first pair of periopods very short, its claw being the half of its whole length. C. erythræa, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 115, pl. ix. figs. 5-12, Red Sea.

Corallana macronema (Bleeker, as  $\angle Ega$ ); Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 469, Malayan Archipelago.

## ÆGIDÆ.

Æga psora (L.) = emarginata (Leach); Harger, l. c. pp. 384-387, pl. x. fig. 64, New England, parasitic on cod, halibut, and skate.

Syscenna, g: n. Eyes wanting; palpus of maxillipeds two-jointed; sixth and seventh pair of legs elongated; pleon suddenly narrower than the thorax; pleopods naked, uropods ciliated. S. infelix, sp. n., N.E. of Cape Cod, 130 fath. Harger, l. c. pp. 387-390.

#### CYMOTHOIDÆ.

Nerocila munda (Harg.); Harger, l. c. p. 392, pl. x. fig. 65, Vineyard Sound, Massachusetts, on the dorsal fin of Ceratacanthus.

Nerocila lavinota, sp. n., W. Borneo, and sundaica (Bleeker?) = Emphylia ctenophora (Kölbel), Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 467-469, the former pl. xv. figs. 15 & 16.

Anilocra acuminata, sp. n., Bourbon Island, and mexicana (Sauss.), West Indies, Haller, Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pp. 388-390 & 393, pl. xviii. figs. 18-20.

Anilocra alloceræa (Kölbel) = ? leptosoma (Bleeker); Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 463.

Renocila, g. n.; distinct from Anilocra by its broad non-inflexed front, the greatly produced postero-lateral angles of the 3 posterior thoracic segments, and the greatly dilated superior antennæ. R. ovata, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 464, pl. xv. figs. 11-14, Malayan Sea.

Livoneca ovalis (Say); Harger, l. c. pp. 395 & 396, pl. xi. fig. 67, Virginia and New England, parasitic on Pomatomus, Stenotomus, and Micropogon.

Livoneca plagulophora, Mauritius, luneli, Macassar (inside the operculum of Hypeneus indicus), cumulus, Guadeloupe, and ellipsoidea, locality unknown, spp. nn., Haller, Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pp. 380-388, & 391-393, pl. xviii. figs. 8-17.

Livoneca: notes on several Malayan species, by Miers, l. c. pp. 465-467.

Ægathoa loliginea (Harg.); Harger, l. c. pp. 393 & 394, pl. x. fig. 66,
New Haven, from the mouth of a squid, and Fort Macon, parasitic on
young mullet.

Cymothoa eremita (Brünnich, 1783) = mathæi (Leach) = stromatei (Bleeker); Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. pp. 117 & 118, pl. x. figs. 1-3, Red Sea.

Cymothoa rotundifrons, Mauritius, and paradoxa, Indian Sea, in the mouth of Caranx carangus, spp. nn., Haller, Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pp. 375-379 & 392, pl. xviii. figs. 1-4 & 5-7.

Cymothoa leschenaulti (Leach) = stromatei, and edwardsi (Bleeker), irregularis (Bleek.), rhinoceros (Bleek.), and trigonocephala (Leach): notes on them by Miers, l. c. pp. 461-463.

#### BOPYRIDÆ.

Some observations by R. Kossmann, TB. Vers. Naturf. Danzig, pp. 211 & 212.

The known genera of the subfamily *Ioninæ* discussed, and a new one added, by Kossmann, Zool. Reis. ii. p. 119.

Cepon messoris, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 122, pl. xi. figs. 1-7, Red Sea, in the gill cavity of Metopograpsus messor.

Gigantione, g. n. Epimera of the four anterior periopods provided with adhesive cushions; pleopods hidden, when the animal is seen from above. In other respects like *Ione*. No species described. *Id. l. c.* p. 119.

Zeuxo longicollis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 124, pl. xi. figs. 8 & 9, Red Sea, on the abdomen of Chlorodius exaratus.

## PHYLLOPODA.

## BRANCHIPODIDÆ.

Branchipus grubii (Dyb.). A smaller and a larger variety observed near Würzburg, where it never had been observed before, by P. Fraisse, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 284 & 285. Both varieties observed at Frankfurt since 1832; Richters, tom. cit. p. 359.

Branchinecta arcticus (Verrill). Variety? from Godhavn, Greenland; Miers, J. L. S. xv. p. 70.

Artemia salina (L.) observed in salt-ponds at Salzburg, in Transylvania, with 5-15 per cent. of salt. Fully described, and its history given, viviparity. Nauplius-larva and moults observed, no male found. E. v. Friedenfels, Verh. siebenburg. Ver. xxx. pp. 112-161, plate.

Streptocephalus floridanus, sp. n., A. S. Packard, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 53, Florida.

#### APODIDÆ.

Apus duckianus, sp. n., Day, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 392, with woodcut, Kelat, Afghanistan; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 948.

Lepidurus kirki plentiful during August in Petane Valley, near Napier; Hamilton, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. p. 303.

## LIMNADIIDÆ.

Estheria dawsoni, sp. n., quaternary clays of Canada; Packard, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 496.

#### CLADOCERA.

#### LYNCEIDÆ.

Pleuroxus puteanus in wells of Northern Germany; Rehberg, Abh. Ver. Brem. vii. p. 63. Also in a well in Heligoland; id. Zool. Anz. iii. p. 301; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 635.

#### OSTRACODA.

G. S. Brady gives an analytic table of the known families, descriptive and critical notes on most of the known marine genera (3 new), and descriptions and figures of 141 new marine species, in Zoology of H.M.S. 'Challenger,' i, pt. 3, 184 pp., 44 pls. Interesting general remarks on the geographical and bathymetrical distribution of the marine Ostracoda are given, pp. 1-5. They are much scarcer in the greater depths than between tidemarks and in the Laminarian zone, and almost absent in the Globigerina-ooze and red clay; 19 (or rather 17) species were obtained from depths exceeding 1500 fath., most of them incapable of swimming, and therefore indigenous to the depth, not transported or subsided; 52 are enumerated from depths exceeding 500 fath. Three new genera are described, but none of them exhibits striking, unexpected, or remarkably palæontological features. Two natatory pelagic species, Halocypris atlantica (Lubbock) and brevirostris (Dana) are cosmopolitan. 6 British species have been found at Kerguelen, but not at intermediate stations. Macrocypris, Bairdia, and Cytherella are especially strongly represented in the Australasian province.

Parthenogenesis observed in Cypris incongrua, fuscata, reptans, and vidua, only females being found in the three former; sexual reproduction and parthenogenesis observed in C. vidua and in Candona candida. Weismann, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 82-84; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 431.

Males are exceedingly rare and sporadic in Cypris ornata, pubera, fasciata, fuscata, aurantia, aculeata, affinis, and bicolor, whereas they are common at all seasons in C. ovum, punctata, dispar, Notodromus monacha, Candona candida and fabiformis, and probably in all species of Cythere and Cypridina. Cypris ornata is very prolific; it produces about 20 eggs every second day, or 200-300 in all. Several differences in the sexual organs, their mode of copulating and spawning, and the sexual differences of various species of Cypris, are described by W. Müller, Z. ges. Naturw. (3) v. pp. 221-235, pl. iv.

Observations on the sexual organs, sexual difference of the shells, occurrence of males, and viviparity of some *Cytheridæ*; id. *l. c.* pp. 237-245, pl. v.

Systematic table of the 7 recognized families of Ostracoda by Brady, l. c. p. 6.

#### CYPRIDÆ.

Cypris bicolor, sp. n., W. Müller, l. c. p. 236, pls. iv. figs. 24-26, Thuringia, in slowly current or stagnant water.

Cypris granulata, sp. n. [not described], Robertson, P. N. H. Soc. Glasg. iv. p. 18, Scotland.

Candona. Variability in the male sexual organs in the same species, probably depending on maturity and age; Müller, l. c. p. 233.

Candona euplectella and nitens, spp. nn. [not described], Robertson, l. c. pp. 23 & 25, Scotland.

Phlyctenophora, g. n. Distinct from Paracypris by the absence of a branchial appendage to the mandibular palpus, and by the flexuous second foot; from Macrocypris, by the well-developed post-abdominal rami and in the characters of the mandibles and maxillæ; shell smooth, ornamented with dark-coloured blotches or striæ. Ph. zealandica, sp. n., New Zealand and Port Jackson, 2-10 fath., Humboldt Bay in New Guinea, 37 fath. Brady, l. c. pp. 32 & 33, pl. iii. fig. 1.

Aglaia clavata, New Zealand, and A.? pusilla, Bass's Straits, 38-40 fath., meridionalis, Falkland Islands, 6 fath., and obtusata, Kerguelen Island, 20-50 fath., spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 34 & 35, pl. vi. fig. 4, & pl. xxx. figs. 6-8.

Pontocypris faba (Reuss, from Antwerp Crag), recent in Bass's Straits and at Honolulu, 38-40 fath., simplex, sp. n., Ascension Island, 7 fath., and P. ? subreniformis, sp. n., Simons Bay, S. Africa, 15-20 fath., and Port Jackson, 2-10 fath.; id. l. c. pp. 37-39, pl. i. figs. 4-6.

Argillæcia (G. O. Sars). Generic characters somewhat widened; A. cburnea, Kerguelen Island, 20-120 fath., and 35° S. lat., 1900 fath., and badia, Port Jackson, 2-10 fath., spp. nn.: id. l. c. pp. 39 & 40, pl. iv. figs. 1-15, & pl. vi. fig. 3.

Macrocypris tenuicauda, West Indies, 390 fath., and North Brazil, 350 fath., canariensis, Canary Islands, 620 fath., similis, Southern Atlantic, 166-675 fath., setigera, Port Jackson, 2-10 fath., tumida, Kerguelen, 28 fath., and New Zealand, spp. nn.; id. l. c. pp. 41-43, pl. i. figs. 1, pl. ii. figs. 1-3, pl. iii. fig. 2, & pl. vi. fig. 2, with some other already described species, p. 44, pls. i. & vi.

Bythocypris, g. n. Valves unequal, thin, smooth, reniform; no tuft of swimming sets on the second pair of the antenna; branchial appendage of the mandibular palpus quite rudimentary. B. reniformis, sp. n., West Indies and North Brazil, 350-675 fath., off Prince Edward's Island, 50-150 fath., and Bass's Straits, 48-50 fath., elongata, sp. n., Tristan d'Acunha, 1425 fath., and B. P. compressa, sp. n., Tongatabu, 18 fath. Brady, l. c. pp. 45-47, pl. v. fig. 1, pl. vi. fig. 1, & pl. xxxv. fig. 5.

Bairdia villosa, sp. n., Tristan d'Acunha, Kerguelen, Prince Edward's Island, and Bass's Straits, 20–150 fath., hirsuta, red clay and Globigerina-ooze, 33° & 38° S. lat., 78° & 88° W. long., 1375 and 1825 fath., simplex, Heard Island, 75 fath., exaltata, Globigerina-ooze, 2° S. lat., 144° E. long., 1070 fath., abyssicola and minima, 36° N. lat., 178° E. long., 2050 fath., globulus, Admiralty Islands, 16–25 fath., woodwardiana, Tongatabu, 18 fath., expansa, Honolulu, 40 fath., attenuata, Torres Straits, 155 fath., and Honolulu, fortificata, Booby Island, 10° S. lat., 141° E. long., 6–8 fath., spp. nn., and some other already described species figured; id. l. c. pp. 47–61, pls. vii.–x.

#### POLYCOPIDÆ.

Polycope cingulata, locality unknown, and P. ? favus, Torres Straits, 155 fath., spp. nn., Brady, l. c. p. 168, pl. xxxv. fig. 7, & pl. xxxvi. fig. 4.

### CYTHERIDÆ.

Cythere dictyon and dasyderma, deep sea regions of the Atlantic, Indian. and Pacific Ocean, 150-2750 fath., irpex, Atlantic, 38° N. lat., 31° W. long., 1000 fath., and 32° S. lat., 13° W. long., 1425 fath., serratula, W. Indies, Canaries, and Tristan d'Acunha, 390-1425 fath., pyriformis and sericea, Pernambuco, 675 fath., squalidentata, 35° S. lat., 50° W. long., 1900 fath., patagoniensis, coast of Patagonia, 175 fath., moseleyi, falklandi, fulvo-tincta, and impluta, Falkland Islands, 6 fath., scintillulata, Straits of Magellan, 55 fath., dorso-serrata, Tristan d'Acunha, 1425 fath, cytheropteroides, Cape of Good Hope, 150 fath, exilis, flabellicostata, craticula, stolonifera, and lepralioides, Simon's Bay, S. Africa, 15-20 fath., viminea, 46° S. lat., 45° E. long., 1375 fath., securifer[-a] and parallelogramma, Prince Edward's Island, 50-150 fath., foveolata, kerguelenensis, subrufa, and wyvillethomsoni, Kerguelen Island, 20-120 fath., papuensis, Humboldt Bay, New Guinea, ovalis, lubbockiana, sabulosa, curvicostata, lauta, packardi, cristatella, and tetrica, Booby Island, near Torres Straits, 6-8 fath., lagenella, torresi, inconspicua, and scalaris, Torres Straits, 155-165 fath., velivola, 9° S. lat., 137° E. long., irrorata, Admiralty Islands, 16-25 fath., suhmi, 35° N. lat., 157° E. long., 2300 fath., circumdentata, 36° N. lat., 178° E. long., 2050 fath., and 13° S. lat., 149° W. long., 2350 fath., acupunctata, bicarinata, and quadri-aculeata, Inland Sea of Japan, 15 fath., radula, Ki Islands, 580 fath., flos-cardui and rostro-marginata, Honolulu, 40 fath., vellicata, cumulus, clavigera (new name for subcoronata, Brady, nec Speyer), and tricristata, Port Jackson, 2-10 fath., obtusalata and scabro-cuneata, Bass's Straits, 38-40 fath., murrayana, New Zealand, arata, 39° S. lat., 171 E. long., 150 fath., fortificata, Mid-Pacific, about 38° S. lat., 420 fath., and sulcato-perforata, 33° S. lat., 78° W. long., 1375 fath., all spp. nn., and many others already published, in all 86 species, described and figured by Brady, l. c. pp. 62-111, pls. xii.-xxvi.

Krithe (Brady, = Ilyobates, G. O. Sars, ||) producta, Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Ocean, 150-1825 fath., hyalina, Inland Sea of Japan, 15 fath., and tumida, 35° S. lat. 50° W. long., 1900 fath., spp. nn., Brady, l. c.

pp. 114-116, pl. xxvii. figs. 1, 3, & 4.

Loxoconcha honoluliensis and anomala, Honolulu, 40 fath., africana, Cape Verde Islands, 1070-1150 fath., pumicosa, Booby Island, near Torres Straits, 6-8 fath., australis, Port Jackson, 2-10 fath., subrhomboidea, Simon's Bay, S. Africa, 15-20 fath., spp. nn., and some other

already described, Brady, l. c. pp. 117-133, pls. xxvii.-xxix.

Xestoleberis setigera, Kerguelen Island, 120 fath, and Prince Edward's Island, 50-150 fath., granulosa, Bass's Strait, 38-40 fath., nana, Tongatabu, 18 fath., africana, Simon's Bay, 15-20 fath., tumefacta, Admiralty Islands, 16 fath., variegata, Cape Verde Islands, 1070-1150 fath., and Tongatabu, 18 fath., expansa, 35° S. lat., 50° W. long., 1900 fath., and foveolata, Booby Island, near Torres Straits, 6-8 fath., spp. nn., and some other already described, Brady, l. c, pp. 124-130, pls. xxx. & xxxi.

Cytherura curvistriata, Port Jackson, 2-10 fath., obliqua, lilljeborgi,

and costellata, Kerguelen Island, 20-50 fath., cribrosa, South-eastern Pacific, 160 fath., clavata, Falkland Islands, 6 fath., mucronata and clausi, Simon's Bay, S. Africa, 15-20 fath., and cryptifera, Bass's Strait, 38-40 fath., spp. nn., Brady, l. c. pp. 131-135, pl. xxxii. & pl. xxix. fig. 7.

Cytheropteron scaphoides, angustatum, assimile, and fenestratum, Kerguelen Island, 20-120 fath., wellingtoniense, New Zealand, abyssorum, 42° S. lat., 134° E. long., 2600 fath., patagoniense, Patagonia, 160 fath., and mucronalatum, Atlantic and Pacific, 1375-2050 fath., spp. nn., Brady, l. c. pp. 136-140, pls. xxxiii. & xxxiv.

Bythocythere arenacea, velifera, Torres Straits, 155 fath., pumilio, Kerguelen Island, 20-50 fath., and ? exigua, Straits of Magellan, 55 fath., spp. nn., Brady, l. c. pp. 142-144, pl. xxxiii, & pl. vi. fig. 7.

Pseudocythere fuegiensis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 145, pl. i. fig. 7, 52° S. lat.,

73° W. long., 245 fath.

Cytherideis larvata, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 146, pl. vi. fig. 5, pl. xxxv. fig. 6, Heard Island, Kerguelen, 75 fath.

Xiphichilus complanatus, sp. n., Kerguelen Island, 120 fath., and Parcuatus, 19° S. lat., 178° E. long., 610 fath., sp. n., id. l. c. p. 148, pl. xxxv. figs. 4 & 2.

Elpidium, g. n.; shell more broad than high, ventral side flat, with a median longitudinal furrow, like a coffee-bean, somewhat like the Silurian Elpe (Barrande). E. bromeliaram, sp. n., about 1½ millim., very common between the leaves of Bromelia, at Itajahy, Southern Brazil. F. Müller, Kosmos, vi. pp. 386 & 387, with a woodcut, representing the antennæ, mandible, maxilla, and feet in enlarged size.

#### CYPRIDINIDÆ.

List of all known species, by Brady, Zoology of H.M.S. 'Challenger,' i. pt. 3, pp. 152-154.

Cypridina gracilis, 37° N. lat., 25° W. long., 1000 fath., and danæ, Kerguelen, 120 fath., spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 156 & 157, pl. xxxvii. figs. 1-11,

Crossophorus, g. n. Near Bradycinetus (Sars). Shell firm, calcareous; secondary branch of the posterior antennæ powerfully clawed; mandibular foot armed at the apex of the basal joint with a bifurcated hairy process; first pair of maxillæ consisting of one principal bi-articulate branch and several smaller segments, all abundantly setiferous; third maxilla composed of 3-4 digitiform segments, densely clothed with short stout setwand a large subtriangular lamina, which heave along its outer

maxilla composed of 3-4 digitiform segments, densely clothed with short stout setæ and a large subtriangular lamina, which bears along its outer margin several rows of plumose setæ. *C. imperator*, sp. n., 40° S. lat., 177° E. long., 1100 fath., 8.4 millim., the largest of the known *Cypridinida*. Brady, *l. c.* p. 158, pl. xxxviii, figs. 1-11.

Philomedes wyvillethomsoni, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 160, pl. xxxvi. fig. 1, Port Phillip, South Australia, 38 fath.

#### HALOCYPRIDÆ.

Halocypris imbricata, sp. n., 35° N. lat., 137-167° E. long., & 36° S. lat. 46° W. long.; H. atlantica (Lubbock) and brevirostris (Dana) widely

distributed in the tropical and southern seas; Brady, l. c. pp. 164-167, pls. xxxix.-xlii.

#### CYTHERELLIDÆ.

Cytherella lata, Atlantic and Oriental Seas, 155-675 fath., dromedaria, Simon's Bay, S. Africa, 15-20 fath., venusta, Honolulu, 40 fath., cribrosa, Tongatabu, 18 fath., irregularis, Bermudas, 435 fath., and latimarginata, Torres Straits, 155 fath., spp. nn., and several other published species, Brady, l. c. pp. 172-178, pls. xxvi., xliii. & xliv.

### COPEPODA.

G. H. Brady gives a general outline of the external and internal structure of the free and semiparasitic Copepods, chiefly from the works of Claus, Gegenbaur, and Huxley, in vol. iii. of his Monograph of the British Copepoda, pp. 1-22. He supports Thorell's division of the Copepoda into Gnathostoma, Pacilostoma, and Siphonostoma, against Claus, but agrees with the latter in the interpretation of the mandibles, pp. 25-29. The same author, in vol. ii. of his Monograph, discusses the Harpacticide, 81 species of which are described and figured; the third, which concludes the work, contains some general considerations, and 19 lower semiparasitic species (Corycaida, Lichomolgida, Artotrogida).

C. Vogt has made some general remarks upon the adaptation of the *Copepoda* to parasitic life, coming to the result that the *Chondracanthida* may be derived from the *Ergasilida*. Act. Soc. Helv. lx. [1878] pp. 121-139.

A. della Valle enumerates 70 species of parasitical Copepoda, with full synonymy, and 66 species of fishes on which they have been observed, from the Adriatic Sea. Boll. Soc. Adr. vi. pp. 55-90.

### ARGULIDÆ.

Argulus schizostethii, sp. n., Kellicott, Am. J. Micr. v. p. 53, on the head of the blue pike, Schizostethium salmoneum (Jord.), in Niagara river.

### CYCLOPIDÆ.

Cyclops. 21 species observed near Bremen, and described, including hyalinus, bisetosus, pygmæus, poppii, spp. nn., and the synonymy of some others rectified; H. Rehberg, Abh. Ver. Brem. vi. pp. 538-550, pl. vi.

Cyclops helgolandicus, sp. n., id. Zool. Anz. iii. p. 302, Heligoland, in a well; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 635.

Cyclops fontinalis, sp. n., Göttingen; helgolandicus (Rehb.), from a well in Heligoland, very near pulchellus (Koch); affinis (Sars) in its development somewhat distinct from the other species; C. fimbriatus (Fischer), poppii (Rehberg), and phaleratus (Koch) are closely allied; C. agilis (Koch) = longicornis (Vernet); and some other notes on the

synonymy and differences of several species; *id.* Abh. Ver. Brem. vii. pp. 61-66, the two first figured, pl. iv. figs. 4 & 5.

Cyclopina? ovalis (Brady, as Cyclops, 1872), Brady, Brit. Copep. ii.

p. 181, with woodcut, off Sunderland, on the surface.

Pterinopsyllus, new name for Lophophorus (Brady, 1878  $\parallel$ ); id. op. cit. iii. p. 23.

### HARPACTICIDÆ.

Brady, op. cit. ii., discusses this family in a somewhat widely extended manner, subdividing it as follows:—

Posterior foot-jaw non prehensile . . . 1. Longipediinæ.

Posterior foot-jaw in the form of a prehensile clawed hand; anterior foot-jaw forming a

powerful clawed hand . . . 9. Idyina.

Anterior foot-jaw bearing marginal setiferous processes, but not forming an uncinated hand; inner branch of first foot not elongated or adapted for

prehension . 1 jointed, broad . 8. Porcellidiina.

1 jointed, slender. 3. Amymoninæ.

2 jointed . 6. Nannopinæ. 3 jointed . 2. Tachidiinæ.

elongated, 2 or 3 jointed,

provided with strong unci-

nate terminal claws . 7. Harpacticina.

hinged, imperfectly clawed, mandible palpus

1 branched . . 5. Canthocamptina.

2 branched . . 4. Stenhellinæ. Subf. 1.—Longipediinæ: Longipedia, Ectinosoma, Zosime, Bradya.

Subf. 2.—Tachidiinæ: Tachidius, Euterpe, Robertsonia.

Subf. 3.—Amymoninæ: Amymone.

Subf. 4.—Stenheliinæ: Stenhelia, Amira, Jonesiella, Delavalia.

Subf. 5.—Canthocamptina: Canthocamptus, Antheyella, Mesochra, Tetragoniceps, Diosaccus, Laophonte, Normanella, Cletodes, Enhydrosoma.

Subf. 6.—Nannopinæ: Nannopus, Platichelipus.

Subf. 7.—Harpacticinæ: Dactylopus, Thalestris, Westwoodia, Ilyopsyllus, Harpacticus, Zaus, Peltidium.

Subf. 8.—Porcellidiinæ: Porcellidium.

Subf. 9.—Idyinæ: Idya, Scutellidium.

He describes and figures 81 British species, of which only those which have not been previously figured under the same generic and specific names by Claus, Böck, Brady, &c., will be mentioned *infrà*.

Ectinosoma spinipes, sp. n., distinct from melaniceps (Böck), round the British Islands from low water-mark to 40 fath., erythrops, sp. n., South Durham and North Yorkshire, 5-30 fath., and atlanticum (Brady &

Robertson, as *Microsetella*, 1873), open sea, S.W. of England, on the surface; *id. l. c.* pp. 9-14, pl. xxxvi. figs. 1-10, 11-17, pl. xxxviii. figs. 11-19, pl. xl. figs. 17-20.

Zosime typica (Böck), id. l. c. p. 15, pl. xxxix. figs. 1-12, off Sunderland and Hartlepool, 45 fath.

Bradya typica (Böck), id. l. c. ii. p. 17, pl. xxxviii. figs. 1-10, Scilly Islands and off Hartlepool, 20-25 fath.

Robertsonia, g. n. Near Tachidius, but the secondary branch of the posterior antennæ two-jointed. R. tenuis (Brady & Rob., as Ectinosoma, 1875), off Durham Coast, 27-37 fath.; id. l. c. pp. 24-27, pl. xli. figs. 1-14.

Stenhelia hispida (Norman, MS.), sp. n., Ireland, Durham, Ayrshire, 5-30 fath., and ima (Brady, as Canthocamptus), various British localities, 10-35 fath.; id. l. c. pp. 32-36, pl. xlii. figs. 1-14, & pl. xliii. figs. 1-14.

Amira longipes (Böck); id. l. c. p. 37, pl. liii. figs. 1-10, Ayrshire, Durham, Yorkshire, Ireland, 15-45 fath.

Jonesiella, g. n. Near Delavalia, but the inner branch of first pair of swimming feet longer than the outer branch. J. fusiformis and spinulosa (Brady & Rob., as Zosime, 1875), various British localities, 20-35 fath.; id. l. c. pp. 38-41, pl. xlviii, figs. 1-17, & pl. xlix. figs. 14 & 15.

Delavalia palustris (Brady); shallow brackish pools at the mouth of the Seaton Burn, Northumberland, reflexa and robusta (Brady & Rob.), the former off Hartlepool, the latter off the coasts of Durham and Yorkshire, 25–35 fath., id. l. c. pp. 43–46, pl. l. figs. 1–8, & pl. li. figs. 1–21.

Canthocamptus hibernicus, Mullingar Canal at Dublin, palustris, Scilly Islands, Suffolk and Skye in brackish water, trispinosus, River Nene at Peterborough, and northumbricus, lake at Bolam, spp. nn., pp. 52-57, pl. xxxix. figs. 13-23, pl. xlvi. figs. 1-12, & pl. xlv. figs. 1-22.

Canthocamptus minutus (O. F. Müll.), name and synonymy, cryptorum (Brady) well distinct from it, lucidulus, new name for minutus (Claus, not of other authors), and gracilis (Sars), the first, third, and fourth observed at Bremen; Rehberg, Abh. Ver. Brem. vi. pp. 550 & 551.

Canthocamptus trispinosus (Brady); id. op. cit. vii. pt. 1, p. 62, pl. iv. figs. 1-3 & 6-8, Germany.

Antheyella, g. n., like Canthocamptus, except that the inner branch of the first pair of feet is scarcely at all elongated, and is either two- or three jointed, those of the second and third pairs are one or two-jointed, the first joint being very small, and that of the fourth pair consists of only one joint. A. spinosa, sp. n., in an old engine-pond at Murton Junction, near Sunderland, and cryptorum (Brady, as Canthocamptus, 1868), damp roof of the pit-workings of the low main, West Cramlington Colliery, near Newcastle. Brady, l. c. ii. pp. 58-61, pl. xliii. figs. 16-18, pl. xlvi. figs. 13-18, & pl. lii. figs. 1-18.

Mesochra (Böck, 1864) = Paratachidius (Brady & Rob., 1873), M. lilljeborgi (Böck) = P. gracilis (Br. & Rob.), Mayo, Galway, and Merionethshire, in tidal and brackish ponds, and M. robertsoni, sp. n., Connemara and Mayo, in brackish water; id. l. c. pp. 62-65, pl. xli. figs. 15-21, pl. xlvii. figs. 1-21.

Tetragoniceps, g. n. Posterior antenna very long, tri-articulate; a small

branch on the mandibular palpus; inner branches of the swimming feet uniformly tri-articulate, outer ones bi-articulate, only the fifth pair one-branched. *T. malleolata*, sp. n., Scilly Islands, 12 fath., *id. l. c.* pp. 65-67, pl. lxxviii. figs. 1-11.

Diosaccus tenuicornis (Claus, as Dactylopus) = Nitokra tenuicornis (Br. & Rob.), various British localities, from the surface to 15 fath.; id. l. c. p. 68, pl. xlix. figs. 12-16, pl. lx. figs. 14-18.

Laophonte (Philippi, 1840) = Cleta (Claus, 1863) = Asellopsis (Br. & Rob., 1873), L. serrata (Claus, as Cleta), horrida (Norman, do.) = C. minuticornis (Buchholz), thoracica (Böck) = Tetragoniceps longiremis (Br. & Rob.), similis (Claus, as Cleta) = ? C. forcipata (Norm.), curticauda (Böck), longicaudata (Böck, 1864)) = hodgii (Brady, 1872), lamellifera (Claus, as Cleta), and hispida (Br. & Rob., as Asellopsis) all British, from above high water mark (similis) to 30 fath., Brady, l. c. pp. 70-86, pls. lxxiii., lxxiv., lxxvi., lxxvii., & lxxxii.

Normanella, g. n. Distinct from Laophonte by the branched mandible palp and the want of a prehensile claw on the first foot; and from Cletodes by the presence of a branch on the posterior antenna, the branched mandible palp, and the elongated inner branch of the first pair of feet. N. dubia (Br. & Rob., as Laophonte, 1873), various British localities, 10-30 fath., Brady, l. c. pp. 87 & 88, pl. lxxviii. figs. 12-22.

Cletodes (Brady, 1872) = Lilljeborgia (Claus, 1866) = Orthopsyllus (Br. & Rob., 1873), C. limicola (Brady) with var. gracilis = pectinata (Brady), longicaudata (Br. & Rob.) = ? laticauda (Böck), propinqua (Br. & Rob.), linearis (Clans, as Lilljeborgia), all British, 5-45 fath., Brady, l. c. pp. 92-97, pl. lxxix., pl. lxxvii, figs, 9-17, & pl. lxxx. figs. 1-14.

Enhydrosoma curvatum (Br. & Rob., as Rhizothrix), various British localities, 3-35 fath., Brady, l. c. pp. 98-100, pl. lxxxi. figs. 12-15, & pl. lxxxii. figs. 11-19.

Nannopus, g. n. Like Tachidius in general appearance; head consolidated with the thorax, body-segments denticulated on the posterior margin; outer branches of all the swimming-feet three-branched, inner branches of the first and second pairs 2-jointed, not prehensile, of the third and fourth pairs obsolete and reduced to a single seta. N. palustris, sp. n., brackish pools in a salt marsh at Seaton Sluice, Northumberland. Brady, l. c. pp. 101 & 102, pl. lxxvii. figs. 18-20.

Platychelipus, g. n. Distinct from Nannopus by the 2-jointed branches of the first foot. P. littoralis, sp. n., Lake Lothing, Suffolk, and Seaton Sluice, Northumberland, in brackish water. Id. l. c. pp. 102-104, pl. lxxix. figs. 20-23, pl. lxxx. figs. 15-19.

Dactylopus stræmi (Baird, as Cyclops, 1837) = cinctus (Claus), tenuiremis (B. & Rob.), and 5 other species, figured already by Claus, British, from surface to 45 fath., tisboides (Claus), very variable; id. l. c. pp. 106-120, pls. liv.-lvi., pls. xlvii. figs. 12-14, pl. lvii. figs. 10-12, pl. lviii. fig. 14.

Thalestris rufo-cincta (Norman, MS.), sp. n., various British localities, 10-35 fath., clausi (Norman, 1868), serrulata, sp. n., Scilly Islands, 40 fath., peltata (Böck, as Amenophia), and 6 other species, already figured, British; id. l. c. pp. 121-140, pls. l., liii., & lvii.-lxii.

Harpacticus fulvus (Fischer, 1860) = crassicornis (Brady) = curticornis (Böck) = Tigriopus lilljeborgi (Norman), uppermost margin of the littoral zone, shallow pools at or above high-water mark, everywhere round the British Islands, various places on the coasts of the Baltic and North Seas, and even at Kerguelen Island; id. l. c. pp. 149-151, pl. lxiv. figs. 1-11.

Idya (Philippi, 1843) = Tisbe (Lilljeborg, Claus), I. furcata (Baird, as Cyclops, 1837) = T. ensifera (Fischer), almost ubiquitous in the British seas, littoral and laminarian zone; id. l. c. pp. 171-174, pl. lvii. figs. 1-11.

P Cylindropsyllus, g. n. Body cylindrical, much elongated; head united with thorax, abdomen 4-jointed, as wide as thorax. Rostrum sharp; anterior antennæ short, 5-jointed, posterior 2-jointed, without secondary branch; posterior P foot jaw small, provided with an apical curved spine and several marginal setæ; rest of mouth organs unknown. First four pairs of swimming feet 2-branched, outer branch 3-, inner 2-jointed; fifth pair rudimentary, 1-jointed, foliaceous. Systematic place doubtful; somewhat like Idya. C. lævis, sp. n., Hartlepool, 5 fath. Brady, op. cit. iii. pp. 23, 30 & 31, pl. lxxxiv. figs. 1-8 (Cylindrosoma on the plate, and in vol. i. p. 31).

### PELTIDIDE.

Notes on this subfamily, and analytical table of the known genera and two new subgenera, by G. Haller, Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pp. 55-57.

Scutellidium (Claus) = Aspidiscus (Norman), tisboides (Claus) and fasciatum (Böck, Porcellidium), British, on the fronds of Laminaria, the former rare, the latter common; Brady, op. cit. ii. pp. 175-180, pl. lxxviii. figs. 1-11, & pl. lxxix. figs. 1-9.

Zaus goodsiri, new name for Z. ovalis (Claus), not Sterope ovalis (Goodsir), British; id. l. c. p. 156, pl. lxvi. figs. 10-13.

Peltidium (Philippi, 1839) = Alteutha (Baird, 1845) = Carillus and Sterope (Goodsir, pt.); P. depressum (Baird) = C. oblongus (Goods.) = P. purpureum (Philippi P, White) = A. purpuricincta (Norm.), chiefly on Laminaria saccharina; interruptum (Goods.) = A. bopyroides (Claus) = A. norvegica (Böck), all round the British shores; crenulatum, sp. n., Scilly Islands, at low-water mark on alge, and at the surface. Brady, l. c. pp. 158-164, pl. lxxii. figs. 1-15, & pl. lxxi. figs. 4-15.

Oniscidium (Claus). Generic character enlarged; first subgenus, Peltidium (Philippi, 1839) = Oniscidium (Claus, 1863). Inner branch of the first pair of feet two-jointed, rarely three-jointed, armed with bristles. O. tri-articulatum and sculptum (Haller, 1879) fully described and figured; Haller, Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pp. 63-67, pls. iv. figs. iii. 7 & iv. 6, & pl. v. figs. 1-3, Messina.

Zausoscidium (Haller, 1879), second subgenus of Oniscidium. Both branches of the first pair of feet prehensile, the third joint of the outer branch very small, armed with hooks; the inner branch two-jointed. Z. folii (Haller, 1879) fully described and figured. Haller, l. c. pp. 67-70, pl. v. figs. iii., iv., & 4, Messina.

Porcellidium (Claus, 1860) = Thyone (Philippi ||), P. subrotundum (Norman), and 3 other species already figured, British, chiefly on the

fronds of *Laminaria* and other sea-weeds; Brady, *l. c.* pp. 165-170, pls. 69, 70, & 71. *P. ovatum* and *parvulum* (Haller, 1879), fully described and figured; Haller, *l. c.* pp. 57-61, pl. iv. fig. i. 1-3, & fig. ii. 4 & 5, Messina.

#### CALANIDÆ.

Diaptomus caruleus (A. Fr. Müller). Note on its synonymy and history, and D. gracilis (Sars, 1862) = amblyodon (Marenzeller) both observed at Bremen; Rehberg, l. c. pp. 552 & 553.

Heterocope saliens (Lillj.) = robusta (Sars); id. l. c. p. 553.

Temora. Inner branch of the first pair of feet two-jointed in T. longicornis, one-jointed in T. velox; Brady, op. cit. iii. p. 73.

Temora clausi (Hoek, 1875) = Cyclopsina lacinulata (Fischer, 1853, nec Cyclops lacinulatus, O. F. Müller), common near Bremen beyond the dykes: Rehberg, l. c. p. 553.

Temora affinis, sp. n., Poppe, Abh. Ver. Brem. vii. pp. 55-60, pl. iii., in brackish water on the coast of Northern Germany, also entering the rivers and found in freshwater, for instance in the Elbe at Altona.

### Ascidiicolidæ.

Salpicola, g. n., not described. S. ialina [hyalina?], in the branchial cavity of Salpa mucronata, Richiardi, Catal. Sez. Ital. Espos. internaz. di Pesca Berlino, 1880, p. 147.

### CORYCÆIDÆ.

Corycaus anglicus (Lubbock, 1857) = germanus (Leuckart, 1859), Valentia and Cornwall; Brady, op. cit. p. 34, pl. lxxxi. figs. 16-19, pl. lxxxiii. figs. 11-15, pl. lxxxiv. figs. 10-14.

Monstrilla anglica (Lubbock); id. l. c. pp. 37 & 38, woodcut.

#### LICHOMOLGIDÆ.

Lichomolgus. General notes on the genus; Doridicola, Sepicola, Sabellophilus, Terebellicola, Eolidicola, and Chonophilus are not sufficiently distinct from it. L. actiniæ, sp. n., on Actinia concentrica (Risso). L. pteroidis, sp. n., on Pteroides spinulosum, and L. chromodoridis, sp. n., on Chromodoris elegans (Cantr.), all from Naples. A. della Valle, Atti Acc. Rom. (3) v. Mem. sci. fis. pp. 117-120, pl. i. figs. 1-30, & pl. ii. figs. 31-45.

Lichomolgus fucicolus (Brady, 1872, as Macrochiron), liber (Br. & Rob.), arenicolus (Brady, 1872, as Bæckia), thorelli (Br. & Rob.), furcillatus (Thorell), and forficula (Thor.), British, the four former living free in the littoral and Laminarian zones, the last in the branchial sac of Ascidians; Brady, op. cit. iii. pp. 40-51, pl. lxxxv.-lxxxviii.

Bomolochus minimus, murana, oblongus, and unicirrus, spp. nn., not described, on the gills of Serranus, Murana, Oblada, and Lichia;

Richiardi, Catal, Sez. Ital. Esposiz. intern. di Pesca in Berlino, 1880, p. 147.

Anthessius, g. n. Maxillæ very like the first pair of maxillipeds of Lichomolgus, falciform, armed on its convex margin with numerous strong teeth and on the concave margin with a palpiform ciliated appendage; in other respects like Lichomolgus. A. solecurti and pleuro-brancheæ, spp. nn., Naples, on Solecurtus strigilatus and Pleurobrancheæ meckeli, A. della Valle, Atti Acc. Rom. (3) v. Mem. Sci. fis. pp. 121-123, pl. ii. figs. 49-53.

### ASCOMYZONTIDÆ.

Cyclopicera nigripes (Br. & Rob.), free, from the surface to 27 fath., lata (Brady) = Ascomyzon echinicola (Norman), free, in tidal pools, and upon Echinus esculentus; gracilicauda, sp. n., Yorkshire, 35 fath. Brady, op. cit. iii. pp. 53-58, pl. lxxxiii., lxxxix., & xc.

Artotrogus and Asterocheres (Böck) and Ascomyzon (Thorell) united into one genus; A. bæcki, new name for Ascomyzon lilljeborgi (Böck); magnicers, sp. n.; normani (Br. & Rob., as Dyspontius) and lilljeborgi (Thorell, as Asterocheres), British, surface-27 fath. Id. l. c. pp. 59-65, pl. xci.-xciii.

Dyspontius striatus (Thorell); id. l. c. p. 66, pl. xcii. figs. 1-13.

Stellicola kossmanniana, sp. n., on Pteroides spinosum, var. longispinulosum (Kölliker), Trieste; A. della Valle, Boll. Soc. Adr. vi. p. 51, pl. i.

Acontiophorus, new name for Solenostoma (Br. & Rob. 1873 ||); A. scutatus and armatus (Br. & Rob.), British, surface-40 fath.; Brady, l. c pp. 23 & 69-72, the latter figured, pl. lxxxvii. figs. 8-15.

#### CALIGIDÆ.

Caligus serrani, lepidopi, fissus, petersi, smaris, trachini, and trachuri, spp. nn., not described, Richiardi, Catal. Sez. Ital. Esposiz. intern. di Pesca Berlino, 1880, p. 148, on Serranus gigas, Lepidopus, Box, Carcharias, Smaris, Trachinus, and Trachurus.

Luetkenia integra, sp. n., not described, on the gills of Galeus and Mustelus; id. ibid.

Dinemura musteli-lavis, sp. n., Hesse, Rev. Montp. (2) ii. pp. 5-15, with 1 pl., Mediterranean coast of France.

Phyllophorus crassus, sp. n., not described, on the gills of Prionodon glaucus, Richiardi, l. c. p. 148.

### DICHELESTHIDE.

Lernanthropus vorax, brevis, foliaceus, and tylosuri, spp. nn., not described, on the gills of Charax, Sargus, Thyrsites, and Tylosurus; id. l. c. p. 150.

Philichthys fiatolæ, sp. n., id. (Atti Soc. Tosc.), Zool. Anz. iii. p. 69, in the sinuosities of the head of Stromateus fiatola (L.), Mediterranean.

Philichthys stromatei, sciænæ, edwardsi, steenstrupi, sieboldi, minimus, grubii, agassizi, hæckeli, murænæ, lichiæ, denticis, pagri, pagelli, and

baraldi, spp. nn., not described, on Stromateus, Sciæna, Serranus cabrilla, Mullus, Box, Serranus hepatus, Sargus annularis, Charax, Brama, Muræna, Lichia, Dentex, Pagrus, Pagellus, and Chrysophrys, of the Mediterranean; Richiardi, Catal. &c. p. 149.

#### LERNÆIDÆ.

Pennella costai, sp. n., not described, on Xiphias; Richiardi, l. c. p. 150.

Tripaphylus, new genus for Lernaonena musteli (Beneden), not defined;

Lernæenicus sargi, vorax, neglectus, and labracis, spp. nn., not described, on Sargus, Umbrina, Corvina, Sciæna, Mugil, Labrax, Box, and Trachurus; id. l. c. p. 150.

Lernæa ninni, spp. nn., not described, in the muscles of Smaris; id. ibid.

### LERNÆOPODIDÆ.

Lernæopoda scyllii, sp. n., not described, on the male appendages of Scyllium; id. l. c. p. 151.

Brachiella elegans, inconcinna, minuta, obesa, neglecta, and ramosa, spp. nn. (not described), on Lichia, Raia maculata, Pagellus, Trigla corax, Sciana, and Xiphias; id. ibid.

Anchorella carusi, canthari, characis, clava, crassa, elongata, lichia, subtilis, simplex, and tenuis, spp. nn. (not described), on Trigla, Cantharus, Charax, Mana, Merlucius, Sargus annularis, Lichia, Umbrina, and Pagellus; id. l. c. p. 152.

#### CIRRIPEDIA.

#### BALANIDÆ.

Balanus crenatus (Brug.). One specimen from Discovery Bay, Greenland, 30 fath.; Miers, J. L. S. xv. p. 73.

#### PELTOGASTRIDÆ.

Sacculina rotundata, sp. n., on Eriphia lavimana, Malayan Sea, Miers, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 470, pl. xv. figs. 18 & 19.

### "ASCOTHORACIDE."

H. DE LACAZE-DUTHIERS proposes this new division of the abortive Cirripedia for:—

Laura, g. n. Body enclosed in a bean-shaped, cartilaginous, minutely perforated test, with one hiloid aperture, internally curved sigmoidally, consisting of 12 segments, the head included; 6 pairs of simple (not branched) feet on the six first segments after the head. The test is a

duplicature of the integument of the back, and contains the liver and ovary, between the outer stronger and the inner membranaceous layer, the oviduct opening in the first pair of feet; the testicles are contained in the second-fifth pairs of feet, in which the vasa deferentia are opened; the sixth pair of feet are more slender, and have no generative functions. Both sexes are united in the same individual; the eggs are fecundated within the test; the Nauplius-stage of development with three pairs of feet has been observed. L. gerardiæ, sp. n., is fixed on its back to Gerardia (Gorgonia tuberculata, Lam., = Liopathes lamarcki, M.-Edw.), in the Mediterranean, and enveloped by its conosare throughout except the hiloid aperture; test 2-4 centimetres long. Lacaze-Duthiers, Arch. Z. expér. viii. pp. 537-581, woodcuts; abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. pp. 242 & 243.

#### XIPHOSURA.

A. S. PACKARD gives an anatomical (chiefly histological) description of Limulus polyphemus, discussing the histology of the intestinal tract, the structure of the liver, and the bright red glandular bodies, which he supposes to be renal in their nature, although apparently lacking an excretory duct. As regards the structure of the eyes, he confirms in most parts the description of the compound eye given by Grenacher [Zool. Rec. xvi. Crust. p. 6], and adds the histological description of the ocellus; the latter is very simple, exhibiting a repetition of the general structure of the individual eyes of the compound organ of vision, but rather more rudimentary. The hard parts of the compound eyes of the Trilobites, especially Asaphus, here also described, show the closest possible homology with those of Limulus; the ocellus of the Myriapods, on the contrary, is, as a whole, entirely unlike that of Limulus. The author also describes the general anatomy, internal structure, and histology of the brain and œsophageal and abdominal ganglia; histologically, the brain agrees with that of the higher Crustacea, in having similar large and small ganglion-cells, but topographically its internal structure is constructed on a wholly different plan. The paper is concluded by some further contributions to the embryology of Limulus, describing the blastodermic skin, or serous membrane, the first appearance and development of the nervous system and digestive canal, the origin of the liver, the structure of the testes, and the development of the spermatozoa. Transverse sections of the whole animal and injections of the arteries are represented on the plates. The author comes to the conclusion that Limulus really belongs to the Crustacea, but forms with the Trilobites, a special subclass "Palæocarida," in which there are no true antennæ, the gnathopods are modified mouth-parts (the last pair possibly representing a pair of thoracic feet), the fore part of the body corresponds to the cephalothorax of the Decapoda, the posterior part being truly an abdomen, and the spine simply the last body-segment, or ninth abdominal arthromere. Anniversary Mem. Bost. Soc. 1880, 45 pp., 7 pls,

See also anteà (p. 6), "Nervous System" and "Organs of Sense."

# ARACHNIDA.

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### LIST OF GENERAL PUBLICATIONS.

Balfour, F. Development of the Araneina. Q. J. Micr. Sci. xx. pp. 167-189.

Contains a very valuable account of the development of the ovum in Agelena labyrinthica, in all its stages. The results point to the affinity of Arachnids being more with the Tracheata than with the Crustacea (Branchiata); and that the falces (cheliceræ) are true mandibles, not antennæ, seems pretty certain. [Cf. "Studies from the Morphological Laboratory in the University of Cambridge," 1880, pp. 83-106, pls. viii.-x., where the present paper is reprinted.]

---. Comparative Embryology, London: 1880.

Vol. i. pp. 357-379, treats on Arachnida. The special history of each group as yet worked out is dealt with: Scorpionida, p. 357; Pseudoscorpionida, p. 359; Phalangida (of which nothing of the early stages appears to be known), and Araneina, p. 361. The treatment of this last Order is as nearly as possible identical with that in the work above recorded (Q. J. Micr. Sci. xx.). The subjects are Pholous, Epeira, Lycosa, Clubiona, Tegenaria, and Agelena. The history of the germinal layers in this Order is given, pp. 369-375. The conversion of these layers into the various organs agrees closely with that in Scorpions. "Summary and general conclusions" are given, pp. 376 & 377. It is stated in these that Scorpions and Spiders agree more nearly in their embryonic forms than Scorpions and Chelifers, which is probably because of the very early stage at which the latter are hatched. The larvæ of the Acarina are much modified larval forms, but it is not easy to assign a meaning to the hexapodous stage generally passed through. The cheliceræ (falces) are not homologous with the antennæ of Insecta, being always developed on the post-oral segments, and corresponding to the mandibles of Insects. Arachnid appendages are, therefore, much more primitive in their present condition than those of Insects, and the ancestors of the present Insecta and Arachnida must have diverged from a common stem of Tracheata at a time when the second pair of maxillæ (equivalent to the first pair of legs in Arachnids) were still organs of locomotion. The order of development of appendages and segments is very different in different ordinal groups, showing that the order of appearance is a matter of embryonic convenience, and not very significant morphologically. The formation of the layers and the embryonic envelopes in the Tracheata (in respect to which there is a striking constancy throughout the group) is treated of, pp. 377-379. The authors principally followed and quoted are: Metschnikoff, Rathke, Stecker, Balbiani, Balfour, Barrois, Claparède, Herold, Ludwig, and P. van Beneden.

BERTKAU, P. Verzeichniss der bisher bei Bonn beobachteten Spinnen. Verh. Ver. Rheinl. xxxvii. pp. 215-343, pl. vi.

315 species of Araneidea, belonging to various families, and distributed among 106 genera, are recorded. Fam. Theraphosidæ (Atypidæ, auct.), 1 gen. 2 spp. Dysderidæ, 3 gen. 5 spp. Salticidæ (Attidæ, auct.), 12 gen. 26 spp. Thomisidæ (Thomisidæ et Sparassidæ, auct.), 13 gen. 42 spp. Drassidæ (Drassidæ et Anyphænidæ, auct.), 16 gen. 73 spp. Lycosidæ (includes Oxyopidæ), 8 gen. 31 spp. Agelenidæ (Agelenidæ, Argyronetidæ, et Hahniidæ, auctt.), 9 gen. 16 sp. Dictynidæ (Dictynidæ et Amaurobiidæ, auct.), 4 gen. 11 spp. Uloboridæ, 2 gen. 2 spp. Eresidæ, 1 gen. 1 sp. Scytodidæ, 2 gen. 2 spp. Theridiidæ (Micryphantidæ, Theridiidæ, et Pachygnathidæ, auct.), 28 gen. 68 spp. Epeiridæ, 8 gen. 35 spp. Five species (belonging to Philodromus, Drassus, Phrurolithus, Trochosa, and Lophomma [Walckenaera, Bl., pt.]), are described as new.

----. Verzeichniss der von Prof. Ed. van Beneden auf seiner im Auftrage der Belgischen Regierung unternommen wissenschaftlichen Reise nach Brasilien und La Plata im Jahren 1872-73 gesammelten Arachniden. Mém. cour. Ac. Belg. 4to, xliii. pp. 1-120, pls. i. & ii..

Contains a record and description of 3 species of *Scorpionidea* (1 new), 58 species of *Araneidea* (2 gen. and 36 spp. new), 14 of *Phalangidea* (*Opiliones*, auct.; 2 gen. and 6 spp. new), and 4 spp. of *Acaridea*.

CAMBRIDGE, O. P. On some new and little known Spiders of the genus Argyrodes. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 320-342, pls. xxviii.-xxx.

Describes 27 species, of which 21 are new.

CRONEBERG, A. Ueber die Mundtheile der Arachniden. Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pp. 285-300, pls. xiv.-xvi.

An important paper on the mouth-parts of the Arachnida, comparing in detail those of the various Orders of that Class.

KARSCH, F. Arachnologische Blätter (i.). Z. ges. Naturw. liii. pp. 373-409, pl. xii.

This paper is divided into 10 sections, and treats of numerous species and genera (some new) of various Orders and Families of *Arachnida*, from many different parts of the world.

[KARSCH, F.] Mittheilung über die von Herrn Dr. O. Finsch während seiner polynesischen Reise gesammelten Myriopoden und Arachniden-SB. Nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 77-84.

Records 19 species of Arachnida (1 Scorpionidea, 18 Araneidea), 10 new, with characters of a new genus of Thomisidæ (Pedinopistha).

Koch, Ludwig. Die Arachniden Australiens nach der Natur beschrieben und abgebildet. Part xxvi. pp. 1157-1212, pls. ci.-civ. Nürnberg: 1880.

This continuation of the work [Cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Arachn. p. 4] contains descriptions of 17 spp. nn. of Salticidæ, and characterizes a new genus, Opisthoncus.

KEYSERLING, EUGEN [GRAF] VON. Neue Spinnen aus Amerika. Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxix. pp. 293-349, pl. iv.

36 species of various families and genera are described (3 genera and 30 spp. new).

—. Die Spinnen Amerikas. *Laterigradæ*. Nürnberg: 1880, pp. 1–283, pls. i.-viii.

Describes and records 154 species, belonging to 27 genera (6 genera and 120 species new).

MÉGNÍN, P. Les parasites et les maladies parasitaires, chez l'homme, les animaux domestiques, et les animaux sauvages avec lesquels ils peuvent être en contact. Paris: 1880, pp. 1-440, with 63 woodcuts and 26 pls.

Chap. v. pp. 109-439, is devoted to the *Arachnida*, which consist wholly of *Acaridea*. [For details, see special part.]

Moschen, L. Aggiunto alla fauna Aracnologica del Trentino. Atti Soc. Pad. vi. pp. 28-31.

Five known species of Araneidea, and one of Scorpiones are given as new to the fauna of the Trentino. A list is added (pp. 29 & 30) of Araneidea from Povereto, belonging to 54 known species, distributed among 10 families and 28 genera. Four known species of Scorpiones are also recorded from the Trentino.

PAVESI, PIETRO. Studi sugli Aracnidi Africani. I. Aracnidi di Tunisia. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 283-388.

In the Introduction (pp. 283-296), various expeditions and other means by which materials have been obtained are mentioned. Africa is divided into five arachnological provinces—i. Mediterranean, extending nearly to the Tropic of Cancer, and including the Azores, Madeira, Canaries, and Cape de Verde Islands; ii. Oriental, or Central African; iii. Western African, extending from the Gambia to the Congo; iv. The Southern, included by a line drawn from Kalahini to Limpopo, and comprising a portion of the eastern coast to the Mozambique; v. Malagasic, the Lemur country, with Madagascar. The numerous existing works and papers on African Arachnida are noticed, and a list given. The object of the present work is stated to be to bring together all these materials, and present them on one plan and method in accordance with the above-mentioned zoological

provinces. The Arachnids recorded from Tunis are—Scorpionidea, 5 species; Solpugidea (Solifugæ, auct.), 4; Phalangidea (Opiliones, auct.), 4; Araneidea, 96 (2 genera and 10 species new); and Acaridea, 5. At the end of the paper these results are compared with the faunæ of other adjacent regions, whence it appears that the arachnological fauna of Tunis bears very close relation to those of Algeria and Italy.

Simon, Eugène. Études Arachnologiques. 11º Mémoire. xvii. Arachnides recueillés aux environs de Pékin. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 97-128, pl. iii.

Contains a record of 36 species of Araneidea (2 genera and 23 species new), 1 of Scorpionidea (new), and 1 of Phalangidea (new). 9 of the known species of Araneidea are identical with European species, 2 others being doubtful, while some others again are closely allied to European forms which they appear to replace.

—. Matériaux pour servir à une faune Arachnologique de la Nouvelle Calédonie. CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. clxiv.-clxxv.

37 species of Araneidea (2 genera and 18 species new), 2 of Scorpiones, 1 of Pseudoscorpiones (new), and 1 of Phalangidea (new), are recorded or described.

—. Arachnides nouveaux de France, d'Espagne, et d'Algérie. Premier Mémoire. Bull. Soc. Zool. Fr. iv. [1879], pp. 251-263.

13 new species of Araneidea, 1 of Pseudoscorpiones (Chernetes, auct.), and 1 of Phalangidea (Opiliones, auct.), are described from various parts of France.

Taczanowski, Ladislas. Les Aranéides du Pérou Central (suite). Hor. Ent. Ross. xv. pp. 102-136, pls. i. & ii. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Arachn. p. 6.]

Describes or records 31 species of *Epeiridæ* and *Gasteracanthidæ*; 2 genera and 21 species, chiefly of the latter, new.

TASCHENBERG, E. L. Praktische Insekten-kunde. Bremen: 1879-80.

Part v. pp. 134-164, includes the *Arachnida*, under the heading of "Flügellose Gliederfüsser, mit welchen der Mensch in Gleicherweise, wie mit den vorher auf geführter Insekten, in nähere Berührung kommt." Descriptions, life-history, and habitat are given of various well-known species of *Acaridea*, *Araneidea*, and *Pseudoscorpiones*.

Anton Stecker (MT. african. Ges. ii. pp. 78-80) refers to some Arachnids observed at Sokna (Tripoli), and notices a case of protective resemblance in the nest of an *Epeira* covered with débris and the elytra of beetles, &c.

LÉON BECKER (CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. xii.-xiv.) gives a list of 58 known species of Araneidea, distributed among 8 families and 31 genera, 1 of Pseudoscorpiones, and 1 of Scorpiones, collected in Hungary by Horváth. This list is in continuation of several others (l. c. 1878-79). Also (pp. cxxxix.-cxlii.) a list of Arachnida found at Porquerolles, France. Araneidea, 13 families and 96 species; Scorpiones,

1; Pseudoscorpiones (as Chernetes, fam. Cheliferidæ), 3; Phalangidea

(Opiliones), 3; all known.

The same author, under the title of "Excursions en Belgique" (CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. cxlii. & cxliii.) records various species of Araneidea, Pseudoscorpiones, and Phalangidea, either new to Belgium or otherwise of local interest; and, under heading of "Communications Arachnologiques" (l. c. pp. clxxxviii. & clxxxix.), records 12 species of Araneidea and 3 of Pseudoscorpiones from Mariemburg; 1 of the former (Linyphia cristata, Menge) new to Belgium.

EUGÈNE SIMON, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xxxvi., gives a list of 16 Arachnids (12 Araneidea, 1 Scorpiones, 1 Pseudoscorpiones, and 1 Phalan-gidea) found at Sebenico, Dalmatia, by Munier Chalmas; 1 species

(Ar aneidea) being new.

Also (l. c. pp. xlvii. & xlviii.) lists of Arachnids found in the immediate environs of Alexandria, Egypt: Araneidea 14, Pseudoscorpiones, 1; all known species.

#### ARANEIDEA.

Barrois, J. Recherches sur le développement des Araignées. J. Anat. Phys. xiv. p. 527; translated by W. E. Dallas, Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 197–211, pl. ix.

The Spiders investigated are Tegenaria domestica, C. Koch, Epeira diadema, C. L. K., and some species of Lycosa (not named). The works of Balbiani, Ludwig, Claparède, Metschnikoff, and others, are referred to. Attention is drawn to a Limuloid stage of development, and to a vitelline vesicle corresponding to that of fishes.

P. Bertkau (Vorgetragen in der Herbstversammlung des naturhistorischen Vereins am 3 October, 1880, im Bonn), in reference to the Spiders found near Bonn (vide anteà, p. 2), remarks on the wide geographical distribution of some of them, and compares those of the Bonn district with those of Münster and its neighbourhood recorded by F. Karsch (1873), of Nürnberg by L. Koch, Danzig by A. Menge, Silesia by Fickert (1876), and Switzerland by Lebert. Remarks are also made upon the comparative sizes of the sexes in some Spiders, with other interesting and important observations on structure, &c.

C. V. Boys describes the influence of a tuning-fork on a Garden Spider;

Nature, xxiii. p. 149.

F. M. CAMPBELL (J. L. S. xv. pp. 152-155, with woodcut figures) writes upon the stridulating organs of Spiders, quotes Westring, Wood-Mason, Darwin, and O. P. Cambridge, and describes and figures the supposed stridulating apparatus of *Steatoda guttata*, Wid., and *Linyphia tenebricola*, Wid., that of the former being seated beneath the fore extremity of the abdomen, and hinder extremity of the thorax, while that of the latter is on the outer side of the falces and opposed humeral joints of the palpi. The apparatus is, in each case, found in both sexes, whereas Westring speaks of it in the male only.

The same author (l. c. pp. 155-158, with woodcuts) notes certain

glands in the maxillæ of *Tegenaria domestica*, Bl. [T. guyoni, Guér.], supposed to be salivary, and varying in number, 13-80, according to age and development.

J. H. PAYNE, in a note on a "Tarantula" (P. Z. S. 1880, p. 421), states that a mare died from the bite of a Spider at Cape Town, allied (on the authority of O. P. Cambridge) to Tegenaria guyoni, Guér.

F. M. CAMPBELL (Tr. Hertford, Soc. i. pp. 37-48), in "General Observations on Spiders," divides them into those (i.) on systematic arrangement, (ii.) general anatomical structure, (iii.) life-history, (iv.) senses, (v.) habits, (vi.) general remarks.

G. HIND (J. Quek. Club, v. pp. 10 & 11) gives a method for collecting and mounting Spiders' webs for the microscope, and offers an explanation [which can scarcely be accepted as sufficient] of the production of the viscid beads on the lines of Epeirid snares. J. Fenner, in reference to G. Hind's paper, gives another method which he thinks is more effective; English Mechanic, xxxi. p. 135.

M. MacLeod, Bull. Ac. Belg. (2) 1. pp. 110-113, writes on the "Poisonorgans" of Spiders, chiefly in respect to their structural characters, and refers to Epeira diademata, Agelena labyrinthica, and Tegenaria domestica.

T. Workman (P. Belfast Soc. April, 1880, pp. 1-16, with 1 plate), in a paper on "Irish Spiders," gives a short conspectus of the families and genera, in which are comprised the species (112) contained in the subsequent list. More than half are included in the family *Theridiida*.

SALENSKY.—F. M. Balfour, in "Studies from the Morphological Laboratory in the University of Cambridge" (1880), p. 106, refers to an important paper (written in Russian by this author, on the "Development of the Araneina") published in 1871, by the Kiew Society of Naturalists, and abstracted in JB. Anat. Physiol. 1878. The author confirms Balfour's account of the development of the heart, and describes the final stages of the provisional abdominal appendages (not observed by Balfour), the 3rd and 4th pairs of which he believes to become the spinners, while the anterior are developed into the breathing organs.

EUGÈNE SIMON, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) ix. [1879] pp. xxxvi. & xxxvii., gives a list of 13 species of *Araneidea* found near Constantinople, 1 (Epeirid) new, (op. cit. x. p. xxi.) from the environs of Paris, 10 known species of *Araneidea*, of which all, excepting 1, had hitherto been found only in the Mediterranean region.

J. H. EMERTON (Am. Nat. xiv. p. 595, 1 fig., woodcut) describes the copulation of a male and female *Xysticus* (unnamed).

Eugène Simon, "Revision de la Famille des Sparassida," Act. Soc. L. Bord. xxxiv. pp. 223-351, revises his family Sparassida [which is included, infrā, in family Thomisida]. It comprises Selenops, Delena, Sparassus, Olios, and Clastes, Walck., and various other allied genera since established by other authors: as Plator, E. Simon, Hemiclaa and Holconia (Voconia), Thor., Zachria, Prychia, Isopeda, and Palystes, L. Koch, Heteropoda, Latr., Pelmopoda, Karsch, Pandercetes, L. Koch, Micrommata, Latr., Sarotes, Sund., Cebrennus (Cebrenis), E. Sim., Themeropis, L. Koch. 16 new genera and 41 new species are here characterized.

The total species recorded, exclusive of 15 unknown to the author, are 207. Analytical tables of genera and species are also added (cf. Simon, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. 5, x. No. 93).

A. W. M. Van Hasselt, Versl. Ak. Amst. xv. pp. 196-198, observes that Menge based a new genus (Anetes) on an imperfect or injured example, much in the same way as Schiödte did in respect to Liphistius. [Cf. Theraphosidæ, infrå. There is this broad distinction between Schiödte's and Menge's errors, that however inapplicable the name may be, the genus Liphistius is itself a good one, while Anetes fails entirely, being based on a young example of a known Spider. Cf. also T. Thorell, Sv. Ak. Handl. (n. f.) xiii. 1875, note to p. 284.]

### THERAPHOSIDÆ.

G. H. Bryan, Sci. Gos. xvi. pp. 60, 61, 127, & 128, remarks on the nests of Trapdoor Spiders and on their makers, from original observation, quoting also from Kirby & Spence, J. G. Wood, J. T. Moggridge, and O. P. Cambridge. Woodcut figures from the latter source are given.

Liphistius desultor, Schiödte. A. W. M. Van Hasselt, Versl. Ak. Amst. xv. pp. 186-196, records an example (provided with spinners) from Sumatra, and comes to the conclusion that this Spider and L. mammillanus, Cambr., are identical, and that the supposed absence of the spinners in L. desultor, Sch., is owing either to incorrect observation or to natural deformity in Schiödte's example.

Homcomma familiaris [-re], sp. n., P. Bertkau, Mém. cour. Ac. Belg. 4to, xliii. p. 37, pl. i. fig. 11, Tijuca.

Pachypelma, g. n., for Mygale oculata, Nic.; F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. p. 389, Chili.

Orthothricus, g. n.; type, O. vulpinus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 390, Chili and Valparaiso.

Lasiodora benedeni, sp. n., Bertkau, l. c. p. 34, fig. 10, Chapeo d'Uvas. Theraphosa, Walck., characterized; Karsch, l. c. p. 844.

Theraphosa blondii, Latr., described from Surinam, id. l. c. p. 844, and T. panamana, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 845, Chiriqui, Central America.

Tapinauchenius reduncus, sp. n., F. Karsch, l. c. p. 387, Costa Rica. Trechona adspersa, sp. n., P. Bertkau, l. c. p. 30, fig. 9, Pedra Acu.

Crypsidromus fallax, sp. n., P. Bertkau, l. c. p. 27, fig. 8, Tijuca.

Ischnocolus tunetanus, sp. n., Pavesi, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 362, Tunis.

Acanthogonatus, g. n. (near Leptopelma, 'Auss.), p. 391, for A. franki, sp. n., p. 392, F. Karsch, l. c., Chili.

Diplura gymnognatha, sp. n., P. Bertkau, l. c. p. 21, fig. 5, Pedra Açu. Thalarothele, g. n.; allied to Diplura, Macrothele, and Ischnothele (nearest to the two latter); for T. fasciata, sp. n., P. Bertkau, l. c. p. 24, fig. 6, Tijuca.

Macrothele annectens, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 26, Pedra Açu.

Nemesia anomala, p. 17, fig. 3, and N. fossor, p. 19, fig. 4, Pedra Açu, spp. nn., id. l. c.

Cyrtauchenius maculatus, sp. n., Bertkau, l. c. p. 14, fig. 7, Tijuca. Pachylomerus rugosus, sp. n., F. Karsch, l. c. p. 388, Costa Rica.

### FILISTATIDÆ.

Filistata capitata, Hentz (= Teratodes depressus, C. L. Koch), p. 345, pl. iv. fig. 33, and T. hibernalis, ibid. p. 248, Eugen von Keyserling, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxix. Mississippi.

Miltia letourneuxi, sp. n., E. Simon, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lvi., Alexandria.

### DRASSIDÆ.

Tylophora, g. n.; allied to Chrysothrix, Sim., and Hypsinotus. L. Koch; for T. antinorii, sp. n., Pietro Pavesi, Rend. Ist. Lomb. (2) xiii. Equatorial Africa; cf. same author, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 344 & 345.

Gnaphosa zeugitana, p. 352, and G. recepta, p. 355, P. Pavesi, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. spp. nn., Tunis. G. sinensis, sp. n., Eugène Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 121, pl. iii. figs. 9, 22, 23, & 24, Pekin. G. luctifica, sp. n., id. Bull. Soc. Zool. Fr. iv. [1879] p. 259, Ile de Porquerolles. G. spinosissima, Sim., male new to science; P. Pavesi, l. c. p. 357, Tunis.

Pythonissa flavitarsis, sp. n., E. Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 120,

pl. iii. fig. 25, Pekin.

Prosthesima oryx, p. 260, Oasis of Biskra, and P. stolida, p. 261, Algiers, spp. nn., E. Simon, Bull. Soc. Zool. Fr. iv. [1879]. P. foveolata, sp. n., id. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 117, pl. iii. fig. 17, Pekin. P. kerimi, p. 348, and P. incompta, p. 350, spp. nn., P. Pavesi, spp. nn., Ann. Mus. Genov. xv., Tunis.

Drassus myogaster, sp. n., Bertkau, Verh. Ver. Rheinl. xxxvii. p. 267, pl. vi. fig. 5, Bonn. D. pugnans, p. 118, figs. 20 & 21, and D. rebellatus, p. 119, figs. 18 & 19, spp. nn., E. Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. (5) x. pl. iii. Pekin. D. perexiguus, sp. n., id. CR. Soc. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. clxxiii., Noumea.

Leptodrassus scutatus, sp. n., E. Simon, Bull. Soc. Zool. Fr. iv. [1879] p. 262, Oasis of Biskra.

Hypsinotus cruentus, p. 50, fig. 14, Rio Janeiro, H. loricatus, p. 52, fig. 15, Pedra Açu, H. inermis, p. 54, fig. 16, Tijuca, H. plumipes, p. 54, fig. 17, St. John del Ré or Theresopolis, and H. selysi, p. 111, Barbacena, spp. nn., P. Bertkau, Mém. cour. Ac. Belg. 4to, xliii. pl. i.

Clubiona paduana, sp. n., F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. p. 379, pl. xii. fig. 8, Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan. C. venusta, sp. n., P. Pavesi,

Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 342, Tunis.

Corinna gigantea, sp. n., F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. p. 375, pl. xii. fig. 3, Brazil. C. rubripes, C. L. Koch, palpus figured, fig. 1, and C. nigricans, ibid., palpus and tarsal claw figured, fig. 2, F. Karsch, l. c. pl. xii.

Corinnomma, g. n.; type, Corinna severa, Thor., id. l. c. pp. 374 & 375.

Thargalea, g. n., p. 374; types, Corinna memnonia, Colombia, and C. ungulata, Pennsylvania, p. 376, C. L. Koch, id. l. c.

Mandane, g. n. for M. sudana, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 377, pl. xii. fig. 4, Ada Foah, Hungary.

Megalostrata, g. n., pp. 374 & 377, for M. venefica,, sp. n., p. 378, pl. xii. fig. 5, id. l. c., Costa Rica.

Corinnidæ. Subfamily of Drassidæ, formed for Corinna, Corinnomma, Thargalea, Mandane, and Megalostrata; id. l. c. p. 374.

Chiracanthium molle, p. 330, fig. 25, and C. granadense, p. 331, fig. 26, Colombia, with C. paucalense, p. 332, fig. 27, Paucal, Peru, spp. nn., E. von Keyserling, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxix. pl. iv.

Castianeira, g. n., for C. rubicunda, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 335, pl. iv. fig. 28, Colombia.

Anyphana mollicoma, p. 323, fig. 21, and A. mandibularis, p. 324, fig. 22, Sta Fé de Bogota, A. furcata, p. 326, fig. 23, Peru, and A. pilosa, p. 327, fig. 24, Colombia, spp. nn., id. l. c. pl. iv. A. trivittata, sp. n., P. Bertkau, Mém. cour. Ac. Belg. 4to, xliii. p. 44, pl. i. fig. 12, Pedra Açu.

Heteromma, g. n. Allied to Anyphana; for H. fuegiana, sp. n., F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. p. 380, pl. xii. fig. 9, Punta Arenas.

Agraca aureo-plumata, sp. n., E. von Keyserling (in Fam. Agelenida), Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxix. p. 321, pl. iv. fig. 20, Colombia.

Liocranum lubricum, E. Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 122, pl. iii. figs. 26 & 27, Pekin, and L. alexandrinum, id. tom. cit. Bull. p. xcix., Alexandria, spp. nn. L. hæmorrhoum, sp. n., P. Bertkau, Mém. cour. Ac. Belg. 4to, xliii. p. 47, Theresopolis (or St. John del Ré). L. spinulosum, Thor., & new to science, P. Pavesi, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 341, Tunis.

Ctenophthalmus, g. n., p. clxxiii. Allied to Zora (Hecaerge, Bl.), for C. lineatus, p. clxxiv., sp. n., E. Simon, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii., Noumea.

Zoropsis albertisi, sp. n., P. Pavesi, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 338, Tunis.

Uduba, g. n. Allied to Agraca, Westr., and Uliodon, L. Koch, for Olios madagascariensis, Vins., and O. (Zoropsis, Sim.) rusipes, Lucas (Canary Islands), E. Simon, Act. Soc. L. Bord. xxxiv. p. 343.

Phrurolithus scalaris, sp. n., P. Bertkau, Verh. Ver. Rheinl. xxxvii.

p. 273, pl. vi. fig. 6.

Adcatomus, g. n., approaches the Thomisidæ (Heteropoda and Sparassus), p. 386, for A. ciudadus, sp. n., p. 387; F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. Lima.

#### DICTYNIDÆ.

Diotima, g. n., allied to Amaurobius, Titanaca, Dictyna, and Lethia, but differs from all in various particulars; for D. hirsutissima, sp. n. E. Simon, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lv. Bouches du Rhone, Martigues.

#### DINOPIDÆ.

Dinopis granadensis, sp. n., E. von Keyserling, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxix. p. 343, pl. iv. fig. 32, Colombia.

#### AGELENIDÆ.

Cybœus varius, sp. n., E. von Keyserling, l. c. p. 319, fig. 19, Peru. C. antarcticus, sp. n., F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. p. 379, pl. xii. fig. 7, Punta Arenas.

Thaida, g. n. Near Cybæus; for T. peculiaris, sp. n., F. Karsch, Z.

ges. Naturw. liii. p. 398, pl. xii. fig. 14, Chili.

Cælotes munieri, sp. n., E. Simon, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xxxvi., Sebenico (Dalmatia). C. plancii, p. 115, figs. 12, 13, & 14, C. modestus, p. 116, fig. 15, and P. spinivulva, p. 116, fig. 16, spp. nn., id. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pl. iii., Pekin.

### SCYTODIDÆ.

Dictis nigro-limbata, sp. n., E. Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 123, Pekin.

### THERIDIIDÆ.

Argyrodes flavescens, p. 321, fig. 1, Ceylon, A. concinna, p. 322, fig. 2, Amazons, A. samoensis, p. 323, fig. 3, Samoa, A. argentata, p. 325, fig. 5, East Indies, Amazons, Ceylon, Madagascar, A. jucunda, p. 326, fig. 6, Parana, A. antipodiana, p. 327, Sydney, and New Zealand, A. lugens, p. 327, figs. 2 a', 2 b', & 2 c', pl. xxviii., Amazons, A. abscissa, p. 328, fig. 7, Madagascar, A. procrastinans, p. 330, fig. 9, Bombay, A. scintillulana. p. 332, fig. 10, Ceylon, A. nasuta, p. 333, fig. 11, Ceylon, A. bicornis, p. 334, fig. 12, Parana, pl. xxix. A. sextuberculata, p. 335, fig. 13, and A. ululuns, p. 336, fig. 14, Amazons, A. minax, p. 336, fig. 15, Madagascar, A. affinis, p. 337, fig. 16, Parana, A. obtusa, p. 338, fig. 17, A. amplifrons, p. 339, figs. 17 a', d', e', 17 b', c', d', e', f', g, h, and A. infelix, p. 340, fig. 18, Amazons, A. felix, p. 340, fig. 19, Parana, and A. nigra, p. 341, fig. 20, Ceylon, pl. xxx., spp. nn., O. P. Cambridge, P. Z. S. 1880. A. nephilæ, Tacz., described and figured, from the Amazons, id. l. c. p. 324, pl. xxviii. fig. 4. A. rostrata, Bl., noted and figured, from the Seychelle Islands; id. l. c. p. 325, figs. 4 a' & 4 b'. A. fissifrons, Cambr., Ceylon, = A. inguinalis, Thor., Amboina, the former figured; id. l. c. p. 329, pl. xxix. fig. 8 a'. A. amboinensis, Thor., described and figured, from Amboina; id. l. c. p. 331, pl. xxix. fig. 8. A. epeiræ, Sim., figured; id. l. c. pl. xxviii. fig. 3 a. A. inguinalis, Thor., figured; id. l. c. pl. xxix. fig. 9 a'.

Theridion suave-olens, p. 256, Seine-et-Marne, Fontainebleau, Gironde, &c., and T. leuco-plagiatum, p. 258, South France, generally distributed, spp. nn., E. Simon, Bull. Soc. Zool. Fr. iv. [1879]. T. todinum and T. ludius, p. clxx., and T. flavo-aurantiacum, p. clxxi., spp. nn., Noumea, id. CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. T. hemorrhoidale, sp. n., P. Bertkau, Mém. cour. Ac. Belg. 4to, xliii. p. 78, Rio Janeiro. T. palustre, sp. n., P. Pavèsi, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 328, Tunis. T. dromedarius, sp. n., E. Simon, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xcix., Alexandria.

Nesticus eremita, sp. n., E. Simon, Bull. Soc. Zool. Fr. iv. [1879] p. 258,

Grotto of Fades, near Hyères.

Lithyphantes atrocyaneus, sp. n., E. Simon, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii.

p. clxxi., Noumea.

Euryopis dentigera, p. 251, South France, Basses-Alpes, E. argenteo-maculata, p. 252, France, various localities, E. sericata, p. 253, Briançon, E. procax and E. nigro-reticulata, p. 254, Seine-et-Marne, Fontainebleau, with E. pyramidalis, p. 255, Basses Pyrénées, La Rhune, spp. nn., E. Simon, Buil. Soc. Zool. Fr. iv. [1879].

Enoplognatha, g. n.; type, Theridion mandibulare, Lucas, South Europe, Algiers, &c., P. Pavesi, Rend. Ist. Lomb. (2) xiii. [This Spider has been placed in various genera of Theridiidæ, and also in Epeira, by different

authors.] Cf. also id. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 325.

Erigone plancii, sp. n., E. Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 113, pl. iii. figs. 10 & 11, Pekin. E. (Lophonma, Menge) vittatum, sp. n., P. Bertkau, Verh. Ver. Rheinl. xxxvii. p. 306, pl. vi. fig. 10.

Oroodes (Stegosoma, Cambr.) musivus, sp. n., E. Simon, CR. Ent. Belg.

xxiii. p. clxxi., Noumea.

Taphiassa, g. n. Allied to Linyphia in its aspect, but differs in various material points of structure, in which it is nearer to Theridion. For T. impressa, sp. n., id. l. c. p. clxxii., Noumea.

Linyphia cristata, Menge, new to Belgium; L. Becker, CR. Ent. Belg.

xxiii. p. clxxxix.

### EPEIRIDÆ.

Meta triangularis, p. 315, fig. 16, Peru, and M. nigriventris, p. 316, fig. 17, Colombia, spp. nn., E. von Keyserling, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxix. pl. iv.

Eugnatha isidis, sp. n., E. Simon, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xcviii.,

Alexandria.

Tetragnatha cladognatha, sp. n., P. Bertkau, Mém. cour. Ac. Belg. 4to, xliii. p. 79, pl. ii. fig. 27, Rio Janeiro. T. olindana, sp. n., F. Karsch, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, p. 81, Olinda. T. illinoiensis, sp. n., E. von Keyserling, l. c. p. 318, fig. 18, Illinois.

Cyclosa punctata, sp. n., E. von Keyserling, l. c. p. 312, pl. iv. fig. 14, New Friburg. C. pusilla, sp. n., E. Simon, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. clxviii., Noumea.

Singa abbreviata, p. 301, fig. 5, and S. duodecim-guttata, p. 302, fig. 6, spp. nn., E. von Keyserling, l. c. pl. iv., Colombia.

Herennia sampitana, sp. n., F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. p. 381, Sampit, Borneo.

Argiope (as Argyopes) hirta, sp. n., L. Taczanowki, Hor. Ent. Ross xv. p. 103, pl. i. fig. 23, Central Peru.

Epeira maculata, Keys., described, E. von Keyserling, l. c. p. 304. E. punctillata, p. 304, fig. 7, Illinois, E. baltimoriensis, p. 305, fig. 8, Baltimore, E. unanima, p. 306, fig. 9, E. uniformis, p. 307, fig. 10, E. venustula, p. 308, fig. 11, E. veles, p. 310, fig. 12, and E. alticeps, p. 311, fig. 13, New Friburg, spp. nn., id. l. c. pl. iv. E. flavicoma, p. clxviii. Canala, E. noumeensis and E. savesi, p. clxix., Noumea, E. Simon, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. E. biplagiata, p. 86, fig. 30, Theresopolis, E. carulea, p. 87,

fig. 31, Rio Grande, E. undulata, p. 89, fig. 32, Copa Cobana, and E. 12-tuberculata, p. 91, fig. 33, Tijuca, Rio Janeiro, &c., spp. nn., P. Bertkau, Mem. cour. Ac. Belg. 4to, xliii. pl. ii. E. turcica, sp. n. (allied to E. adianta, C. L. Koch), E. Simon, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) ix. [1879] p. xxxvi., Constantinople.

Larinia rubro-guttata, sp. n., E. von Keyserling, l. c. p. 314, pl. iv.

fig. 15, Peru.

### GASTERACANTHIDÆ.

Eurysoma scutatum, Perty, described and figured, from Cayenne, Colombia, and Peru; E. von Keyserling, l. c. p. 293, fig. 1.

Cyrtarachne cornigera, Hentz, described, from New Orleans; id. l. c. p. 300, pl. iv. fig. 4.

Taczanowskia, g. n. Allied to Cyrtarachne, Thor., p. 297. For T.

striata, p. 298, sp. n.; id. l. c. pl. iv. fig. 3, Peru.

Inca, g. n., p. 104. Allied apparently to Cærostris, Thor. Type, I. branickii, sp. n., p. 105, pl. i. fig. 24, L. Taczanowski, Hor. Ent. Ross. xv. Amable Maria and Monterico, Central Peru.

Paraplectana semialba, sp. n., E. Simon, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. clxviii., Noumea. P. peruana, sp. n., E. von Keyserling, l. c. p. 296, pl. iv. fig. 2, Peru.

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Gasteracantha raimondii, p. 106, figs. 25 & 26, Lima, Chorillos, and Monbana de Nancho, and G. proboscidea, p. 108, fig. 27, Lima, Central

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id. l. c., Central Peru.

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Uloborus sinensis, sp. n., E. Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 111, figs. 8 & 9, Pekin.

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Stephanopoides, g. n., p. 166, closely allied to Stephanopis, Cambr., for S. brasiliana, p. 167, fig. 92, and S. simoni, p. 169, fig. 93, Para, spp. nn.; id. l. c. pl. iii.

Ceraarachne, g. n. Allied to Stephanopis, Cambr., Monaeses, Thor., and Tmarus, Sim. For C. varia, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 192, pl. iv. fig. 106, Colombia.

Eripus heterogaster, Guér., fig. 90, and E. quinque-gibbosus, Cambr., fig. 91, p. 164, pl. iii., Brazil, id. l. c. [Eripus, hitherto made the type of a distinct family by O. P. Cambridge, is, by Keyserling, l. c., more properly included in the present group.]

#### THOMISIDÆ.

E. von Keyserling, in "Die Spinnen Amerikas: Laterigradæ" (Nürnberg: 1880), divides that group into two families: Thomisoidæ and Sicarioidæ. The former is subdivided into 3 sub-families: i. Thomisinæ; ii. Philodrominæ; iii. Heteropodinæ. The latter consists only of one genus: Thomisoides, Nic. [The preceding family (Stephanopidæ) is included by Keyserling in his Thomisinæ.]

Coriarachne melancholica, sp. n., E. Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 110, Pekin. C. versicolor, sp. n., Keyserling, l. c. p. 53, pl. i. fig. 27, whole of N. America.

Thomisus guadahyrensis, sp. n., Keyserling, l. c. p. 76, Peru. T. tuberosulus, sp. n., F. Karsch, MT. Munch. ent. Ver. 1880, p. 145, Pungo (Western Africa). T. granulatus, Nyassa, T. blandus, South Africa, fig. 10, and T. musculus, Bintang, fig. 11, pl. xii. p. 382, id. Z. ges. Naturw. liii.

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citreoides, Tacz., p. 109, fig. 60, Guiana, and M. nigripes, id. p. 111, fig. 61, St. Laurent de Maroni; Keyserling, l. c. pl. ii.

Synema parvula, Hentz, p. 57, fig. 28, Mexico, S. brasiliana, p. 59, fig. 29, Brazil, S. rubro-maculata, p. 60, fig. 30, Colombia, S. nigro-maculata, p. 61, fig. 31, Georgia and Baltimore, and S. obscura, p. 64, fig. 32, Mt. Washington, pl. i., S. nigra, p. 65, fig. 33, Amable Maria, Peru, S. lucida, p. 67, fig. 34, Imin, Peru, S. illustris, p. 68, fig. 35, Monterico, Peru, S. vittata, p. 69, fig. 36, Peru, spp. nn., S. aquinoctialis, p. 71, fig. 37, Guiana, and S. bipunctata, p. 72, Cayenne, pl. ii., id. l. c.

Strophius, g. n., p. 73. Allied to Synema; for S. nigricans, sp. n., id. l. c.

p. 74, pl. ii. fig. 38.

Diæa rufo-annulata, sp. n., E. Simon, CR. Soc. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. clxvii., Noumea. D. kanakana, sp. n., F. Karsch, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, p. 80, Haleakala. D. guianensis, Tacz., p. 112, fig. 62, Sta Cruz, Brazil, and Guiana, D. damnosa, p. 114, fig. 63, Mexico, D. spinosa, p. 116, fig. 64, Colombia, D. pallida, p. 117, fig. 65, Brazil and Colombia, spp. nn., E. von Keyserling, l. c. pl. ii. D. delata, sp. n., F. Karsch, MT. Münch. ent. Ver. 1880, p. 146, Pungo (Western Africa).

Dieta, g. n. Nearly allied to Diwa, differing in the position of the eyes of the posterior row. For D. parallela, sp. n., E. Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent.

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Runcinia nigro-maculata, p. 119, fig. 66, Brazil, R. crassipes, p. 121, fig. 67, and R. parva, p. 122, fig. 68, Colombia, R. magna, p. 125, fig. 69, Colombia and Mexico, and R. brendeli, p. 127, fig. 70, Peoria, Baltimore, and Georgia, spp. nn., Keyserling, l. c. pl. ii.

Charis, g. n., p. 48. Allied to Synema; for C. rubripes, sp. n., id. l. c.

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Platyarachne, g. n., p. 46. Of flattened form, and the eyes very like those of Misumena; for P. episcopalis, Tacz., p. 47, pl. i. fig. 23, Cayenne, St. Laurent di Maroni, id. l. c.

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Oxyptila pseudo-blitea, sp. n., E. Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 109, Pekin. O. nevadensis, p. 50, fig. 25, Nevada, and O. georgiana,

p. 52, fig. 26, Georgia, spp. nn., E. von Keyserling, l. c. pl. i.

Uraarachne, g. n., for U. longa, sp. n., E. von Keyserling, l. c. p. 130, pl. ii. fig. 71, Brazil.

Cerinius luzonicus, sp. n., F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. p. 383, Luzon.

Bomis duricoria, sp. n., E. Simon, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. clxvii., New Caledonia.

Tmarus stolzmanni, p. 138, fig. 74, and T. tinctus, p. 140, fig. 75, Peru, T. montericensis, p. 141, fig. 76, Monterico, Peru, T. litoralis, p. 144, fig. 78, T. galbanatus, p. 147, fig. 79, T. cæruleus, p. 148, fig. 80, T. rubrosignatus, p. 150, fig. 81, M. interritus, p. 151, fig. 82, and T. viridis, p. 153, fig. 83, Para, T. magniceps, p. 156, fig. 85, California, T. rubro-maculatus, p. 158, fig. 86, Georgia, T. albo-lineatus, p. 159, fig. 87, Brazil, T. incertus, p. 161, fig. 88, and T. maculosus, p. 163, fig. 89, Colombia, spp. nn., T. caudatus, Hentz, p. 154, fig. 84, N. America, T. jelskii, Tacz., p. 143, Cayenne; E. von Keyserling, l. c. pl. iii.

Acanthonotus guianensis, Tacz., p. 132, fig. 72, and A. peruvianus,

sp. n., p. 134, fig. 73, Peru, id. l. c. pl. iii.

Thomisoides, Nic., included in a separate family, Sicarioidæ; id. l. c. p. 268. T. nicoleti, p. 271, fig. 149, Chili, T. peruensis, p. 272, fig. 150, and T. gracilis, p. 275, Peru, spp. nn., T. terrosa, Nic., p. 268, fig. 148, Chili, id. l. c. pl. viii.

Platythomisus homeyeri, sp. n., F. Karsch, MT. Münch. ent. Ver. 1880,

p. 145, Pungo.

Hexophthalma (Hexomma), Karsch, and Thomisoides, Nic., formed into a family, Hexophthalmidæ; id. Z. ges. Naturw. liii. pp. 385 & 386.

Voconia (Holconia, Thor.) maculata, sp. n., E. von Keyserling, l. c. p. 232, pl. vi. fig. 127, Uruguay (included under Isopoda, L. Koch; E. Simon, Act. Soc. L. Bord. xxxiv. p. 250).

Selenops spixi, Perty, p. 226, fig. 124, Brazil, S. mexicanus, p. 228, fig. 125, and S. nigro-maculatus, p. 230, fig. 126, Mexico, spp. nn., E. von Keyserling, l. c. pl. vi. S. peregrinator, Walck., described from St. Louis, Senegal, p. 233, S. malabarensis, p. 234, Malabar, and S. cocheleti, p. 235, Paraguay, spp. nn., E. Simon, Act. Soc. L. Bord. xxxiv.

Heteropoda venatoria, Linn., Brazil, &c., and H. pumila, sp. n., p. 237,

pl. vi. fig. 129, Sta Fé de Bogota, E. von Keyserling, l. c.

Themeropis granadensis, sp. n., E. von Keyserling, l. c. p. 235, pl. vi. fig. 128, Colombia. T. orichalcea, p. 336, Borneo, and T. papuana, p. 338, Dorey, New Guinea, spp. nn., E. Simon, Act. Soc. L. Bord. xxiv.

Sparianthis, g. n. Near to but differs in many particulars from Themeropis, L. Koch. Type, Themeropis granadensis, Keys., p. 339, S. amazonica, sp. n., p. 340, Amazons, Teffé (Brazil), Pevas (Peru). E. Simon, l. c.

Pedinopistha, g. n. Between Opitis and Pandercetes, L. Koch; for P. petulcum, p. 79, hab. not indic. and P. finschi, p. 80, Olinda, spp. nn.,

F. Karsch, SB. nat. Fr. 1880.

Pyrnus, g. n., differs from Hemiclæa (Thor.) in having the cephalothorax broader than long. For Hemiclæa fulva and H. flavitarsis, by L. Koch. E. Simon, Act. Soc. L. Bord, xxxiv. p. 237.

Rebilus, g. n., differs from Pyrnus, Sim., and Hemiclæa, Thor., in the form of the sternum. For H. lugubris, H. præsignis, and H. diversus, L. Koch; id. l. c. p. 238.

Damastes, g. n. Near Delena, Walck., E. Simon, Act. Soc. L. Bord. xxxiv. p. 241. D. grandidieri, p. 242, D. coquereli, p. 243, and D. flavo-maculatus, p. 244, spp. nn., Madaga scar; id. l. c.

Isopeda (Olios) imerinensis, Vinson, and I. (Olios) viridis, id., described

from Madagascar; id. l. c. pp. 250 & 251.

Tychicus, g. n., differs from Heteropoda, Latr., in the very narrow clypeus; from Palystes, L. Koch, in the depressed cephalothorax; and from Isopoda, L. Koch, in the longer cephalothorax and other characters. For Delena plumipes, Dol., and Olios longipes, Walck, pp. 253 & 254, also T. gaymardi, p. 35, sp. n., New Ireland. Id. l. c.

Tortula, g. n. Near Isopeda, L. Koch, differs in the clypeus being broader than the anterior eyes. For T. gloriosa, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 257,

Cochin China.

Pediana, g. n. Near Isopeda, L. Koch, and Tortula, Sim.; differing greatly in the position of the eyes. For Heteropoda regina, L. Koch; id. l. c. p. 258.

Panaretus, g. n. Near Tortula, Sim., and Heteropoda, Latr., p. 259. P. javanus, p. 260, Java, and P. ignichelis, p. 261, Saigon. Id. l. c.

Palystes chaperi, p. 263, Cape of Good Hope, P. kochi, p. 265, Singa-

pore, P. crucifer, p. 266, Port Said, id. l. c., spp. nn.

Heteropoda (Ethilla, Sim.) variegata, E. Simon, Egypt and Syria, p. 271, and H. (Olios) freycineti, Walck., Ile de Guam, p. 273, H. flavimana, p. 274, Sumatra, H. mediocris, p. 276, Java and New Guinea, H. crassa, p. 277, Java, and H. meticulosa, p. 278, Upper Amazons and Pevas (Peru), spp. nn.; id. l. c.

Spariolenus, g. n. Near Pandercetes, L. Koch, differing in the curve of the anterior row of eyes, the high clypeus, and the maxillæ wanting the oblique keel. For S. (Olios) taprobanicus, Walck., Ceylon, and S.

tigris, sp. n., Calcutta. Id. l. c. pp. 280 & 281.

Adrastis, g. n., p. 282. Near Pandercetes, L. Koch, differing in the form of the cephalothorax. For A. atomaria, sp. n., p. 283, Java. Id. l. c.

Micrommata, Latr. On the distinctive value of certain specific characters in four species of this genus; id. l. c. p. 284, note. M. ophthalmica, sp. n., id., Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lxiv., Algeria; & & Q described, id., Act. Soc. L. Bord. xxxiv. p. 285.

Phidyle, g. n. Near Micrommata, differing in the clypeus and form of labium, p. 286. For Sparassus punctipes, Nicolet, p. 287, Chili. P. bergi, sp. n., p. 345, Argentine Republic, E. Simon, Act. Soc. L. Bord. xxxiv.

Vindullus, g. n. Near Sparassus, Walck. For V. viridans, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 288, Brazil.

Sparassus walckenarius, Aud. Sav., = S. cambridgii, E. Sim., and & & Q described, from various N. African and other localities, p. 292. S. fontanieri, sp. n., p. 294, Persia?. Id. l. c.

Olbus, g. n. Comes near the Drassidæ, especially to Liocranum, L. Koch. For Olios sparassoides, Nicolet, described from Chili. Id. l. c. pp. 295 & 296.

Olios lamarcki, Latr., = O. captiosus, Walck., described from Réunion and Madagascar, p. 301, O. senilis, p. 303, Ceylon, O. zulu, p. 304,

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Midamus, g. n., allied to Olios and Sparassus; type, Sparassus boulayi, E. Simon, Morocco, also M. auricomis, sp. n., p. 312, Zanzibar. Id. l. c.

Sarotes coccineiventris, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 315, Moluccas (Gilolo and Ter-

nates), New Guinea (Dorey).

Sadala, g. n., id. l. c. p. 317. Founded for various species of Sparassus, described from S. America by Keyserling in 1880. S. paraensis, Keys., p. 319, described, from Para, S. pictitarsus, p. 320, Amazons, Teffé (Brazil), and Iquitos, Peru, S. nigristernis, p. 322, Brazil, St. Paul d'Olivença, Upper Amazons (near the frontier of Peru), S. keyserlingi, p. 323, Brazil (Province of Para), Santarem (Amazon), Teffé, St. Paul d'Olivença, S. velox, p. 325, S. mathani, p. 327, and S. punicea, p. 328, Peru, Pevas (Upper Amazons), spp. nn.

Nisueta, g. n., id. l. c. p. 329. Allied to Cebrennus, Sim. For N.

quadrispilota, sp. n., p. 330, Zanzibar,

Cebrennus, name substituted for Cebrenis, Sim., pre-occupied, p. 331. C. waga, Sim., described, from Algeria, p. 332; C. castaneitarsis, p. 333, Algeria (Oran), C. athiopicus, p. 334, Nubia (Massowa), spp. nn., and C. pulcherrimus, E. Sim., described, from South Algeria, p. 335; id. l. c. C. pulcherrimus, sp. n., id. Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pl. lxiv., South Algeria.

Sparassus luteus, p. 244, fig. 132, S. montanus, p. 245, fig. 133, S. nigrovittatus, p. 247, fig. 134, S. funestus, p. 249, fig. 135, S. pellucidus, p. 250, fig. 136, and S. tigrinus, p. 251, fig. 137, Peru, S. clarus, p. 253, fig. 138, Mexico, S. obscurus, p. 255, fig. 139, S. rapidus, p. 257, fig. 141, Brazil, spp. nn., S. ferrugineus, C. L. Koch, p. 256, fig. 140, Mexico, S. fasciatus, p. 259, fig. 142, Brazil, S. helvus, p. 262, fig. 144, Colombia, S. rufus, p. 263, fig. 145, Colombia, Sta Fé de Bogota, S. antiguensis, p. 264, fig. 146, Antigua, S. paraensis, p. 266, fig. 147, Para, spp. nn., S. martius, Nic., p. 260, fig. 143, Chili, S. gracilipes, Tacz., p. 241, fig. 130, Cayenne, and S. cayanus, Tacz., p. 242, fig. 131, Guiana; E. von Keyserling, Spiunen Amerika's, pl. vii. S. extensipes, sp. n., F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. p. 383, pl. xii. fig. 12, Cairo.

Plator, g. n., p. 105. Near Sparrasus, but with small narrow caput. For P. insolens, p. 106, sp. n., E. Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pl. iii. figs. 4 & 5, Pekin. P. niger, sp. n., id. Act. Soc. L. Bord. xxxiv. p. 236, Teffé, on the Amazon.

Thanatus minaceus, sp. n., id. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 110, Pekin. T. granadensis, p. 199, fig. 109, Colombia, T. maculatus, p. 201, fig. 110, and T. chorillensis, p. 202, fig. 111, Peru, T. rubicundus, p. 204, fig. 112, Georgia, T. coloradensis, p. 206, fig. 113, Colorado, spp. nn.; E. von Keyserling, l. c. pl. v.

Tibellus duttoni, Hentz, p. 195, Georgia, T. oblongus, Walck., p. 196, Mt. Washington and Colorado, and T. punctulatus, Tacz., p. 197, pl. v.

fig. 108, Guiana; E. von Keyserling, l. c.

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P. satullus, p. 211, fig. 116, Colorado, P. clarus, p. 214, fig. 117, Nevada, P. laticeps, p. 215, fig. 118, Georgia, P. expositus, p. 220, fig. 121, Mount Washington, P. infuscatus, p. 222, fig. 122, Baltimore, P. imbecillus, p. 224, fig. 123, Georgia, spp. nn.; P. aureolus, Walck., Peoria, Utah, Manitou, Illinois, and Colorado, P. rufus, Walck., p. 217, Boston, Peoria, and Baltimore, P. vulgaris, Hentz, p. 218, fig. 120, Boston and Baltimore: E. von Keyserling, l. c. pl. v. P. claræ, sp. n., P. Bertkau, Verh. Ver. Rheinl. xxxvii. p. 246, pl. vi. fig. 1, Bonn.

### TRICLARIDE.

Labdacus should be placed in the Ctenoidæ; Simon, Bull. Soc. Zool. Fr. v. p. 152.

Labdacus iricolor, p. 153, and L. parallelus, p. 156, Brazil, Teffé, L. plumosus and L. ruficapillus, p. 154, Brazil, Para, L. purpureus, p. 155, Panama, id. l. c.

Senoculus, Tacz., provisionally renamed Platyctenus; it is placed in the Ctenoidæ, and has 8 eyes, not 6 only, as stated in the original description [it appears to be identical with Labdacus, Cambr.]; E. von Keyserling, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxix. p. 338.

Senoculus rubro-maculatus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 339, pl. iv. fig. 30, Peru.

## LYCOSIDÆ (including CTENOIDÆ, Keys., pt.).

Ctenus cyclothorax, sp. n., P. Bertkau, Mém. cour. Ac. Belg. 4to, xliii. p. 56, pl. i. fig. 18, Tijuca.

Isoctenus, g. n.; differs but very slightly from Ctenus; for I. foliiferus, id. l. c. p. 61, Chapeo d'Uvas.

Caloctenus major, sp. n., E. von Keyserling, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxix. p. 337, fig. 31, Peru; C. variegatus, sp. n., P. Bertkau, l. c. p. 59, pl. i. fig. 19, Theresopolis.

Stenoctenus, g. n.; differs from Senoculus, Tacz., in the narrower form and in armature of the anterior legs; for S. gracilis, sp. n., E. von Keyserling, l. c. p. 341, pl. iv. fig. 29, Peru.

Dolomedes similis, sp. n., E. Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 101, Pekin; D. albicoxa, sp. n., P. Bertkau, l. c. p. 63, Theresopolis.

Ancylometes, g. n.; close to Dolomedes; for A. vulpes, sp. n., P. Bertkau, l. c. p. 114, Barbacena.

Trochosa humicola, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 65, pl. i. fig. 20, Rio Janeiro; T. terminalis, id. Verh. Ver. Rheinl. xxxvii. p. 283, pl. vi. fig. 8, Bonn.

Lycosa erudita, sp. n., E. Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 102, Pekin; L. magellanica, sp. n., F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. p. 378, pl. xii. fig. 6, Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan; L. (Arctosa) versicula, p. 81, L. calvata, L. virgata, and L. caduca, p. 82, L. aliusmodi and L. bruta, p. 83, Olinda, spp. nn., id. SB. nat. Fr. 1880 [the last 5 species appear to belong to Tarentula, Sund.]; L. molitor, sp. n., Bertkau, l. c. p. 76, pl. ii. fig. 26, Tijuca; L. festiva, sp. n., P. Pavesi, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 369, Tunis.

Tarentula nyc[h]tthemera, p. 68, fig. 21, T. volxemi, p. 70, fig. 22, T. pugil,

p. 71, fig. 23, T. sternalis, p. 73, fig. 24, Theresopolis, and T. pardalina,

p. 75, fig. 25, Rio Janeiro, spp. nn., P. Bertkau, l. c. pl. ii.

Pardosa multivaga, sp. n., E. Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 104, pl. iii. figs. 2 & 3, Pekin. P. rubro-fasciata, Sim., = Lycosa farreni, Cambr.; id. Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lvi.

Léon Becker, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. clv.-clviii., details original observations on two Lycosids, *Tarentula* (as *Lycosa*) narbonnensis, Latr., from Mentone, and another allied species, supposed to be new, but not named, from America.

Anoteropsis flavo-vittata, sp. n., E. Simon, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. clxvi., Noumea.

#### SALTICIDÆ.\*

Salticus furcatus, Bengal, and S. pracus, Ceylon, p. 395, S. denticulatus, Kübeck, S. contractus, Ceylon and Bintang, S. attenuatus, Luzon, and S. dilatatus, Nyassa, p. 396, spp. nn., F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii.

Janigena, g. n., for Janus melanocephalus, C. L. Koch; id. l. c. p. 394. Synemosyna. Genus discussed, with Toxeus and Janus; id. l. c. pp. 392-394. S. pumilio, Bengal, and S. furcata, Samar, spp. nn., p. 395.

Heliophanus cambridgii, Sim., said to be found in England; P. Bertkau,

Verh. Ver. Rheinl. xxxvii. p. 229. [This is probably a mistake.]

Homalottus deplanatus, sp. n., F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. p. 397, Luzon; H. gambeyi, sp. n., E. Simon, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. clxvi., Canala.

Neon punctulatus, sp. n., F. Karsch, l. c. p. 397, Bolivia.

Hyetia insignipes, E. Simon, l. c. p. clxv., Canala.

Evophrys lunatus, sp. n., P. Bertkau, Mém. cour. Ac. Belg. 4to, xliii. p. 41, Rio Janeiro.

Attus fasciger, p. 99, pl. iii. fig. 1, and A. niveo-signatus, p. 100, spp. nn., E. Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x., Pekin.

Philaus bulbosus, sp. n., F. Karsch, l. c. p. 397, Bolivia.

Alcmena vittata, sp. n., id. ibid., Caracas.

Dendryphantes comatus, sp. n., id. ibid., Syria.

Eris barbatus, sp. n., id. ibid, pl. xii. fig. 16, Luzon and Manilla.

Mævia luzonica, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 398, Luzon.

Ictidops constrictus and I. deruptus, spp. nn., id. ibid., Luzon.

Hasarius cœlestis, sp. n., id. ibid., Luzon.

Plexippus calcaratus, Macassar, P. lividus, P. setosus, P. carulcus, P. unicolor, P. simplicissimus, P. ? intermedius, and P. planiceps, Luzon, spp. nn., id. l. c. p. 399.

Astia mollicoma, p. 1158, pl. c. figs. 6 & 7, Gayndah, Bowen, Rockhampton, Sydney, and Cape York, A. minitabunda, p. 1160, fig. 1, Sydney and Shelley's Flats, A. respersa, p. 1163, figs. 2 & 3, Sia (350 miles N. of Sydney), New Zealand, Sydney, Shelley's Flats, Port Mackay, and Peak Downs, A. aurea, p. 1167, figs. 4 & 5, Sydney, spp. nn., pl. ci., L. Koch, Arachn. Austr.

Amycus splendidus, p. 1171, pl. ci. fig. 6, A. micans, p. 1173, fig. 1, and

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A. modestus, p. 1176, fig. 2, Cape York, A. micarioides, p. 1178, fig. 3, Port Mackay and Cape York, A. tristriatus, p. 1181, fig. 4, Pelew Island,

pl. cii., spp. nn., id. l. c.

Opisthoncus, g. n., p. 1184. O. lineativentris, p. 1185, pl. cii. figs. 5 & 6, Sydney, Rockhampton, and Boudi (near Sydney), O. pallidulus, p. 1190, fig. 1, and O. mordax, p. 1192, fig. 2, Sydney, O. bitæniatus, p. 1195, fig. 3, Sydney, Gayndah, Belle Vue Hill, O. albo-rufuscens, p. 1197, figs. 4 & 5, Rockhampton, Gayndah, Port Mackay, Sydney, and Peak Downs, O. mandibularis, p. 1202, fig. 6, Sydney, pl. ciii., O. parce-dentatus, p. 1205, figs. 1 & 2, Sydney, Bowen, and Peak Downs, O. magnidens, p. 1209, figs. 3 & 4, Caigan, Nepean Towers, Sydney, pl. civ., spp. nn., id. l. c.

Portia, Bertkau. The genus discussed; F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw.

liii. p. 384.

### THELYPHONIDEA.

### PHRYNEIDÆ.

KARSCH, F. Zur Kenntniss der Tarantuliden. Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. 1, pp. 244-249.

The author disagrees with the conclusions of A. G. Butler (Ann. N. H. 5, iv. [1879], pp. 313-316), though his facts and reasoning would still appear to prove that writer's position, *i.e.*, that the number of divisions in the tibiæ of the fourth pair of legs is of comparatively small value in classification [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Arachn. p. 43].

### SCORPIONIDEA.

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L. Becker, in "Études sur les Scorpions," premier article, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belg. xxiv. pp. 134-145, shortly reviews the published systems of Gervais, Peters, Thorell, Karsch, and Simon, and describes 9 species, of which 5 are new.

P. Mantegazza, "Sul Veneno dello Scorpione," Bull. Ent. Ital. xi. pp. 73-76, gives the results of numerous experiments with the poison of

Scorpius (Euscorpius) italicus on fish, insects, and other animals.

E. Simon, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xxix., mentions 3 Scorpions found at Mossoul (the ancient Nineveh): Heterometrus maurus, Linn., Buthus crassicauda, Oliv., and B. saulcii, sp. n. (not described). He records also B. crassicauda and Hemiscorpio lepturus, Pet., from Bagdad, and 9 species from Syria (cf. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1872, p. 245); also Buthus doriæ, Thor., Teheran, and B. hedenborgi, Thor., probably =B. judaicus, E. Sim

Buthus saulcii, p. 378, Mossoul, and B. confucius, p. 124, Pekin, E.

Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x.

Grosphus, g. n.; closely allied to Buthus; type, G. madagascariensis, Gerv., Madagascar. Id. l. c. pp. 377 & 378.

Chærilus borneensis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 379, North Borneo. The 3 species of Chærilus diagnosed; id. l. c. p. 381.

Broteas paraensis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 381, Para. The 5 species of Broteas

diagnosed; id. l. c. pp. 382 & 383.

Chactas rubro-lineatus, p. 383, Upper Amazons, and C. amazonicus, p. 38, Upper Amazons and Peru, spp. nn., and the 3 species of Chactas diagnosed, p. 386; id. l. c. C. quinque-dentatus, p. 405, Southern India, and C. schaumi, p. 406, Hindostan, spp. nn., F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii.

Opisthophthalmus chaperi, p. 387, Cape Colony, and O. colesbergensis, p. 388, Colesberg, Cape Colony, spp. nn., and the species of the genus

diagnosed, pp. 391 & 392; E. Simon, l. c.

The family Bothriurida contains Mecocentrus, Karsch, Telegonus, Sim., Cercophonius, Peters, Timogenes and Thestylus, Sim., p. 392. The above diagnosed, p. 393; id. l. c.

Cercophonius, Pet., = Acanthochirus, p. 394; type, C. squama, Gerv., p. 395: id. l. c. C. glasioni, sp. n., P. Bertkau, Mém. cour. Ac. Belg. 4to, xliii. p. 10, pl. i. fig. 2, Pedra Açu.

Thestylus, g. n.; type, Cercophonius glasioni, Bertk. E. Simon, l. c. p. 394.

Timogenes, g. n., p. 395; near Bothriurus; type, T. sumatranus, sp. n., p. 396, Sumatra. Id. l. c.

Mecocentrus, Karsch, includes Scorpio ehrenbergi, Gerv., and S. gervaisi, Nic.; id. l. c. p. 397.

Lepreus, Thor., includes Uroplectes occidentalis, Sim., which is closely allied to L. fischeri, Karsch; id. ibid.

Cyphocentrus, Karsch, includes Scorpio lesueuri, Gerv.; id. ibid.

Oiclus, g. n.; type, Diplocentrus purvesi, L. Becker: id. l. c. p. 398. Oiclus, Diplocentrus, and Cyphocentrus shortly diagnosed; id. ibid.

Scorpio = Heterometrus, Hemp. & Ehrenb.; L. Becker, l. c. S. ræseli, Sim., fig. 2, S. simoni, sp. n., fig. 1, pp. 137 & 138, and S. imperator, C. L. Koch, fig. 3, described, figured, and differentiated; id. l. c. pl. ii., pp. 137-140. S. crassimanus, sp. n., l. c. p. 140, pl. iii. fig. 1, Netherlands Indies.

Teuthrastes atramentarius, Sim., described and figured from near Quito, p. 141, fig. 6, and T. ecuadorensis, sp. n., p. 142, fig. 5, Pensaqui-Imbabura, Ecuador, pl. iii.; id. l. c.

Cyphocentrus, g. n.; formed for Diplocentrus sulcatus, Karsch: F.

Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. p. 408.

Diplocentrus purvesi, sp. n., L. Becker, l. c. p. 142, pl. iii. fig. 2, Antigua. D. keyserlingi, sp. n., F. Karsch, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, p. 57, Oaxaca. D. gundlachi, F. Karsch, l. c. p. 407, Trinidad and Santiago.

Diplocentrus, Pet., and Cyphocentrus, Karsch, formed into a group, Diplocentruri; F. Karsch, l. c. p. 408; each again forming the type of a sub-group.

Ischnurus dechangii, sp. n., L. Becker, l. c. p. 143, pl. iii. fig. 3, Manilla.

Telegonus. Name pre-occupied; changed to Maeocentrus: F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. p. 408.

Isometrus devillii, sp. n., L. Becker, l. c. p. 144, pl. iii. fig. 4, Guayaquil Coquimbo. I. maculatus, Degeer, recorded, and I. americanus, Linn., described, pl. i. fig. 1, p. 7, from Brazil; P. Bertkau, Mém. cour. Ac.

Belg. 4to, xliii. I. vescus, sp. n., F. Karsch, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, p. 56, Australia.

Hormurus, Thor., = Liocheles, Sund.; F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. p. 408.

### PSEUDO-SCORPIONES.

Obisium antipodum, sp. n., E. Simon, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. clxxiv., Noumea.

Olpium microstethium, sp. n., P. Pavesi, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 314, Tunis; O. olivieri, sp. n., E. Simon, Bull. Soc. Zool. Fr. iv. [1879], p. 262, Ile de Porquerolles.

### SOLPUGIDEA.

KARSCH, F. Zur Kenntniss der Galeodiden. Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. 1, pp. 228-243.

Part i. contains a critical discussion on E. Simon's work, "Essai d'une Classification des Galéodes," and on some of the genera and species in it, with rectification of synonyms. 4 new genera are characterized, and 2 new species. Part ii. contains descriptions or notes of 8 new or little-known species.

Zerbina, g. n., for Z. gracilis, C. L. Koch; id. l. c. p. 283.

Dæsia, g. n., for D. præcox, C. L. Koch; id. l. c. p. 284.

Biton, g. n., for B. ehrenbergi, sp. n.; id. l. c. pp. 234 & 240, pl. x. fig. 231, Arabia, Syria, Egypt, Dongola.

Gnosippus, g. n.; for G. klunzingeri, sp. n., id. l. c. pp. 234 & 241, pl. x.

fig. 24, Egypt.

Solpuga niassa, p. 237, Nyassa, S. nasuta, p. 238, Zanzibar, S. schweinfurthi, Djur, and S. scopulata, Hantam, p. 239, spp. nn., id. l. c.

Cleobis cubæ, Luc., p. 240, pl. x. fig. 22, recorded and part figured, from Cuba, id. l. c.

Gylippus quæstiunculus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 242, pl. x. fig. 25, Kübek.

Blossia, g. n., p. 399. Near Cleobis; for B. spinosa, sp. n., p. 400, Eugéne Simon, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x., Lower Egypt.

Barrus, g. n.; for B. letourneuxi, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 401, Lower Egypt.

### PHALANGIIDEA.

#### GONYLEPTIDÆ.

Sörensen, W. Om bygningen af Gonyleptidernes en type af Arachnidernes Classe. Nat. Tijds. xii. pp. 97-222, pls. i. & ii.

A long and important paper on the structure of the *Gonyleptidæ*. Two new species are described, and furnish types for numerous beautiful figures of internal anatomy.

Gonyleptes vatius, p. 95, fig. 35, Theresopolis, and G. piceus, p. 98, fig. 36, Copa Cobana, spp. nn., P. Bertkau, Mém. cour. Ac. Belg. 4to, xliii. pl. ii. G. uncinatus, sp. n., Sörensen, l. c. p. 214, Riacho del Oro, Argentine Republic, and La Zanjaog, Monte Rita, Paraguay.

Calopygus granulatus, sp. n., P. Bertkau, l. c. p. 101, Theresopolis.

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Ibalonius, g. n. Near Epedanus, Thor., p. 400; for I. jagori, p. 401, sp. n., pl. xii. figs. 17 & 18, F. Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. liii. Luzon.

Hinzuanus, g. n.; for H. insulanus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 402, Anjouan

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### PYCNOGONIDEA.

WILSON, EDMUND B. Report on the *Pycnogonida* of New England and adjacent waters. Rep. U. S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries, 1878 [published 1880], pt. vi. pp. 463-506, pls. i.-vii.

Practically a repetition of the same author's treatise in Tr. Conn. Ac. v., noticed in Zool, Rec. xvi. Arachn. pp. 22 & 23. Fifteen species belonging to 9 genera are discussed; 5 of them are European, occurring also in Greenland. Pseudopallene, Wils., and Anoplodactylus, Wils., are recharacterized, and the following species described and figured besides those mentioned in Zool. Rec. xvi.:—

Nymphon stræmi, Kröyer, = giganteum, Goodsir, macrum, sp. n., longitarse, Kröy., grossipes, Fab., mixtum and brevitarse. Kröyer, and hirtum, Fab., = hirtipes, Bell, = femoratum, Leach; pp. 485-497, pls. iv. figs. 21-23, v.-vii.; the recently hatched larva of the last, pl. vii. fig. 41.

Phoxichilidium maxillare, Stimps.; pp. 480 & 481, pl. iii. figs. 12-15. Achelia spinosa, Stimps. (as Zetes), and A. scabra, sp. n.; pp. 473-476,

pl. i. fig. 4, & pl. ii. fig. 8.

Pycnogonum littorale, Ström; pp. 469-471, pl. i. figs. 1-3. It sometimes clings to Actinidæ, and P. pelagicum, Stimps., is evidently only an immature form of it.

5 spp. of Pycnogonids from Barents' Sea, collected by W. T. Grant, enumerated by W. S. M. D'Urban, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 263.

Nymphon robustum, Bell: adult female from Discovery Bay, Greenland, described by E. J. Miers, J. L. S. xv. p. 72.

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# PYCNOGONIDEA.

WILSON, EDMUND B. Report on the Pycnogonida of New England and adjacent waters. Rep. U. S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries, 1878 [published 1880], pt. vi. pp. 463-506, pls. i.-vii.

Practically a repetition of the same author's treatise in Tr. Conn. Ac. v., noticed in Zool, Rec. xvi. Arachn. pp. 22 & 23. Fifteen species belonging to 9 genera are discussed; 5 of them are European, occurring also in Greenland. Pseudopallene, Wils., and Anoplodactylus, Wils., are recharacterized, and the following species described and figured besides those mentioned in Zool. Rec. xvi.:—

Nymphon stræmi, Kröyer, = giganteum, Goodsir, macrum, sp. n., longitarse, Kröy., grossipes, Fab., mixtum and brevitarse. Kröyer, and hirtum, Fab., = hirtipes, Bell, = femoratum, Leach; pp. 485-497, pls. iv. figs. 21-23, v.-vii.; the recently hatched larva of the last, pl. vii. fig. 41.

Phoxichilidium maxillare, Stimps.; pp. 480 & 481, pl. iii. figs. 12-15.

Achelia spinosa, Stimps. (as Zetes), and A. scabra, sp. n.; pp. 473-476, pl. i. fig. 4, & pl. ii. fig. 8.

Pycnogonum littorale, Ström; pp. 469-471, pl. i. figs. 1-3. It sometimes clings to Actinidae, and P. pelagicum, Stimps., is evidently only an immature form of it.

5 spp. of Pycnogonids from Barents' Sea, collected by W. T. Grant, enumerated by W. S. M. D'Urban, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 263.

Nymphon robustum, Bell: adult female from Discovery Bay, Greenland, described by E. J. Miers, J. L. S. xv. p. 72.

### ACARIDEA.

G. Haller, in a valuable and interesting paper ("Die Milben als Parasiten der Wirbellosen, insbesondere der Arthropoden," Halle-a-S.: 1880, pp. 1-90, with woodcuts), treats upon the Acaridean parasites and their relation to their hosts. Those known to belong to certain Arthropoda are tabulated, and many original observations are recorded, as well as useful references given to the extant literature on nomenclature, classification, and habits of this group of Acarids. Remarks are also made on collecting and preserving.

The same author, in "Acarinologisches," Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pp. 355-374, pl. xvii., discusses at considerable length:—(i.) The Hydrachnid genus *Ponturachne*, Phil. ii. *Megamerus*, Dugés (Fam. *Trombidiida*).

iii. The supposed hearing organs of Acarids.

P. MÉGNIN, in "Les parasites et les maladies parasitaires," Paris: 1880, appears to bring together the results of his previous works on the subject. He classifies the Acaridea (which occupy pp. 105-439 out of the 456 pp. contained in the vol.) very nearly according to Dugés and P. Gervais, dividing the order into 9 families:—i. Bdellidæ; ii. Trombididæ; iii. Hydrachnidæ; iv. Gamasidæ; v. Ixodidæ; Oribatidæ; vii-Sarcoptide; viii. Demodicide; ix. Arctisconide. In an analytical table, p. 108, two other families are intercalated, Limnocharida and Hygrobatide. Analytical tables are also given of the 5 families treated upon in the present work:—Gamasidæ, p. 109, Ixodidæ, p. 117, Sarcoptidæ, p. 136, Trombididæ, p. 238, and Demodicidæ, p. 253. Numerous genera and species are characterized and described. Pp. 274-439 are occupied with details of the noxious effects of the attacks of Acari upon—i. the human subject, pp. 276-327; ii. indigenous domestic animals—the horse, pp. 327-346, the ass and mule, p. 346, the ox, pp. 347-364, sheep, pp. 364-378, goat, pp. 378-382, pig, pp. 382-386, dog, pp. 386-404, cat, pp. 404-409, hare, pp. 409-413, domestic birds, pp. 413-425; iii. exotic domestic animals-dromedary, p. 425, llama, p. 427, giraffe, p. 427; iv. animals kept in menageries, and wild animals in a free state-lion, hyena, and bear, p. 429, fox, p. 430, wolf, p. 432, coati, p. 432, rat, p. 434, mouse, p. 436, gazelle and moufflon, pp. 436 & 437, bubal antelope, p. 437, chamois, pp. 437 & 438, monkey, p. 438, wombat, pp. 438 & 439.

# TROMBIDIIDÆ.

P. PICHARD, "Sur un Acarien destructeur du Phylloxera gallicole," C. R. xc. pp. 1572 & 1573, describes the larva of a *Trombidium* found at Vaucluse, in the larger galls of the *Phylloxera*; no name is given to it. [Cf. note by P. Mégnin, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. c., who received from the same district and a similar nidus the hexapod larvæ of *Trombidium sericeum*.]

Megamerus haltica, sp. n., G. Haller, Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. p. 364, pl. xvii. figs. 5 & 6, Thunersee, in moss.

Trombidium audiens, sp. n., G. Haller, l. c. p. 370, figs. 7-9, Berne.

Cheyletus heteropalpus, p. 242, C. parasitivorax, p. 241, pl. xxii., C. macronychus, p. 243, Még., described; P. Mégnin, l. c.

Harpirrhyncus nidulans, Még., = Sarcoptes undulans, Nitsch?; id. l. c. p. 244, pl. xxiii.

### HYDRACHNIDÆ.

NEUMAN, C. J. Om Sveriges Hydrachnider. Sv. Ak. Handl. (n. f.) xvii. No. 3, pp. 1-123, pls. i.-xiv.

Treats (pp. 1-16) on the literature of the family, and (pp. 16 & 17) the anatomy, &c., and then describes 72 species, belonging to 20 genera, 5 of which and 23 of the species are new. The species are distributed as follows: -Atax, Fabr., 5; Nesæa, C. L. Koch, 21 (10 new); Piona, Koch, 5 (3 new); Hydrocheutes, Koch, 3; Hygrobates, Koch, 2 (1 new), g. n.; Megapus, 1 (sp. n.); Midea, Bruzelius, 1, g. n.; Mideopsis, 1 (sp. n.), g. n.; Libertia, 1 (sp. n.), g. n.; Pseudomarica, 1 (sp. n.), Marica, C. L. Koch, 1; Axona, Kramer, 1; Arrhenurus, Kram., 14 (5 spp. nn.); Anurania, g. n., 2; Limnesia, C. L. Koch, 4 (with descriptions of the larvæ of 3 others, in second stage); Eylais, Latr., 1; Diplodontus, Dugés, 1; Hydrachna, Müller (C. L. Koch), 2; Hydrodroma, C. L. Koch, 1; Bradypates, Neum., 1.

Nesæa mirabilis, p. 31, pl. iii. fig. 3, N. despiciens, p. 32, N. alpicola, p. 37, N. brevipalpus, p. 38, N. decorata, p. 39, pl. viii, fig. 1, N. spectabilis, p. 40, pl. xii. fig. 4, N. borealis and N. alpina, p. 44, N. brevipes, p. 49, pl. ii. fig. 3, and N. unguiculata, p. 50, pl. v. fig. 3, spp. nn., id. l. c.,

Sweden.

Piona lapponica and P. mura, p. 55, pl. ii. fig. 1, and P. abnormis, p. 56, pl. viii. fig. 3, spp. nn., id. l. c., Sweden.

Hygrobates impressus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 63, pl. iv. fig. 4, Sweden.

Megapus, g. n., p. 63. Type, M. spinipes, sp. n., p. 64, pl. i. fig. 4, id. l. c., Sweden.

Mideopsis, g. n.; type, M. depressa, sp. n., p. 67, pl. v. fig. 1, id. l. c., Sweden.

Libertia, g. n., p. 68. Type, L. insignis, sp. n., p. 69, pl. viii. fig. 4, id. l. c., Sweden.

Pseudomarica, g. n., p. 70. Type, P. formosa, sp. n., p. 71, pl. v. fig. 2, id. l. c., Sweden.

Arrhenurus virens, p. 81, A. kjerrmanni, p. 83, pl. vi. fig. 3, A. forcipatus, p. 90, pl. vi. fig. 2, A. nobilis, p. 92, pl. x. fig. 1, and A. castaneus, p. 93, pl. ix. fig. 3, spp. nn., id. l. c., Sweden.

Anurania, g. n. For Acercus elegans, Neum., pl. xiv. fig. 3, and Acercus gotlandica, id. pl. xi. fig. 3, id. l. c. p. 95, Sweden.

Pontarachna, Phil.: genus discussed; G. Haller, Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. 1, p. 355 et seq. P. punctulum, Phil., p. 362, described; P. globula, Phil., figured, pl. xvii. figs. 1-4.

# GAMASIDÆ.

Gamasus sp. P, found on a spider (Homecomma familiare); Bertkau, Mém. cour. Ac. Belg. 4to, xliii. p. 109, Tijuca.

#### IXODIDÆ.

Ixodes algeriensis, sp. n., P. Mégnin, l. c. p. 124, found on oxen introduced into France from Africa. I. marginatus and I. erinaceus, found abundantly upon sheep afflicted with the "louping-ill sickness," and supposed to be in some way connected with it; Report of the Louping-ill Committee, pp. 1-11, Teviotdale Farmers' Club ("Hawick Express" Office: Nov. 4, 1880). [These Acarids appear to be merely consequent upon the disease, not a cause of it.]

Amblyomma adspersum, C. L. Koch, Barbacena, on a boa constrictor; A. oblongo-guttatum, Koch, Chapeo d'Uvas, on Coryphodon; and A. infumatum, Koch, hab. cit., on Hydrochærus capybara; P. Bertkau, l. c.

p. 109.

Hæmalastor crassitarsus, p. 141, Caracas, and H. acutitarsus, p. 142, Japan, spp. nn., F. Karsch, MT. Münch. ent. Ver. 1880.

Ornithodorus rudis, New Granada, and O. miliaris, Bengal, spp. nn., id. l. c. p. 141.

#### ORIBATIDÆ.

G. Haller, in "Miscellanea Acarinologica—Oribatidae," treats (1) on the arrangements for the production of the egg, (2) on the larvæ. MT. schw. ent. Ges. v. pp. 502-508.

A. D. Michael & C. F. George, in "A Further Contribution to the Knowledge of British Oribatidæ," treat: (1) on the life-histories of the Oribatidæ; (2) on different modes of carrying the cast dorso-abdominal skins; (3) on the aquatic or amphibious species; (4) on new species, with summary. Some curious facts are detailed respecting the transformations of various species from the larval to the nymphal and

The same authors, in continuation of the above, describe and record various species, some of which are figured and several are new; l. c.

pp. 177-201, pls. v. & vi.

Oribata sphagni, p. 179, fig. 6, nymph fig. 7, and O. quadricornuta, p. 181,

fig. 1, nymph fig. 2, spp. nn., iid. l. c. pl. iv., England.

perfect states. J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. pp. 32-43, pls. iii. & iv.

Liosoma | palmicincta[-tum], sp. n., iid. l. c. p. 184, pl. iii. fig. 4, larva and nymph figs. 1, 2, & 3, England.

Tegeocranus velatus, sp. n., iid. l. c. p. 190, pl. vi. fig. 9, England.

#### SARCOPTIDÆ.

CANESTRINI, G. Intorno ad alcuni Acari parassiti. Atti Soc. Pad. vi. pp. 32-42, pls. i.-iv.

Gives an analysis (pp. 33 & 34) of the genera Freyana, Haller, Pterolichus, Rob., Proctophyllodes, Rob., Xoloptes and Alloptes, gg. nn., p. 34, Dimorphus, Hall., Analges, Nitsch. The first three of these have no sexual dimorphism in the development of the feet; but it is present in the last four. Of Freyana, 1 known species is recorded; of Pterolichus, 17; of Proctophyllodes, 7; Xoloptes, 1; Alloptes, 2 known spp. and 1 sp. n. Dimorphus, 5 known species; Analges, 2; Myocoptes, Clap., 1; Listrophorus, Pag., 1; Cheyletus, Latr., 1; and Dermalichus?, 1.

P. Mégnin, in "Les parasites et les maladies parasitaires," divides this family into 5 tribes, distinguished from each other by anatomical characters and habits. i. Detritiolæ, p. 138, including Glyciphagus, Carpoglyphus, Tyroglyphus, Carpophagus, and Serrator. ii. Plumicolæ, p. 148, comprising Dermoglyphus, Még., Pterolichus, Rob., Freyana, Haller, Pteronyssus, Rob., Analges, Nitsch, Dermalichus, Még. & Koch, Proctophyllodes, Rob., Pterodectes, Rob., Pterophagus, Még. iii. Cysticolæ, p. 151, comprising Laminoscoptes and Cytolichus. iv. Gliricolæ, p. 155, comprising Listrophorus, Pag., and Myocoptes, Clap. v. Psoricæ, p. 156, including Sarcoptes, Latr., Psoroptes, P. Gerv., and Chorioptes, ibid.

Alloptes palmatus, sp. n., G. Canestrini, l. c. pp. 38 & 41, pl. iv. fig. 1,

on Fringilla cœlebs.

Serrator, Még., p. 144, and S. amphibius, Még., p. 145, found in rotting

mushrooms, = Tyroglyphus rostro-serratus, Még.; Mégnin, l. c.

Cytolichus sarcoptoides, Még., id. l. c. p. 153, pl. viii. [cf. id., J. de l'Anat. Phys. xv. 1879, pp. 123-153, pls. vii. & viii., where this species and Sarcoptes cysticola, Vizioli, are described and figured.]

Listrophorus, Pag.: on this genus, cf. G. Haller, Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv.

p. 259. L. pagenstecheri, sp. n., id. l. c. pl. ix. figs. 1-3.

Homopus, C. L. Koch: id. l. c. p. 261. H. sciurinus, C. L. Koch, figured, ibid. pl. ix. figs 4-6.

Dermacarus, g. n., p. id. l. c. 268. For D. sciurinus, Haller, p. 269,

pl. xi. figs. 7-16.

Tyroglyphus megnini, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 273, pl. x. fig. 1, & pl. ix. fig. 16. On the eggs of Tyroglyphus and some other Mites, id. l. c. pp. 289-293, pl. ix. figs. 4-7, & pl. x. figs. 12-19; and on the internal anatomy of Tyroglyphus and Dermacarus, with a summary of the characters of the Tyroglyphida, id. l. c. pp. 274-289, pls. ix.-xi. (in part).

Glycyphagus. P. Kramer, in a paper on its post-embryonal development, concludes (contrary to Mégnin) that the genital opening is developed before the adult state is attained. The larval and nymphal stages

are indistinguishable. Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. p. 102.

P. Mégnin, "Sur une modification particulière d'un Acarien parasite" (C. R. xc. pp. 1371-1373), describes a protective cotton-like covering on the eggs of *Cheyletus heteropalpus* (?), found on *Cardinalis fulgens*.

# ACARIDÆ.

Labidostomma luteum, Kramer. New to Britain; A. D. Michael, J. Quek. Club, 1880, p. 107, pl. vi. fig. 1, nymph, ? adult. [This genus appears to belong to the family Pacilophysida, Cambr.

Pygmephorus spinosus, Kram. New to Britain; id. l. c. pp. 113-120,

pl. vii. fig. 1, ad. &, fig. 2, \.

#### PHYTOPTIDÆ.

Phytoptus piri, Sorauer, described, and life-history given; E. L. Taschenberg, Praktische Insektenkunde, part v. p. 158, where reference

is made to a description of the same in a hitherto-unrecorded work by Sorauer, "Die Milbensucht der Birnbaüme," in "Arbeiten der pflanz-physiologischen Versuchsstation am Pomol. Institut zu Proskau, 1877."

# PENTASTOMIDÆ.

Pentastomum polyzonum, Harley, rediscovered in an African Python, and its differences from P. annulatum, Baird (= P. multicinctum, Harley), pointed out; F. Jeffrey Bell, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 173. [Cf. P. Z. S. 1857, for a good figure and short description of P. polyzonum, Harley.]

### TARDIGRADÆ.

F. E. L. Beal, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 593 (with woodcut), describes the manner of depositing eggs in this group.

The following papers have been omitted from former Records:—
MEGNIN, M. Mémoire anatomique et zoologique sur un nouvel Acarien
de la Famille des Sarcoptides, le Tyroglyphus rostroserratus, et sur
son Hypopus. J. de l'Anat. Phys. ix. pp. 369-388.

—. Mémoire sur l'organisation et la distribution zoologique des Acariens de la Famille des Gamasides. Op. cit. xii. pp. 288-336, pls. vii. vii.

A general paper on the Gamasida, treating (i.) on their anatomy and physiology; (ii.) classification, based exclusively on organic affinity; (iii.) proof of the Gamasida forming a very natural transition between Arachnids and Insects; (iv.) establishment of the fact that the parasitism of Gamasids belongs exclusively to nymphs, or very young fecundated females, as a means of preservation and distribution, being thus "false parasites." The literature relating to this family is noticed; general considerations are entered into to show its place in the Acaridea; and an analytical table of the various families, together with Donnadieu's table (Recherches sur les Tetranyches. Lyon et Paris: 1875, 4to) is given. Analytical tables are also given of the genera and species of Gamasida, whose typical genus is Uropoda (not Gamasus). At pp. 327–335 a synopsis of the known species of Gamasida is given, viz., Uropoda, De Geer, 3; Gamasus, Latr., 13; Dermanyssus, Dugés, 3; Pteroptus, 1. Figures of each genus are given.

—. Mémoire sur les Sarcoptides plumicoles. Op. cit. xiii. pp. 209-248, 391-429, 498-519, & 629-656, pls. xii., xiii., xxii.-xxix., & xxxvi.-xxxviii.

An important and exhaustive treatise on the parasitic Acaridea living on birds' feathers. Part i. pp. 209-248, pls. xii. & xiii., treats upon the external anatomy of the family Sarcoptidæ in general, but especially of the Sarcoptidæ plumicolæ, in the following order:—Structural characters of Acaridea, pp. 210-212; ditto of fam. Sarcoptidæ, pp. 214-217; hairs of ditto, pp. 217-222; skin and cutaneous furrows, pp. 222-225; segments of cephalothorax, rostrum, legs, and abdomen, pp. 225-228; genital

organs, pp. 228-240; the different stages through which each individual. male and female, passes, pp. 228-240. The normal stages are, for males, four; for females, five: 1, egg; 2, hexapod larva; 3, octopod nymphs, without sexual organs; 4, sexually perfect males, and immature females often wanting external genital organs, but capable of copulation; 5, females sexually perfect and fecundated. Each of these stages is separately and fully discussed. Remarks are added on the moultings of Sarcoptidæ, pp. 240-244; on the habitat of the plumicolæ in general, pp. 245 & 246; and on their zoological affinities, pp. 246-248. Part ii., pp. 391-429, 498-519, & 629-656, characterizes and describes the genera (6 in number) and species (32), an analytical table being given, p. 392: Pterolichus, C. Rob., 10 spp.; Pteronyssus, C. Rob., 2 spp.; Dermalichus, C. L. Koch, 11 spp. (9 of these last, however, are described further on under Analges, Nitsch, and 1 under Dermoglyphus, C. Rob., p. 498, et seq.); Proctophyllodes, C. Rob., 8 spp. (4 of which are included under the subgenus, Pterodactes, C. Rob.); Pterophagus, Még. greater number are figured; none are new.

[Mégnin, M.]. Mémoire sur le Demodex folliculorum, Owen. J. Anat. Phys. xiii .(1877) pp. 97-122, pl. ix.

Treats at considerable length upon the bibliography and zoological position of this curious Arachnid. The genus is characterized, p. 110, and the species, *D. folliculorum*, with its varieties, *hominis* and *cati*, are described, pp. 111 & 112. Its anatomy and physiology are fully detailed, pp. 113–122.

Robin, C. Note sur une nouvelle espèce de Tyroglyphe, le *Tyroglyphus sironiformis*. J. de l'Anat. Phys. ix. pp. 435-438.

DONNADIEU, A. L. Sur un Acarien nouveau, suivi d'un essai d'une classification parallèle de l'ordre des Acariens. J. de l'Anat. Phys. xii. pp. 595-602, pl. xviii.

The species described is Heterotrichus inæque-armatus.

# MYRIOPODA.

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# THE GENERAL SUBJECT.

FANZAGO, F. Escursione in Calabria: Miriapodi. Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. pp. 265-277, pl. ii.

Includes notes on the species taken, and descriptions of several known as well as new species.

GIARD, A. Note sur l'existence temporaire de Myriapodes dans les fosses nasales de l'homme, suivie de quelques réflexions sur le parasitisme inchoatif. Bull. Sci. Nord, 1880.

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

- Graber, V. Ueber das unicorneale Tracheaten- und speciell das Arachnoiden- und Myriopoden-Auge. Arch. mikr. Anat. xvii. pp. 58-94, pls. v.-vii.
- GRENACHER, H. Ueber die Augen einiger Myriapoden. Zugleich eine Entgegnung an V. Graber. Arch. mikr. Anat. xviii. pp. 415-467, pls. xx. & xxi.

The structure of the eyes in several species of Scolopendridæ, and of Lithobius, Julus, Glomeris, and Cermatia is described and figured.

#### CHILOPODA.

Bogdanova, A. E. [Anatomy of Lithobius forficatus.] Moscow: 1880, 4to, pp. 34, pls. i.-iii. (col.), and woodcuts.

A pamphlet entirely in Russian.

HAASE, E. Schlesiens Chilopoden. 1. Chilopoda-Anamorpha. (Inaugural Dissertation.) Breslau: 1880, 4to, pp. 44.

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

LATZEL, R. Die Myriopoden der Österreichisch-Ungarischen Monarchie. Mit Bestimmungs-Tabellen aller bisher aufgestellten Myriopoden-Gattungen, und zahlreichen, die morphologischen Verhältnisse dieser Thiere illustrirenden, Abbildungen. Erste Hälfte. Die Chilopoden. Wien: 1880, 8vo, pp. xv. & 228, pls. x.

Very full details are given respecting bibliography, structure, &c., and the genera and species are also fully described in all stages, many of the latter being new. The plates represent generic details.

Tömösváry, E. Beitrag zur Kenntniss der Myriopoden Ungarns. I.— Die Chilopoden. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 617-619.

List of species, with descriptions of 4 new ones.

Cermatia forceps. Eye and brain described; the former does not differ essentially from that of other Myriopoda; the latter resembles that of Bothropolys. The brain of Myriopods more resembles that of Insects than that of Crustacea, including Limulus; and the structure of the eye is also essentially different from that of the latter. Mason & Packard, Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 662 & 663.

Lithobius. Larva noticed; Ryder, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 376.

Lithobius sibiricus, Gerstf. Under this name, Gerstfeldt confounded two species, L. affinis and orientalis, Ssel,, for the former of which the name should be retained; Sseliwanoff, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 541-543.

Lithobius sibiricus and Craspedosoma armatum, Gerstf., redescribed; Haase, op. cit. pp. 223-225.

In the *Geophilida*, each segment bearing a single pair of legs is double, being formed of a front and back segment; Ssellwanoff, l. c. p. 167.

Geophilus electricus. Phosphorescence; J. MacLeod, Feuill. Nat. x. p. 38.

Stigmatogaster, g. n., Latzel, Die Myriopoden, p. 211. Allied to Bothriogaster; a deep stigma-like pit on each side of several adjacent abdominal plates, set rather forward; dorsal shields with a double fork. Types, Himantarium subterraneum, Leach, and H. gracile, Mein.

Notiphilides, g. n., id. Zool. Anz. iii. p. 547. Allied to Notiphilus; type, N. maximiliani, Humb. & Sauss.

# New species :-

Lithobius leptopus, Austria, p. 53, dalmaticus, Dalmatia, p. 61, peregrinus, Austria, p. 63, nigrifrons, p. 71, aulacopus, p. 84, pygmæus, p. 86, anodus, Austria, p. 88, subtilis, Tyrol, p. 91, pusillus, p. 108, stygius, p. 113, illyricus, Austria, p. 115, id. l. c.; L. nodulipes and cyrtopus, id. Zool. Anz. iii. p. 225, Austria; L. (Eulithobius) maculatus, p. 201, L. (Neolithobius) terreus, p. 203, L. (L.) parvolus (sic), p. 213, inæquidens, p. 214, ardesiacus and violaceus, p. 215, marginatus, p. 217, and L. (Archilithobius) meridionalis, Fedrizzi, Atti Soc. Pad. v. (1878, omitted from Zool. Rec. xv.), Italy; L. calabrensis and depressus, Fanzago, Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. pp. 269 & 270, Calabria; L. brachycephalus, id. l. c., Resoconti, 1880, p. 16, Avellana; L. dubius, S. Hungary, and dadayi, S. Transylvania, Tömösváry, Zool. Anz. iii. p. 618; L. thetidis, Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. (3) v. p. 848, China.

Mecistocephalus hungaricus, Tömösváry, l. c. p. 619, E. Hungary. Geophilus paradoxus, id. l. c., E. Hungary; G. sudeticus, Haase, Zool. Anz. iii. p. 68, Altvater; G. gorizensis, p. 170, strictus, p. 174, condylogaster, p. 178, and pygmæus, p. 182, Latzel, l. c., Austria.

#### CHILOGNATHA.

Chatin, J. Morphologie des pièces mandibulaires dans l'Ordre des Chilognathes, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iii. pp. 117-120.

The appearance of the different parts on dissection is described. All the morphological elements in the maxillary organs of an insect are met with readily in the mandibles of the *Myriopoda*, without presenting any primary or essential differences.

Polyxenes fasciolatus, Say, var. pallidus, from Chesapeake Bay, described by Ryder, Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 821 & 822.

Polydesmus (Fontaria) donitzi, sp. n., Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. (3) v. p. 848. Japan.

Cryptodesmus getschmanni, sp. n., id. SB. nat. Fr. 1880, p. 58, Asturias. Iulus anguinus, id. l. e. p. 77, Sandwich Islands; I. zameniscolor and blasioi, Fanzago, Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. pp. 272 & 273, Calabria, spp. nn.

Hirudisoma pallidum, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 276, pl. ii., Calabria.

# "SYMPHULA."

Under this name, Ryder erects the genus Scolopendrella, Gerv., into a new order of Articulata, intermediate between the Myriopoda, Insecta, and Thysanura; Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 375 & 376. He also (l. c.) indicates Scolopendrella gratia, from Philadelphia, as a form probably distinct from S. immaculata, Newp.

# PERIPATUS.

General notes; Peters, SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 28 & 29. On the variation in the number of legs; id. l. c. pp. 165 & 166.



# INSECTA.

# THE GENERAL SUBJECT.

BY W. F. KIRBY, M.E.S., &c.

ADOLPH, G. E. Ueber Insectenflügel. Verh. L.-C. Ak. xli. pp. 213-292, pls. xxvii.-xxxii.

Relates to the development, homologies, and neuration (normal and abnormal) of the wings of *Hymenoptera*, *Lepidoptera*, *Neuroptera*, *Pseudo-Neuroptera*, and *Diptera*. Some of the plates are photographic.

—. Ueber abnorme Zellenbildungen einiger Hymenopterenflügel. L. c. pp. 293-328, pl. xxxiii.

Relates to Apida, Sphegida, Pompilida, Sapygida, Scoliida, and Vespida.

ASHMEAD, W. H. Orange Insects. A treatise on the injurious and beneficial Insects found on the Orange Trees of Florida. Jackson-ville, Florida: 1880, 8vo, pp. xv. & 78, pl. iv. and woodcuts.

The introduction relates to the general history of the orange and its cultivation. Several new species of insects, &c., of various Orders, are described in the body of the work; and the complete natural history of every species mentioned is given as far as known.

Balbiani, F. Leçons sur la génération des Vertébrés. Paris: 1879, 8vo.

Contains important observations on parthenogenesis in Invertebrata, which are discussed in Kosmos, vii. pp. 307-310,

- BARGAGLI, P. Di tre opuscoli sugli insetti fossili e sulle formazioni inglesi e straniere nelle quali sono stati scoperti avanzi d'insetti, pubblicati da H. Goss. Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. pp. 127-138, 232-240, & 255-264.
- Becker, A. Beiträge zu meinen Verzeichnissen der am Sarepta und am Bogdo vorkommenden Pflanzen und Insecten, und Beschreibung einer *Mylabris*-larve. Bull. Mosc. lv. pp. 145-156.

Includes lists of Lepidoptera, Coleoptera, Hymenoptera, and Diptera.

2 Ins. Insecta.

- BERTKAU, P. Bericht über die wissenschaftlichen Leistungen im Gebiete der Arthropoden im Jahre 1879. Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pt. ii, pp. 233-570.
- Brandt, A. Commentäre zur Keimbläschentheorie des Eies. ii. Das Keimbläschen als primäre Zelle. Die amöboide Beweglichkeit des Keimbläschens und Zellkerns, besonders in ihren Beziehungen zur Eifurchung, Befruchtung und Kerntheilung. Arch. mikr. Anat. xvii. pp. 551-574.

A review of criticisms by various authors on the writer's previous papers on the subject.

Brandt, E. Recherches sur l'anatomie comparée du systéme nerveux dans les divers Ordres de la Classe des Insectes. C. R. xci. pp. 935-937.

The writer sums up his principal observations on Coleoptera, Lepidoptera, Diptera, and Hemiptera as follows. Coleoptera: (1) In some species the sub-œsophagal ganglion is confounded with the thoracic ganglion; the cerebral ganglia are always convoluted. (2) There are one to three thoracic ganglia; if two or three are present, only the last is composite. (3) The number of abdominal ganglia varies from one to eight; in some species there are no separate abdominal ganglia, as they are confounded with the thoracic portion; sometimes the males of the same species present more separate ganglia than the females. Lepidoptera: (1) All present two cephalic ganglia; the sub-œsophagal ganglion is convoluted. (2) There are generally two thoracic ganglia, the first simple, the second composite; some species have three, sometimes close together, sometimes separated; an intermediate form with two, the second constricted, also occurs. (3) There are always 4 abdominal ganglia; Hepialus humuli alone has 5. Diptera: (1) Two separated cephalic ganglia are always present, and the sub-œsophagal ganglion is always convoluted. (2) There are from one to three thoracic ganglia; if two, both are composite; if three, the last only is so. (3) The number of abdominal ganglia varies from one to eight, and sometimes varies according to the sex; in the Muscidae Calypteræ the abdominal ganglia are not separated, but confounded with the central nervous mass of the thorax. (4) There is one frontal and two pairs of small pharyngeal ganglia; but the abdominal portion of the sympathetic system is not distinct. Hemiptera. (1) Some have no separate sub-œsophagal ganglion, when it is confounded with the medullary portion of the thorax. (2) In some cases it is separate, and placed in the thorax instead of the head; the cerebral lobes are always convoluted. (3) In some cases, where two thoracic ganglia are present, the first is formed by the fusion of the first thoracic ganglion with the subcesophagal ganglion. (4) The number of thoracic ganglia varies from one to three. (5) There are no separate abdominal ganglia; they are always confounded with the thoracic portion of the nervous system. The numbers of species examined are as follows:—Coleoptera, 235 perfect insects, 36 larvæ; Lepidoptera, 118 perfect insects, 42 larvæ; Diptera, 275 perfect insects, 29 larvæ; Hemiptera, 70 species.

CAMERON, P. Notes on the Coloration and Development of Insects. Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 69-79.

Relates to Sphingide and Tenthredinide.

CHAMBERS, V. T. Insects injuring the Black Locust (Robinia pseudacacia). Am. Ent. iii. pp. 59-61.

Hispa suturalis, Lithocolletis robiniella and ornatella, Gelechia robiniella, and Cecidomyia robinia are the chief destroyers.

CHATIN, J. Recherches sur le grand sympathique des Insectes. Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. pp. 11-15.

After briefly noticing the anatomy, histology, and morphology of the ventral cord in insects, the writer concludes that its evolution runs parallel with that of the sub-intestinal chain, revealing an identity between them which only disappears in the last stages of their development.

COMSTOCK, J. H. Report upon Cotton Insects, prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Washington: 1879, 8vo, pp. v. & 511, 3 pls.

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

- Dalla Torre, K. W. v. Addenda und Corrigenda zu Hagen's Bibliotheca Entomologica. ii. Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 125-129, 137-140, 168-171, 261-267.
- Fitch, E. A. Insects bred from *Cynips kollari* galls. Ent. xiii. pp. 252-263, fig.

A great number of species, chiefly Hymenoptera, some new to Britain; but various Lepidoptera, Diptera, Coleoptera, Orthoptera, and Neuroptera are also recorded. The insect figured is the young larva of Meconema varium, F. (Locustidæ).

Fuller, A. S. The Insect Enemies and Diseases of our Small Fruits. Am. Ent. iii. pp. 61-63, 91-93, 109, & 110, woodcuts.

Relates to the insects injurious to blackberry, raspberry, currant, gooseberry, and strawberry in the United States.

——. Birds versus Insects. L. c. pp. 69-72 & 96-100.

Discusses the question as to whether birds are injurious or beneficial to agriculturists.

Gestro, R. Appunti sull' Entomologia Tunisina. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 405-424.

Relates to insects of various orders, especially *Coleoptera*, of which a list is given, and several new species described.

GODMAN, F. DUCANE, & SALVIN, O. Biologia Centrali-Americana: or Contributions to the Knowledge of the Fauna and Flora of Mexico and Central America. Pts. iii.-viii. London, 1880, 4to.

The portions relating to Entomology published during 1880 are as follows:—Coleoptera, vol. iii. pt. ii., by H. S. Gorham, pp. 1-24, pls. i. & ii. Coleoptera, vol. v., by H. W. Bates, pp. 17-152, pls. v.-x. Coleo-

ptera, vol. vi. pt. 1, by M. Jacoby, pp. 1-72, pls. i.-iii. Lepidoptera—Rhopalocera, by F. D. Godman & O. Salvin, pp. 57-88, pls. v.-viii. Rhynchota, by W. L. Distant, pp. 1-88, pls. i.-viii.

Goss, H. Introductory Papers on Fossil Entomology, Nos. 10 & 11. Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 176-181 & 198-201.

Relates to the insects of the Miocene and Quatenary periods.

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Hartwig, R. Anlage der Keimblätter bei den Insecten. Jen. Z. Nat. xiv. pp. 124-128.

The writer concludes that the mesoblast of insects is separated from the endoblast by a fold, and that the body-cavity first originates in a bifurcation of the rudimentary intestine.

HAUSER, G. Physiologische und histiologische Untersuchungen über das Geruchsorgan der Insecten. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv. pp. 367-403, pls. xvii.-xix.

The sense of smell appears to reside in the antennæ, which are always more strongly developed in the male than in the female. Insects deprived of their antennæ are unable to find their way to odoriferous food placed near them, and in most cases appear to have lost the sexual instinct. The writer details his histological observations on the antennæ, &c., of a large number of insects of different orders, and arrives at the following conclusions:—The olfactory organs of all the Orthoptera, Pseudo-Neuroptera, Diptera, and Hymenoptera, and of a large proportion of Lepidoptera, Neuroptera, and Coleoptera, consist of (1) a strong nerve rising from the cephalic ganglion, and running into the antennæ. (2) A perceptive apparatus, consisting of terminal points of the hypodermis, connected with the fibres of the nerves. (3) An accessory apparatus, formed by furrows or pits filled with a watery fluid, which are to be regarded simply as indentations of the epidermis.

HUBBARD, H. G. Two days' collecting in the Mammoth Cave, with Contributions to a Study of its Fauna. Am. Ent. iii. pp. 34-40 & 79-84, figs. 8-10 & 19-24.

Several of the more interesting insects, &c., are described and figured.

Jaworowski, A. Ueber die Entwicklung des Rückengefässes und speciell der Musculatur bei *Chironomus* und einigen anderen Insecten. SB. Ak. Wien, lxxx. Abth. 1, pp. 238-258, pls. i.-v.

Preliminary notes, from a larger work in progress on the same subject. The author's conclusions are as follows:—(1) Every nucleus in the contractile epidermis of the heart (Herzwand) is accompanied by a retractile cell; (2) every circular muscle is developed from two lateral cells, which partly coalesce on the median line; (3) a portion of the muscles of the heart fulfils the functions of valves.

Joseph, G. Vorlaüfige Mittheilungen über Innervation und Entwickelung der Spinnorgane der Insecten. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 326-328.

Relates to Lepidoptera, Hymenoptera, and Neuroptera, but the paper does not admit of abridgment.

KARSCH, F. Neue Zoocecidien und Cecidozoën. Z. ges. Naturw. (3) v. pp. 286-309.

Includes notices of 41 galls, mostly undetermined; but 5 species of *Diplolepis*, and 1 of *Cecidomyia*, are described as new.

- KATTER, F. Index Entomologicus, pars i., qua continentur nomina Entomologorum Europæ (exceptis Galliæ Coleopterologis), Societatum Actorumque entomologicorum. Putbus: 1880, 12mo, pp. 1-124.
- KÖPPEN, F. T. Die schädlichen Insecten Russlands. St. Petersburg: 1880, 8vo, pp. vi. & 526, pl. 1. [Forms Beitr. Russ. Reiches (2) iii.]

In an introduction of 84 pp., the author first discusses the climatic zones of Russia, of which he admits 4: (1) the arctic, or tundra zone; (2) the forest zone; (3) the steppe zone; (4) the Mediterranean district. The principal trees and cultivated plants of Russia are then enumerated, and the insects injurious to the root, leaves, &c., indicated. The chief agricultural zones of Russia are marked by rye, flax, mixed grain, mangel-wurzel, and wheat. The introduction concludes with general remarks on the destruction of injurious insects, the question of State interference, &c. The bulk of the work consists of more or less detailed notices of the principal insects injurious to agriculture, &c., in Russia, systematically arranged under the various orders.

Kraatz, G. Missbildungen von Insecten. Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. figs. 339-345, pl. ii.

Referring to Mocquerys's work (vide *Coleoptera*), Kraatz describes and figures a considerable number of malformed *Coleoptera*, and a malformed pupa of *Sphinx ligustri*.

Kraucher, G. Der Bau der Stigmen bei den Insecten. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 584-588.

The author describes the structure and development of the stigmata, of which he recognizes 5 distinct forms:—

- I. Without lips.
  - a. The stigma is a simple cavity, kept open by a chitinous ring.
  - b. The stigma consists of a series of separate stigmata, generally surrounded by a common chitinous ring. They project as tubes into the underlying trachea.
- II. With lips.
  - c. The lips are represented by simply formed thinly haired chitinous elevations.
  - The lips slope inwards, and are covered with dense hair or down.
  - On one side of the round stigma is a process projecting towards the middle.
- LIÉNARD, V. Recherches sur le système nerveux des Arthropodes; constitution de l'anneau œsophagien. 1ière partie. Bull. Ac. Belg. xlix. pp. 176-188, pl.; Arch. Biol. i. pp. 381-391, pl. xv.

Four types of structure, of which Crustaceans, *Dytiscus*, *Cossus*, and Haustellate Insects generally, may be respectively regarded as typical, are

defined; but, as each of these so-called types includes many insects, Crustacea, &c., of very different groups, the classificatory value of the observations appears to be nil. The most important observation, however, is that the commisural fibres are never detached from the connective except occasionally in appearance.

McLachlan, R. Eucalyptus Galls. Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 145-147, woodcuts.

These contained remains of Dipterous and Lepidopterous larvæ, and Hymenopterous parasites.

MÉGNIN, P. Les Parasites et les maladies parasitaires chez l'homme, les animaux domestiques et les animaux sauvages, avec lesquels ils peuvent être en contact. Insectes, Arachnides, Crustacés. Avec 63 figures dans le texte, et un Atlas de 26 planches dessinées par l'auteur. Paris: 1880, 8vo, pp. 478, pls. xxvi.

A useful treatise, divided into six chapters, dealing with Diptera, Hemiptera, Aphaniptera and Coleoptera, Epizoa, Acari, and Crustacea.

MEINERT, F. Sur la conformation de la tête et sur l'interpretation des organes chez les Insectes, ainsi que sur la systématique de cet Ordre. Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 147-150.

The author briefly describes the structure of the head and mouthorgans in Insects, and proposes to divide the class into two main sections, as follows:—

- I. Insects with fixed and jointed mouth-organs: Coleoptera, Synistata, Hymenoptera, Lepidoptera, Mallophaga, Chilognatha, Ulonata, and Chilopoda.
- II. Insects with protractile mouth-organs, which are scarcely jointed: Diptera, Siphonoptera, Siphonoulæ, and Hemiptera.
- ----. Om Ordenen Diploglossata. Vid. Medd. 1879-80, pp. 343-346.

Hemimerus is intermediate between the Orthoptera and Thysanura, and the writer is inclined to refer it to the latter group, rather than to place it in an Order by itself.

MÜLLER, H. Alpenblumen, ihre Befruchtung durch Insecten, und ihre Anpassung an dieselben. Leipzig: 1881 (Nov., 1880), 8vo, pp. iv.-611, woodcuts.

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

NICKERL, O. Bericht über die im Jahre 1879 der Landwirthschaft Böhmens schädlichen Insekten. Erstattet zu einen hohen Landesculturrath für das Königreich Böhmen. Prag: 1880, 8vo, pp. 23.

Contains notices of the appearance of 30 insects of various Orders.

Notthaft, J. Über die Gesichtswahrnehmungen Vermittels des Facettenauges. Abh. Senck. Ges. xii. pp. 35–124, pls. i.-iii.

An elaborate paper, written chiefly from optical and mathematical standpoints, discussing the vision of insects of various Orders, and comparing it with that of the higher animals. Ormerod, E. A. Notes of Observations of Injurious Insects, Report, 1879. London: 1880, 8vo, pp. iv. & 44, woodcuts.

Discusses the ravages of 32 species, of different Orders, in a practical manner.

Poletajew, H. Die Flugmuskeln der Lepidopteren und Libelluliden. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 212 & 213.

The wing-muscles of Lepidoptera may be considered as the model of those of many other insects. They may be divided into three groups: (1) a pair of median longitudinal muscles, which run longitudinally upwards into the metathorax and depress the wings; (2) lateral dorsoventral muscles of the meso- and meta-thorax, which are fixed above to the pterygodes, and below to the sides of the external skeleton, and which depress the wings; (3) middle dorso-ventral muscles, lying between the dorsal and lateral muscles, attached above to the dorsal plates, and below to the skeleton of the legs; these raise the wings. There are only two muscles attached to the wings above by tendons. The axis of rotation of the wings runs parallel to the axis of the body. In the Libellulide, the median wing-muscles and the pterygodes are absent. Each of the principal muscles is connected with one or two very small accessory muscles, and the muscles are attached immediately to the base of the swollen wing-veins. All the muscles are fixed at their upper, and sometimes at their lower end also, by conical, cup-shaped tendons. The rotatory axis of the wings intersects the axis of the insect at an angle of 30-55°.

- Puton, A. Quelques mots sur la Nomenclature Entomologique: La Loi de Priorité et la Loi de Prescription. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 33-40.
- Reichenau, W. von. Beiträge zur Biologie und Psychologie. III. Reizungs- und Vertheidigungs-organe Geschlechtstrie bund Gefühllosigkeit bei Insecten, insbesondere Schmetterlinge. Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 203-206.

Relates chiefly to the physiological part played by the scent-organs of insects.

REICHENOW, A. Beiträge zur Phaenologie der auffälligeren Insecten um Mainz; betreffend das Jahr 1879 im Vergleiche mit seinen frei vorhergegangenen Jahren (1878, 1877, 1876). Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 41-45, 76-81.

Dates of first appearance of insects of various Orders.

- REUTER, O. M. Sur l'hybridisation chez les Insectes. Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 174-177.
- RIETSCH, M. Études de N. Bobretzky sur la formation du blastoderme et des feuillets germinatifs chez les Insectes, analysés au Laboratoire de Zoologie de Marseille. Rev. Montp. (2) ii. pp. 54-60.

A sketch of Bobretzky's observations, with remarks on the comparative embryogeny of insects, *Arachnida*, and *Crustacea*.

Rössler, A. Ueber Studien zur Descendenztheorie. Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 249-252.

Relates to the writings of Weismann and Schilde on the theory of descent.

Sajó, K. Entomologische Bilder aus den ungarischen Flugsandsteppen. Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 198–202.

Relates to insects of various Orders.

- Schoyen, W. M. Supplement til H. Siebke's Enumeratio Insectorum Norvegicorum. Fasc. i. & ii. (*Hemiptera*, Orthoptera, and Coleoptera). Forh. Selsk. Chr. 1879, No. 3, pp. 74.
- —. Bidrag til Gudbrandsdalens og Dovrefjelds Insektfauna, beretning om en i Sommeren 1877 foretagens entomologisk Reise. N. Mag. Naturw. xxiv. pp. 153-220, 306-309.

Relates to insects of all orders; the *Lepidoptera* have been already noticed [cf. Zool. Rec. xv. Ins. p. 165].

- Scudder, S. H. Problems in Entomology. Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 161-167.
- Stoll, O. Excursionen in Guatemala. MT. schw. ent. Ges. vi. pp. 62-71. Includes remarks on cochineal, *Hymenoptera*, &c.
- Swinton, A. H. Insect Variety: its Propagation and Distribution. Treating of the Odours, Dances, Colours, and Music in all Grasshoppers, *Cicadæ*, and Moths; Beetles, Leaf-Insects, Bees, and Butterflies; Bugs, Flies, and *Ephemeræ*; and exhibiting the bearing of the Science of Entomology on Economy. London: 1880, 8vo, pp. x., 326, 1 col. and 7 plain plates.

A semi-popular work, but containing a considerable amount of original observations, especially relating to the stridulation of insects.

TAESCHLER, M. Ueber die Stellung der Insekten und der Entomologie in der öffentlichen Meinung. Ber. St. Gall. Ges. 1878-79, pp. 101-174.

A popular article.

TASCHENBERG, E. L. Praktische Insektenkunde. Bremen: 1880, 8vo, woodcuts. III. Die Schmetterlinge, pp. viii., 311; IV. Die Zweiflügler, Netzflügler, und Kaukerfe, pp. vii., 227; V., Die Schnabelkerfe, Flügellosen, Parasiten, und als Anhang einiges Ungeziefer, welches nicht in den Insekten gehört, pp. viii., 238.

The completion of the work noticed in Zool. Rec. xvi. Ins. pp. 6 & 7. General indices are appended to vol. v.

- THOMAS, F. Durch Thiere erzeugte Pflanzengallen. Botan. Jahresb. vi.
- WACHTL, F. A. Beiträge zur Kenntniss der Gallen erzeugenden Insecten Europas. Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 531-546, pl. xviii.

Relates to the Dipterous genus Asphondylia, Loew, and to various Cynipidæ

WARD, L. F. The Relation between Insects and Plants, and the Consensus in Animal and Vegetable Life. Am. Ent. iii. pp. 63-67, 87-91, woodcuts.

WATERHOUSE, C. O. Aid to the Identification of Insects, edited by C. O. Waterhouse, lithographed by E. Wilson. Part 1. London: 1880, sm. 4to, pls. i.-viii.

Each plate contains a figure of a single species, which has previously been described, but not figured.

WILLIAMS, J. Beneficial Insects. Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1878, pp. 36-46, figs. 15-35.

Relates to various species of Chrysopa, Cicindela, Calosoma, and Coccineilida.

Physiology, Habits, &c.

Nerve-system. See Fættinger, infrå (Coleoptera), p. 12.

There are two distinct kinds of buzzing produced by insects—a grave sound during flight, produced by the vibration of the wings, and an acute sound, only produced during rest, and unaffected by the removal of the wings. The latter is due to vibration of the thoracic muscles. J. de Bellesme, Assoc. Fr. vii. pp. 753 & 754.

Observations on insects placed in vacuo, under water, &c.; id. Feuill.

Nat. xi. pp. 3, 4, 17 & 18.

Taschenberg (Z. ges. Naturw. 3, v. pp. 903-905) discusses the causes of swarms of insects, and enumerates them as follows:—(1) Over-population, and the necessity of sending out colonies, as in the hive bee and some Aphides; (2) Pairing, as in ants, Termites, gnats, and Ephemeridæ; (3) Search for food, as in Cnethocampa, the Colorado Beetle, &c.; (4) Search for breeding-places, as in Psilura monacha; and (5) Migrations, as with Vanessa cardui, and other butterflies and Libellulidæ.

Preliminary remarks on monochromatic impressions in *Invertebrata*; Chatin, C. R. xc. pp. 41-43 (cf. also Coleoptera: Hydrophilidæ).

Note on odoriferous Coleoptera and Lepidoptera. Camerano, Le Nat. ii. p. 210.

On rearing wood-boring larvæ; Riley, Am. Ent. iii, p. 155.

On the fertilization of flowers by insects; Nature, xxi. p. 275; Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 198-204, 288-291, 731-733; Ann. Sci. Nat., Bot. (6) viii.; Naturhistoriker, ii. pp. 69, 70, & 77-79; Kosmos, viii. pp. 219-236, 276-287, & 350-365.

Natural insect-traps (teasel, &c.); Fitch, Ent. xiii. pp. 70-72, cf. also Nature, xxii. p. 277.

Various insects noticed as feeding on fern (*Pteris aquilina*); Brischke, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 56 & 57.

Dahlias (?) stated to be very attractive, and not injurious to insects in India; Rothney, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. x.

Local Faunce and Observations.

England.—Observations on insects at Worcester in 1879; J. E. Fletcher Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 212 & 213.

Captures.—In sects of various orders in the Scilly Islands; F. Norgate, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 182 & 183. Coleoptera and Hemiptera at Hunstanton, Norfolk; W. W. Fowler, op. cit. p. 275. Also at Hastings; E. A. Butler, op. cit. xvii. pp. 67 & 68. Hymenoptera and Hemiptera at Colchester; E. Saunders, tom. cit. pp. 68 & 69.

Europe.—Notes on new or rare Swedish insects; Spångberg, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 198-200, 215, & 216.

Notes on various Silesian Coleoptera, Lepidoptera, and Hemiptera; JB. schles, Ges. lvii. pp. 350-358.

General notes on the entomology of Portugal; A. E. Eaton, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 73-79.

Captures.—Various Orders: in the island of Wermlö, near Stockholm; O. T. Sandahl, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 42-50. In Norway; J. Sparre Schneider, Forh. Selsk. Chr. 1879, No. 3, pp. 12. In Holland; Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. xix. & xxi. In the Alps, where insects were unusually scarce in 1880; Fairmaire, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. cxxxii. & cxxiii. In Spain; Cuni y Martorell, An. Soc. Esp. ix. pp. 207-209, 215-224, 231-233, & 238-242.

Asia.—Notes on collecting in Japan; G. Lewis, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 20 & 21.

Notes on insects (chiefly *Coleoptera*) from Candahar, the Andaman Islands, and Gran Bassam (Guinea); Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 368-371.

On collecting in Southern India; E. L. Arnold, Ent. xiii. pp. 135-137.

North and Central America and West Indies.—A. J. Cook estimates the probable number of North American species of insects at 200,000 [nearly as many as the total number of insects described from all parts of the world]; Am. Ent. iii. p. 103.

Soarcity of insects in Canada in 1879; C. E. Heustis, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 19 & 20.

Notes on the appearance of 13 destructive insects; and insect register for 1878; Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1878, pp. 55-59.

Early appearance of insects in Ohio in the spring of 1880; E.W. Claypole, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 120.

Cave-insects in Jamaica: no true cave-forms met with, but twilight-loving species, frequenting dark places above ground. Hubbard, Am. Ent. iii. p. 30.

Notes on Coleoptera and Hemiptera in Guatemala; G. C. Champion, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 234 & 235.

# Economic Entomology.

Notes on various injurious insects; P. Cavanna, Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. pp. 148-152, 246-252, 286-292.

On insects injurious to the sugar-cane:—Pyralis saccharalis, Tomarus bituberculatus, Sphenophorus sacchari, and Rhyncophorus (?) palmarum. The transformations of a moth (probably identical with P. saccharalis, are described in detail under the name of Procesus sacchariphagus. E. A. Ormerod, P. E. Soc. 1880, pp. xiv.-xx.

On the relations between parasitic fungi and insects: as far as is known at present, different species of the former confine their attacks to

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# COLEOPTERA.

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#### THE GENERAL SUBJECT.

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- II. EUHYDRADEPHAGA.
  - Dytiscidæ: a, Dytiscini; b, Hydroporini. 2. Noteridæ. 3. Pelobiidæ. 4. Haliplidæ.
- III. AMPHIDEPHAGA. Omophronidæ.
- IV. HETERODEPHAGA.
  - Amphizoidæ.
     Trachypachidæ.
     Carabidæ:
     Notiophilini;
     Carabini;
     Cychrini.
     Pamboridæ.
- v. Mesodephaga.
  - Cicindelidæ: a, Manticorini; b, Megacephalini; c, Cicindelini; d, Collyrini; e, Ctenostomini.
     Elaphridæ (Elaphrus and Blethisa).
     Metriidæ.
     Loriceridæ.
     Promecognathidæ.
     Hiletidæ.
     Scaritidæ: a, Dyschiriini; b, Scaritini.
     Eucheriidæ.
     Siagonidæ.
     Ozænidæ.
     Mormolycidæ.

#### VI. HOLODEPHAGA.

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Pseudomorphidæ. 2. Lebiidæ: a Lebiini; b, Dromiini; c. Pericalini. 3. Odacanthidæ: a, Odacanthini; b, Trigonodactylini; c, Ctenodactylini. 4. Brachynidæ. 5. Dryptidæ. 6. Helluonidæ. 7. Graphipteridæ. 8. Anthiidæ.

II.

- Bembidiidæ. 10. Trechidæ. 11. Feroniidæ: a, Anchomenini;
   b, Trechichini; c, Feroniini; d, Antarctiini; e, Trigonotomini;
   f, Stomini. 12. Morionidæ. 13. Broscidæ. 14. Panagæidæ.
   15. Chlaniidæ. 16. Licinidæ. 17. Orthogoniidæ. 18. Harpalidæ: a, Harpalini; b, Anisodactylini; c, Cratocerini. 19. Ditomidæ; a, Apotomini; b, Ditomini.
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Odontochila erythropyga, Putzeys, l. c. p. 24, Angola. Dromica suturalis, id. l. c. p. 25, Angola?. Therates sumatrensis, id. Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 191, Sumatra. Ctenostoma ibidion, Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 372, Costa Rica.

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Food of ground-beetles; Am. Ent. iii. pp. 173, 251, & 277.

Cymindis basalis, Gyll., Patrobus excavatus, Payk., and Nebria gyllenhali, Schönh., = Carabus mollis, atro-rufus, and rufescens, Ström, respectively; Patrobus clavipes and rubripennis, Thoms., are varieties of excavatus and septentrionalis respectively; Schφyen, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 183-185, 212 & 213.

Elaphrides.

Elaphrus latipennis and longicollis, fig. 1, Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, pp. 10 & 11, N.W. Siberia: spp. nn.

Carabides.

Gehin, J. B. Lettres pour servir à l'histoire des insectes de la tribu des Carabides. 6me lettre.

Not seen by the Recorder; noticed in Le Nat. ii. p. 287.

Leistus rufo-marginatus, with a side branch springing from the second joint of the right antennæ. G. Schroeder, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 94.

Carabus. The variations in the sculpture of the elytra are specially interesting when they occur frequently in the same locality, or when they are so considerable as to present the appearance of specific value. Two forms of Carabus mander (excatenatus, fig. 2, and excostatus, fig. 3, are figured in illustration, as well as several other abnormal Carabi. Kraatz, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 337 & 338, pl. ii. C. cancellatus, abnormal specimen described; De Bony, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. li. & lii. C. favieri, var. piraticus, from Larache, described; Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 246.

Calosoma calidum and scrutator, Fabr., noticed and figured; J. Fletcher, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 34 & 35. C. sycophanta, with aborted left antenna; Lucas, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lxxiv.

Damaster. This genus is confined to Japan, and advancing from south to north the species become smaller, modified in form, and more highly coloured: no two species inhabit the same region. Lewis, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 159-161.

Calopachys, g. n., Haury, Le Nat. ii. p. 164. Intermediate between Carabus and Calosoma; mandibles above transversely striated; mentum with a sharp tooth in the middle, elytra globose, pointed. Type, C. viridissimus, sp. n., ibid., Mexico?

Leistus amplicollis, sp. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 190, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 245, Morocco.

Carabus alticola, sp. n. (? = monilis, var.), Bellier de la Chavignerie, Le Nat. ii. p. 301, Basses-Alpes. It is not distinct; Gehin, tom. cit. pp. 325 & 326, 331 & 332. (Gehin discusses the varieties of monilis, to several

of which he attaches names.) Cf. also Bull. S oc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp cx., cxxiii., & cxxiv.

Damaster viridipennis, sp. n., Lewis, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 161, N. Nipon. Calosoma procerum, sp. n., Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 260, E Africa.

Od[ont] acanthides.

Od[ont]acantha nossibiana, sp. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 236, Ann. Soc Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 322, pl. xi. fig. 1, Nossi-Bé.

Stenidia spinipennis, sp. n., Putzeys, J. Sc. Lisb. xxix. p. 26, Angola.

Galeritides.

Galerita leptodera and nigro-cyanea, Chaud., noticed; Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 290 & 291. G. janus and lecontii noticed, and larva of the latter figured; Am. Ent. iii. p. 153, fig. 57.

Drypta dimidiata, sp. n., Putzeys, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 191, Sumatra. Calophæna albo-guttata, sp. n., C. O. Waterhouse, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 286, Copataza River, Ecuador.

Galerita peregrina, Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 291, Hongkong; G. madecassa, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 236, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 322, Nossi-Bé: spp. nn.

Planetes lineolatus, sp. n., Putzeys, J. Sc. Lisb. xxix. p. 27, Angola.

Lebiides.

Wakefieldia, g. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 60. Placed between Actenonyx and Agonochila; type, W. vittata, sp. n., l. c., New Zealand. Demetrida ater, sp. n., id, l. c. p. 66, Otago.

Dromius proderus, Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 246, Morocco; D. angusticollis, Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, p. 22, fig. 4, Obi: spp. nn.

Lebia unicolor, sp. n., Putzeys, J. Sc. Lisb. xxix. p. 30, Angola,

Pericalides.

Eurydera obscurata, sp. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 308, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 323, Nossi-Bé,

Graphipterides.

Graphipterus amabilis, Boh., noticed ; Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 156 & 157.

Anthiides.

Anthia convexipennis, sp. n., Putzeys, J. Sc. Lisb. xxix. p. 31, Angola. Polyhirma chalcodera and hamifera, spp. nn., Harold, MB. Ak. Borl. 1880, p. 260, E. Africa.

Morionides.

CHAUDOIR, E. DE. Essai monographique sur les Morionides. Bull. Mosc. lv. pp. 317-384.

The author has been able to examine nearly all the species of this group. He describes both genera and species in great detail.

Megameria, g. n., id. l. c. p. 323. Resembles a large Morio, but with some affinity to Platynotus. Type, M. mniszechi, Chaud.

Morionidius, g. n., id. l. c. p. 380. Appears to connect Morio with

Stercostoma. Type, M. doria, sp. n., l. c. p. 383, Sarawak.

Morio dalbertisi, stolidus, New Guinea, p. 336, subconvexus, Java (?), p. 340, submarginatus, Borneo (?), p. 312, cordicollis, Borneo, p. 313, intermedius, p. 344, angustus, Philippines, p. 346, humeratus, New Guinea, p. 352, pachysomus, N. Australia, p. 358; id. l. c., spp. nn.

Scaritides.

Chaudoir, E. de. Monographie des Scaritides (Scaritini). 2me partie. Ann. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. 5-130.

Includes descriptions of several new genera and species, in addition to those of known ones.

New genera and species:-

Pachyodontus, Chaudoir, l. c. p. 9. Allied to Crepidopterus and Storthodontus; but the labrum and the tooth of the mentum are differently formed, and the intramarginal carinæ are absent. Type, Scarites languidus, Wied.

Scaritodes, id. l. c. p. 60. Allied to Scarites, but resembles Taniolobus, &c., by the transverse furrow which runs along the front edge of the three last segments of the abdomen. Types, Scarites morio, Dej., and S.

semicarinatus, sp. n., l. c. p. 62, Bahia.

Menigius, id. l. c. p. 12. Allied to Teniolobus (corvinus) but with no hook at the tip of the mandibles. Type, M. schaumi, sp. n., l. c. p. 13, Guinea.

Macrotelus, id. l. c. p. 14. Resembles Taniolobus reichii, but much more shining. Type, M. sulciger, sp. n., l. c. p. 16, Zanzibar.

Scaris, id. l. c. p. 17. Allied to Taniolobus, but the edge of the lobes

of the mentum not carinated. Type, Taniolobus guerini, Chaud.

Pasimachus tolucanus, p. lxxxv., quadricollis, Mexico, P. (Molobrus) cardioderus, p. lxxxvi., Guatemala, P. (M.) intermedius. Costa Rica, P. aurocinctus, p. lxxxvii., P. (M.) metallicus, Mexico, p. lxxxviii., id. Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x.

Tæniolobus subcostatus, Para, p. 23, rugatus, Brazil, p. 25, holcocranius, Bahia, p. 26, convexiusculus, Brazil, p. 34, reichei, Cayenne, p. 35, bonariensis, Buenos Ayres, p. 37, lucidus, Lake N'Gami, p. 42, and stygicus,

White Nile, p. 43; id. Ann. Ent. Belg. xxiii,

Distichus mæstus, Pampas, p. 44, angustiformis, Amazons, p. 46, muticus, Montevideo, p. 50, trivialis, Upper Amazons, p. 51, striaticeps, East Indies, dicælus, Singapore, p. 52, pachycerus, Nubia, p. 56, lucidulus and modestus,

East Indies, p. 57; id. l. c.

Scarites similis, Eastern Asia?, p. 83, ceylonicus, Ceylon, p. 85 longius-culus, Philippines, p. 86, liopterus, N. India, p. 87, subproductus, Portugal?, Siam, p. 90, illustris, Venezuela, subcrenatus, Upper Amazons, p. 91, lissopterus (? = quadriceps, Chaud., var.), p. 93, texanus, Texas, p. 94, subrugatus, Upper Amazons, p. 95, prædator, Rangoon, p. 97, denticulatus, Cochin China, simogonus, Lake N'Gami, boucardi, locality unknown, p. 98,

epaphius, S. Africa, p. 106, angulifrons, Transvaal, p. 111, cycloderus, East Indies, p. 112, quadricostis, Rio Janeiro, p. 118, id. l. c.

Carenum nickerli, Ancey, Le Nat. ii. p. 221, Australia.

Panagæides.

Panagœus (Epicosmus) michardi, sp. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 307, Madagascar.

Microcosmus pierroni, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 236, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 324, pl. xi. fig. 2, Nossi-Bé.

Chlæniides.

Chlanius. Synoptical table of 62 species; Marseul, Nouv. Rep. pp. 182-185.

Chlænius lineatus, Angola, p. 35, porosus, Braganza, p. 36, and hostilis, Humbe, p. 38, Putzeys, J. Sc. Lisb. xxix.; C. scutellaris, improbus, hildebrandti, and maximiliani; Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 261, E. Africa: spp. nn.

Licinides.

Badister. North American species tabulated; Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii, pp. 165 & 166.

Derostichus setosus, sp. n., Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, p. 40, N.W. Siberia.

Badister elegans and albescens, spp. nn., Leconte, l. c. pp. 165 & 166, North America.

Onemacanthides.

Percosoma sulcipenne, Bates, figured by C. O. Waterhouse, Aid to identific of Ins. pl. i.

Agonoderus comma, Fabr., noticed and figured; Am. Ent. iii. pp. 153 & 154, fig. 58.

Oregus, Broun, g. n., Man. N. Z. Col. p. 13. Allied to Mecodema and Metaglymma: type, Promecoderus areus, White.

Mecodema spinifer, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 10, New Zealand.

Anisodactylides.

Anisodactylus metallescens, p. 39, obtusicollis, Angola, and planicollis, Braganza, p. 40, Putzeys, J. Sc. Lisb. xxix., spp. nn.

Lecanomerus insignitus, p. 47, fuliginosus, and fullux, p. 48, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. New Zealand, spp. nn.

Harpalides.

New species:-

Dichirotrichus angustulus, Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, p. 44, N.W. Siberia.

Pangus rotundicollis, Putzeys, J. Sc. Lisb. xxix. p. 41, Angola. Hypolithus lugubris, Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 260, E. Africa. Ophonus cunii, Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 237, Catalonia. O. aterrimus, Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 296, Arkansas. Harpalus simulans, Sahlberg, l. c. p. 44, Yenissei; H. obliquus, Horn,
Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 140, pl. iii. fig. 1, New Mexico.
Acupalpus posticalis, Putzeys, l. c. p. 42, Angola.

Trigonotomides.

Abacetus rufo-guttatus, sp. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii, p. 308, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 324, Nossi-Bé.

Feroniides.

PREUDHOMME DE BORRE, A. Étude sur les espèces de la tribu des Féronides qui se rencontrent en Belgique. i<sup>ière</sup> Partie. ii. Sphodriens. iii. Calathiens. Bull. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. 131-154.

Relates chiefly to geographical distribution.

Pterostichus cristatus, Duf., var. cantabricus, Schauf., described; Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 284.

Lyperopherus cancellatus, Motsch., = schrencki, Moraw., = punctatissimus, Randall, id. l. c. p. 304.

Feronia, subg. Pseudocryobius, Motsch. Table of species; Sahlberg, Sv. Ak, Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, pp. 28 & 29, note.

Liocnemis rotundicollis, Solsky (nec Schauf.), renamed solskii, Heyden, l. c. p. 304.

Amara. Undetermined species from Seine-et-Oise described; Bedel, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. App. p. 187, note. A. sylvicola, Zimm., recorded as new to Sweden; Neren, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 156-158. A. (Cyrtonotus?) strigicollis, Sahlberg, redescribed and figured by him, l. c. xvii. p. 34, fig. 10.

# New species :-

Haptoderus procerulus, Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 295, Asturias.
Platyderus dalmatinus, Miller, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 203, Dalmatia.
Holcaspis hispidulus and H. (Rhytisternus) rugifrons, Broun, Man. N. Z.
Col. pp. 40 & 41, New Zealand.

Pterostichus (Peristethus) maximiliani, Pennsylvania, and P. agonus, pl. iii. fig. 2, Alaska, Horn, Tr. Am. E. Soc. viii. pp. 139 & 140.

Feronia (Adelosia?) sublævis, fig. 5, F. (A.) nordenskiældi, fig. 6, p. 24, F. (A.) samojedorum, fig. 7, p. 25, F. (Abax?) abnormis, fig. 8, p. 27, F. (Pseudocryobius) punctigera, p. 29, F. (P.) arctica (= infima, Mäkl., nec Chaud.), and F. (Argutor) longiuscula, p. 31, Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4.

Trichosternus aucklandicus, p. 33, prolixus, p. 35, and dentiferus, p. 36, Broun, l. c., New Zealand.

Zabrus deflexicollis, Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 246, Morocco. Z. asturiensis, Asturias, and estrellensis, Portugal, Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 296.

Amara (Cyrtonotus) ruficornis, p. 32, A. (C.) subsulcata, fig. 9, p. 33, A. (Bradytus) trybomi, fig. 11, p. 34, and A. lævissima, fig. 12, p. 36; Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, N. W. Siberia. A. (Percosia) fortis, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 164.

Anchomenides.

LECONTE, J. Synopsis of the North American species of *Platynus*. Bull. Brocklyn Soc. ii. pp. 45-58,

83 species tabulated, 5 new. The genus Anchus, Lec., which has been referred to Platynus, should be transferred from the Platynini to the Anchonoderini.

Pristonychus oblongus, Dej., noticed; Girard, Bull, Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xv.

Anchomenidius, g. n., Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 283 & 295. Section of Anchomenus; type, A. astur, Sharp, = metanocephalus, Dej.

# New species :--

Calathus deformipes, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 19, New Zealand. Dichrochile limbata and maura, id. l. c. pp. 17 & 18, New Zealand.

Anchomenus parabilis, p. 20, batesi, p. 21, montivagus, politulus, p. 22, sub-orbithorax, per-rugithorax, p. 24, A. (Platynus) cheesemani, p. 26, and A. (P.) sulcitarsis, p. 27, id, l. c., New Zealand.

Platynus ardens, p. 43, tropicalis, p. 44, regularis, urens, p. 46, cale-factus and dichrous, p. 47, Putzeys; J. Sc. Lisb. xxix. Angola. P. piceolus, Oregon, British Columbia, erasus, Vancouver's Island, p. 52, deceptivus, Nova Scotia, Lake Superior, hardii, Newfoundland, p. 53, and gemellus, Vancouver's Island, p. 54, Leconte, Bull. Brooklyn Soc. ii.

Olisthopus sibiricus, Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, p. 40, N.W. Siberia.

Tropopterus placens, Broun, l. c. p. 28, New Zealand,

# Trechides.

Anophthalmus. Larva noticed; Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. vii. A. targionii, Della Torre, described and figured by him; Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. pp. 253 & 254, pl. i.

Trechus curvatus, Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, p. 20, N.W. Siberia. T. (Anophthalmus) lantosquensis, p. cxxviii., T. (A.) clairi, Piedmont, and T. (A.) simoni, Herault, p. cxxix., Abeille de Perrin, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x.: spp. nn.

Anophthalmus reitteri, Miller, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 203, S. Croatia; A. interstitialis, Hubbard, Am. Ent. iii, p. 52, Mammoth Cave: spp. nn.

# Bembidiides.

Bembidium. Table of Siberian species; Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, pp. 12-14, note.

Tachypus angulicollis, Stierl. (nec Moraw), renamed stierlini; Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 304.

Bembidium jenisseense (? = lapponicum, Thoms.), p. 14, B. (Peryphus) frigidum (? = lavistriatus, Motsch.), B. (P.) sulcipenne, fig. 2, B. (P.) parvicolle (? = acuticollis, Motsch.), p. 16, B. (P.) macropterum, fig. 3, p. 17, B. (P.) sulcicolle, p. 18, Sahlberg, l. c. N.W. Siberia: spp. nn.

## Dytiscidæ.

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Sharp, D. Avis préliminaire d'une nouvelle classification de la famille des Dytiscidæ. CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii, pp. cxlvii.-cli. [Abstr. Ent. M. M. xvii. p, 187.]

On sexual dimorphism in the females of *Dytiscidæ*; Sahlberg, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 166 & 167. In one form the elytra are smooth, as in the male, and in others punctured, or otherwise different.

L. Camerano notices the Dytiscini of Piedmont; Ann. Ent. Ital. xii.

pp. 116-122.

Haliplus ruficollis and European allies (11 species, 2 new) tabulated, and briefly characterized; Wehncke, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 223 & 224. H. ruficollis, heydeni, and immaculatus appear to be dimorphic forms; and H. cinereus, Aubé, is distinct from affinis, Steph.; Bedel, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. App. pp. 222 & 223, note, & 226, note.

Hygrobia tarda, Herbst. Stridulating apparatus described; id. l. c. p. 229, note.

Hydroporus angularis and signatellus, Klug, = thermalis, Germ.; H. angularis, var. Klug, = klugi, Lepr.; Leprieur, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xxv.

Dytiscus. Shower of water-beetles in Kentucky; Am. Ent. iii. p. 248. D. punctulatus, aberration intermediate between the smooth and furrowed Q Q; Leprieur, l. c. pp. cxxx. & cxxxi. D. harrisi, noticed and figured; W. Saunders, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, pp. 71 & 72, fig. 38. D. marginalis attacked by mites; Sci. Goss. xvi. p. 165.

## New species :--

Haliplus multipunctatus, N. Germany, and heydeni, N. & Central Europe; Wehncke, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 223 & 224. H. samojedorum, Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, p. 45, N.W. Siberia. H. tumidus, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 166. H. natalensis, Natal, p. 72, syriacus, Syria, abbreviatus, Mesopotamia, p. 73, havaniensis, Cuba, sharpi, China, Japan, p. 74, brevis, China, and bistriatus, Adelaide, p. 75; Wehncke, S. E. Z. xli.

Hyphydrus sumatræ, Régimbart, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 211, Sumatra. Hydrovatus atricolor and consanguineus, id. l. c. p. 212, Sumatra. Cælambus ungicularis, Sahlberg, l. c. p. 47, fig. 14, N.W. Siberia.

Hydroporus intermedius, sibiricus, p. 49, punctipennis and ænescens, p. 50, pectoralis, p. 51, and obovatus, p. 52, id. l. c. N.W. Siberia. H. dorso-plagiatus, Algeria, p. 247, cribratellus and productus, Batna, p. 248, Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. H. strigicollis, id. Le Nat. ii. p. 293, Bourbon. H. strigosulus and H. (?) nitidicornis, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. pp. 72 & 73, New Zealand.

Hydrocanthus ritsemæ, Régimbart, l. c., p. 213, Sumatra.

Laccophilus ritsemæ, id. l. c. p. 209, Sumatra.

Gaurodytes punctipennis, nigripalpis, p. 56, amnicola, p. 58, and slovzovi p. 59, Sahlberg, l. c., N.W. Siberia.

Copelatus nigricollis, Oliviera, J. Sc. Lisb. xxvii. p. 152, Angola. C tenebrosus, Régimbart, l. c. p. 210, Sumatra.

Hydaticus litigiosus, id. l. c., Sumatra. H. sesquivittatus, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 164, Central China.

## GYRINIDÆ.

Orectochilus villosus, Müll. Habits; H. Kolbe, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 228.

Dineutes fulgidus, sp. n., Régimbart, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 213, Sumatra.

Orectochilus spiniger, p. 214, subsulcatus and scalaris, p. 215, id. l. c., Sumatra; O. pallido-cinctus, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 236, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 325, Nossi-Bé: spp. nn.

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Chatin, J. Le courant de Dewar chez les Insectes. Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. pp. 189-192.

On experimenting on the eyes of *Hydrophilus piceus*, the insect exhibited most uneasiness, and the galvanic angle reached its maximum of deviation, as in Vertebrates, under the stimulus of green and yellow light.

Bedel, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. lxxii., lxxiii., cxli., cxlii., cxlvii., & exlviii., makes the following synonymic notes on this family: Hydrophilus convexus, Cast., = paulinieri, Guér.; H. flavipalpis and mundus, Boh., belong to Hydrochares; H. oblongus, Oliv., is omitted by Harold; Hydrobius angustatus, Villa, = fuscipes, Linn.; H. assimilis, Boh. (= natalensis, Gemm.), belongs to Philhydrus; H. consputus and striatus, Boh., belong to Hydrochares; Limnebius granulum, Mots., and gyrinoides, Aubé, belong to Hydroscapha (Trichopterygidæ); Stagnicola, Montr., = Helochares, Muls.; Ochthebius fabricii, Montr., belongs to Calostoma, Br. (= Cyclonotum, Er.); Laccobius globosus, Heer, = minutus, Linn.; Hydrobius nitidus, Heer, = Anacæna limbata, Fabr.; Berosus corsicus, Desbr., = signaticallis, Charp. (ariceps, Curt.); B. geminus, Reiche, is very close to the same species; Cælostoma senegalense, Cast., is an Amphiops; Cyprimorphus compressus, Fairm., =? Amphiops lucidus, Er.; Hydrobius seriato-punctatus, Perris, belongs to Hemisphæra; Ochthebius pyreneus, Faux., = eratus, Steph., and the genus Sepidulum, Lec., = Epimetopus, Lac.; Sphæridium striolatum, Heer, = scarabæoides, Linn.; S. testaceum, Heer, = bipustulatum, var. marginatum, Fabr.; Cercyon pulchellum, Heer, = nigriceps, Marsh. (= centro-maculatum, Sturm); and C. castaneum, Heer, = Megasternum bolitophagum, Marsh.

Hydrophilus piceus, habits; F. Chambolle, Feuill. Nat. x. p. 181. H. triangularis, Say, noticed and figured; Saunders, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, pp. 72 & 73.

Philhydrus. The 7 French species tabulated and described, and the spelling Philydrus advocated; Gezin, Feuill. Nat. x. pp. 138-140.

Berosus. Sexual characters of Greek and Egyptian species noticed; Leprieur, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. cxxxi.

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Hydrochares olivescens, id. l. c. p. 157, Angola.

 $Hydrobius\ zealandicus\ and\ nitidiusculus,\ Broun,\ Man.\ N.\ Z.\ Col.\ pp.\ 77\ \&\ 78,\ New\ Zealand.$ 

Philhydrus taitus and variolorum [-larum, vel -losus], id. l. c. pp. 78 & 79, New Zealand.

Helophorus niger, p. 61, bergrothi and splendidus, p. 62, Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, N.W. Siberia.

Asiobates obensis, id. l. c. p. 60, Obi.

Hydrana armata, Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 504, Caucasus.

Cyclonotum flavicorne, gibbosum, and frontale, Broun, l. c. p. 84, New Zealand.

Cycloma badium and attalum, id. l. c. p. 86, New Zealand.

### STAPHYLINIDÆ.

DONCKIER DE DONCEL, H. Revision de Catalogue des Staphylinides de la Faune Belge. Ann. Ent. Belg. xxiv. pp. 70-113.

EPPELSHEIM, —. Synonymische Bemerkungen über Staphylinen. Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 49-51.

FAUVEL, A. Les Staphylinides des Moluques et de la Nouvelle Guinée. 2º Mémoire. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 63-121.

Preceded by remarks on geographical distribution, and a table of the distribution of 89 species. Several new species are afterwards described, but the notes on known species are generally unimportant. The East Indian and Australian species of the following genera are enumerated: Trogophlaus, Mann, Sunius, Steph., Stilicus, Latr., Cryptobium, Mann, and Silusa, Erichs.

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LETHIERRY, L. Liste des Staphylinides rencontrés jusqu'à ce jour dans le Département du Nord, classés d'après la Faune Gallorhénane de M. Fauvel. Ann. Ent. Belg. xxiv. pp. 118-133.

SHARP, D. On some Coleoptera from the Hawaiian Islands. Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 37-54.

Descriptions of 29 new Staphylinidæ.

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Canonica puncticollis, Kraatz, g. & sp. recharacterized; Fauvel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 112 & 113.

Aleochara anthomyia, Sprague. Habits; Barnard, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 199 & 200.

Dasynotus, g. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 93. Placed after Gyrophæna; to contain D. flavescens, l. c. p. 93, optabilis, ærarius, p. 94, thoracicus and fulgens, p. 95, spp. nn., l. c., New Zealand.

Stilicioides [-coides], id. l. c. p. 95. Differs from Stilicus by the longer and more slender legs and antenne. Type, S. micans, sp. n., l. c. p. 96, New Zealand.

New species :-

Falagria laviuscula, Eppelsheim, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 204, Dalmatia. F. cavicollis, Gilolo, and formicaria, New Guinea, Fauvel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 119 & 120. F. currax, Sharp, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 37, Honolulu.

Bolitochara annularis, Fauvel, l. c. p. 118, Dorey.

Silusa papuana, id. l. c. p. 117, New Guinea.

Ocalea angulata, Eppelsheim, l. c. p. 205, S. Hungary.

Leptusa difficilis, id. ibid., Herzegovina. L. asturiensis and granulipennis, id. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 282 & 283, Asturias.

Dinusa taygetana, id. ibid., Mount Taygetus.

Tachyusa divisa, usta, p. 115, and thoracica, p. 116, Fauvel, l. c., New

Guinea. T. pumila, Sharp, l. c. p. 38, Maui.

Diestota plana, p. 38, parva, p. 39, latifrons, palpalis, p. 40, puncticeps, carinata, p. 41, and rufescens, p. 42, id. l. c., Hawaiian Islands. (The generic characters of these aberrant species are noticed at p. 43.)

Oxypoda præcellens, Eppelsheim, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 206, Croatia. O. ancilla, Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, p. 86, N.W. Siberia.

Homalota capitulata, S. Hungary, and H. (Geostiba) croatica, Croatia, Eppelsheim, l. c. pp. 207 & 208. H. (Liogluta) letzneri, id. S. E. Z. xli. p. 285, Silesia, Bohemia. H. lacrymosa, Fauvel, l. c. p. 111, Dorey.

Thectura bicuspis, id. l. c. p. 112, Gilolo.

Gnypeta canaliculata, p. 84, cavicollis and anescens, p. 85, Sahlberg, l. c. N.W. Siberia.

Hydrosmecta transversalis, id. l. c. p. 86, N.W. Siberia.

Alianta curta, id. l. c. p. 90, N.W. Siberia.

Atheta subplana, p. 90, rivularis, trybomi, p. 92, and frigida, p. 93, id. l. c. N.W. Siberia.

Geostiba abbreviata, id. l. c. p. 95, N.W. Siberia.

Phlæopora cingulata, Honolulu, and diluta, Kauai, Sharp, l. c. p. 44.

Oligota clavicornis, Honolulu, p. 44, polita, Oahu, p. 45, glabra and mutanda, Hawaii, p. 46, id. l. c.

Liophana gracilipes and flaviceps, id. l. c. p. 47, Hawaii.

Encephalus angusticollis, Sahlberg, l. c. p. 82, N.W. Siberia.

Gyrophæna punctata, p. 87, sternale [-lis], nugax, p. 88, densicorne [-nis], versicolor, atriceps, p. 89, socialis, puber, p. 90, philonthioides [-thoides], cornigera, p. 91, fuscicorne [nis], and rufipenne [-nis], p. 92; Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand.

Myllana vicina, Maui, familiaris, p. 48, discedens, Honolulu, and curtipes, Oahu, p. 49, Sharp, l. c.

Tachyporides.

New species:-

Cilea aspera and partita, Fauvel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 107 & 108, Dorey.

Tachinus bicuspidatus and brevipennis, Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, pp. 102 & 103, Arctic Siberia and Ochotsk.

Conurus ocellarius, Mysol, and læviceps, New Guinea, Fauvel, l. c. pp. 109 & 110. C. largulus, austerus, p. 97, subruber, badius, flavithorax, p. 98, acerbus, atricapillus, p. 99, auricomus, nubilus, and maculosus, p. 100;

Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand.

Bolitobius nigricollis, Sahlberg, l. c. p. 104, fig. 17, N.W. Siberia.

Mycetoporus ignidorsum, Herzegovina, and picipennis, Caucasus, Eppelsheim, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 209 & 505.

Quediides.

EPPELSHEIM, —. Ueber vicarirende Flügeldeckenfärbung bei den Quedien. MT. schw. ent. Ges. v. pp. 577-586.

The elytra of several species may be either red or black.

Microsaurus ater, sp. n., Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, p. 72, N.W. Siberia.

Raphirus jenisseensis, sp. n., id. ibid., N.W. Siberia.

Staphylinides.

Staphylinus casareus. Habits; L. Tessier, Feuill. Nat. x. p. 105.

Leucitus argyreus, Fauvel. Variation discussed by him; Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 96.

Mysolius aurichalceus, Fauvel, var. & diversipes from Aru and New Guinea, described; id. l. c. p. 98.

Philonthus abdelkader, St. Farg., provisions its nest with bees; Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. exxxvii. & exxxviii. P. marginatus of Fabr. & Ström are identical; Schøyen, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 182 & 212.

New species :-

Emus insularis, Batchian, Ceram, Sumatra, and albertisi, New Guinea; Fauvel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 94 & 95.

Leucitus paradiseus, id. l. c. p. 96, New Guinea.

Staphylinus huttoni, litoreus, p. 108, maritimus, and ovicollis, p. 109,

Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand.

Philonthus hyperboreus, Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. p. 70, N.W. Siberia. P. calidus, Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 262, E. Africa. P. quadricolor, p. 99, discipennis, p. 100, sharpi, p. 101, picticollis, p. 102, Amberbaki, occipitalis, New Guinea, p. 103, longiceps, New Guinea, Celebes, Borneo, Malacca, erythropus, New Guinea, Celebes, Manilla, China, India, Ceylon, p. 104, squalidus, New Guinea, p. 105, Fauvel, l. c. P. impressifrons, p. 110, ruficornis, aneoceps[anei-], enodis, p. 111, veteratorius, vividus, and arctifrons, p. 112; Broun, l. c., New Zealand.

### Xantholinides.

Leptacinus and Xantholinus. Table of North American species; Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. pp. 168, 171, & 172.

## New species:-

Pachycorynus discedens, Sharp, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 50, Honolulu.

Belonuchus mutator, Fauvel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 106, Gilolo, Celebes, Malacca.

Xantholinus ferox, Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 262, E. Africa. X. raffrayi, Fauvel, l. c. p. 93, Gilolo. X. sharpi, p. 102, cultus, arecæ, p. 103, mediocris, labralis, p. 104, and anthracinus, p. 105; Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand. X. temporalis, Florida, picipennis, California, p. 172, dimidiatus, California, gularis, Michigan, p. 173, sanguinipennis, Pennsylvania, and nanus, California, p. 174, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii.

Leptolinus rubripennis, United States, and pusio, South Carolina, p. 171, id. l. c.

Leptacinus brunnescens and pallidulus, California, nigritulus and seriatus, Michigan, Canada, p. 169, and cephalicus, South Carolina, p. 170; id. l. c.

Metoponcus floridanus, id. l. c. p. 170, Florida. M. fulvipes and rufulus, Broun, l. c. p. 106, New Zealand.

Othius stenocephalus, Eppelsheim, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 506, Caucasus. O. adustus, Broun, l. c. p. 101, New Zealand.

## Pæderides.

Lathrobium and Sunius. Table of North American species; Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. pp. 174-177, 179, & 180.

Stilicus fragilis, Grav. Larva described; Mulsant & Rey, Ann. Soc. L. Lyon, xxvii. pp. 416-418.

Pæderus fuscipes, Curt. (= fennicus, Sahlb., ? = idæ, Sharp). Variation discussed; Gestro, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 90.

## New species :-

Lathrobium bicolor, Michigan, nitidulum, Michigan, Florida, finitimum, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, puncticeps, California, subscriatum, Vancouver's Island, California, othioides, Oregon, Massachusetts, p. 175, simplex, Lake Superior, Massachusetts, divisum, Vancouver's Island, debile, Michigan, confusum, Massachusetts, parcum, Florida, p. 176, ambiguum, United States, ventrale, Florida, Kansas, anale, pallidulum, United States, lituarium, Arizona, Texas, and dimidiatum, United States, p. 177; Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii.

Achenium ustulatum (Fauvel, MS.), Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, p. 75, N.W. Siberia.

Cryptobium squalidipes and lucidipes, Fauvel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 91 & 92, New Guinea.

Stilicus hieroglyphicus, id. l. c. p. 86, Dorey. S. quadriceps, California, Massachusetts, opaculus, United States, and bi-armatus, Massachusetts, Leconte, l. c. p. 178.

Livarocephalus cordicollis, id. l. c. p. 177, California.

Scopæus dentiger, Massachusetts, and brunnipes, Vancouver's Island, California, id. l. c. p. 179.

Lithocharis brancsikii, Eppelsheim, S. E. Z. xli. p. 287, Styria, Slavonia. L. immunis, Fauvel, l. c. p. 87, New Guinea. L. comptus[-ta], mandibularis, p. 114, and ventralis, p. 115, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand.

Sunius misellus, Mulsant & Rey, Ann. Soc. L. Lyon, xxvii. p. 416, Var. S. bicinctus, Dorey, Mysol, Batchian, strigiceps, p. 84, and rufus, Dorey, p. 85, Fauvel, l. c.

Pæderus combustus, cyanellus, p. 88, and doriæ, p. 89, id. l. c., New

Guinea.

## Pinophilides.

Palaminus limbifer, sp. n., Fauvel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 82, New Guinea.

### Stenides.

Evæsthetus ruficollis, Motsch. P, described; Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, p. 97.

Nordenskiældia, g. n., Sahlberg, l. c. p. 96. Allied to Evæsthetus, but tarsi five-jointed, and mandibles with a long tooth in the middle below. Type, N. glacialis, sp. n., l. c. fig. 15 a, N.W. Siberia.

Stenus latipennis, sibiricus, and gibbicollis, spp. nn., id. l. pp. 78-80,

N.W. Siberia.

# Oxytelides.

Oxyporus. Sexual characters noticed; Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 180.

# New species :-

Osorius discicollis, Fauvel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 78, New Guinea. Holotrochus minusculus, id. l. c. p. 79, Mysol, Sarawak, Java.

Bledius ignobilis, Eppelsheim, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 506, Caucasus. Oxytelus aurantiacus, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 236, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 325, Nossi-Bé. O. advena, Sharp, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 50, Oahu.

Trogophlæus senilis, p. 51, fontinalis and abdominalis, p. 52, id. l. c. Oahu. T. latipennis and papuensis, Fauvel, l. c. p. 81, New Guinea.

Thinobius appendiculatus, Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, p. 100, fig. 16, N.W. Siberia.

Compsochilus procerus, Eppelsheim, l. c. p. 211, Dalmatia.

## Homaliides.

[Mulsant, E., & Rey, C.] Tribu des Brévipennes. 11-12 familles Omaliens et Pholidiens. Ann. Soc. L. Lyon, xxvii. pp. 430, pl. vi.

The Omaliens are divided into 2 sections, and various sub-sections, as follows:—

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I.—Omaliaires: Micralymmates, Lestévates, Omaliates, Anthobiates, Eugnathates.

II.—Boréaphilaires.

2 new genera and 5 new species are added.

Ancyrophorus bi-impressus, Märk., previously only known from Sitka, recorded from the French Pyrenees; Fauvel, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. lxxix. & lxxx.

New genera and species :-

Phaganthus, Mulsant & Rey, Ann. Soc. L. Lyon, xxvii. p. 42. Section of Anthophagus, head and thorax smooth between the points; head and at least the sides of the prosternum, rather strongly and closely punctured. To contain A. scutellaris, Er., testuceus, Grav., præustus, Müll., and rotundicollis, Heer.

Hypopycna, iid. l. c. p. 274. Allied to Pycnoglypta, antennæ thicker, club longer, commencing with and including joint 5; vertex distinctly bifoveolate; elytra more parallel, and hind tarsi longer. Types, Homalium rufulum, Er., and distincticorne, Baudi.

Lesteva curvipes and villardi (? = luctuosus, Fauv.), iid. l. c. pp. 78 & 413. France.

Olophrum puncticolle, Eppelsheim, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 212, S. Hungary.

Lathrimœum tenue, id. l. c. p. 507, Caucasus.

Deliphrum frigidum, Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. p. 108, N.W. Siberia.

Arpedium puncticolle, id. l. c. p. 106, N.W. Siberia.

Phyllodrepa puella, id. l. c. p. 111, N.W. Siberia.

Homalium rugatum (? = cæsum, var.), Mulsant & Rey, l. c. p. 217, S. France; H. hebes, sulcithorax, p. 116, agrestis [-te], spadix, tectum, p. 117, genalis [-te], p. 118, politulus [-lum], crenulatus [-tum], p. 119, pullus and tibiale, p. 120, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand.

Anthobium subjectum, Mulsant & Rey, l. c. p. 352, Var.; A. rufo-scutellatum, Eppelsheim, l. c. p. 508, Caucasus.

Phlæocharides.

Olistherus megacephalus, Zett. Larva described; Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. p. 105.

Phlaocharis umbratilis, sp. n., Eppelsheim, S. E. Z. xli. p. 288, Asturias.

Piestides.

Ancœus aruensis, Fauv., var. from Dorey noticed; Fauvel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 75.

Lispinodes, g. n., Sharp, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 53. Allied to Glyptoma, but depressed, and without sculpture, Type, L. explicandus, sp. n., l. c., Oahu.

New species:—

Eleusis diversicollis, Fauvel, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 77, Mysol.

Chasolium impressicolle and raoulti, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 236, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 326, Nossi-Bé.

Glyptoma blackburni and brevipenne, Sharp, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 53, Oahu.

Hypotelus capito, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 181, Texas.

Lispinus quadrillum, Fauvel, l. c. p. 76, Dorey.

Leptochirus bifurcatus and rugosus, id. l. c. p. 74, New Guinea.

Micropeplides.

Micropeplus lævipennis, Eppelsheim, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 213, S. Hungary; M. eppelsheimi, Reitter, tom. cit., p. 514, Caucasus; M. interstitialis, Sahlberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. (2) xvii. No. 4, pp. 111, N.W. Siberia; spp. nn.

### PSELAPHIDÆ.

Schaufuss, L. W. Sechzig neue Pselaphiden (Der Société entomologique de Belgique zu Brüssel zur Foier ihres fünfundzwanzigsten Stiftungstages die herzlichsten Festgrüsse aus dem Museum Ludwig Salvator in Oberblasewitz-Dresden). Dresden-Oberblasewitz: Oct. 16, 1880, 8vo, pp. 35.

Bryaxis. Table of North American species; Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. pp. 181-183.

Bythinus monstripes, Reitt., = adipus, Crotch; Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 216.

New genera and species:-

Gonatocerus, Schaufuss, l. c. p. 30. Resembles Bryaxis, but with the antennæ of Rhexius. Type, G. communis, sp. n., ibid., Australia.

Byraxis [!], Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 166. Allied to Bryaxis (subg. Reichenbachia, Saulcy), head and thorax smooth, elytra not striated, antennæ thick, 10-jointed, joint 11 being fused with the preceding. Type, B. monstrosa, sp. n., l. c. p. 167, New Zealand.

Eutrichites, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 184. Allied to Bryaxis, antennæ less distant at base, 9th and 10th joints not enlarged, dorsal segments less broadly margined, more convex, and less unequal. Type, E. zimmermanni, sp. n., l. c., District of Columbia to Texas.

Pselaptus, id. l. c. Allied to Bryaxis; head broadly excavated in front, obtusely elevated on each side above the antennal fovew, which are distant; front convex, but not retuse. Elytra not striated; even the sutural stria wanting. Type, P. belfragii, sp. n., l. c. p. 185, Texas.

Scalenarthrus, id. l. c. p. 185. Differs from Bryaxis by the dorsal abdominal segments being more convex, almost ventricose, without impressions, and with the side margin extremely narrow, though distinct; first segment as long as the others united. Type, S. horni, sp. n., l. c., p. 185, Arizona.

Pygoxyon, Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 508. Allied to Tychus; type, P. scydmæniforme, sp. n., l. c. p. 509, Caucasus.

Eutyphlus, Leconte, l. c. p. 185. Allied to Euplectus; eyes absent;

antennæ shorter and stouter; elytra with elongate, well impressed, dorsal stria. Type, E. similis, sp. n., Leconte, l. c. p. 186, Washington.

Articerus festivus, Amazon, and selysi, Swan River, Schaufuss, l. c. p. 5. Rhexius putzeysi, id. l. c. p. 6, Montevideo.

Pselaphus ampliventris, Amazon, p. 6, clavicornis, p. 7, brevipalpis and var. simplicior, Gawler, Australia, difformis, Chili, p. 8, and nanus, Amazon, p. 9, id. l. c.; P. pilistriatus, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 123, New Zealand.

Tychus dalmatinus, p. 216, monilicornis, and hirtulus, p. 217, Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx., Dalmatia.

Bryaxis belfragii, Texas, p. 181, gemmifer, Michigan, radians, locality not stated, divergens, Massachusetts, p. 182, trigona, Missouri, sagax, California, complectens, Texas, Florida, deformata, California, and tumida, Texas, p. 183, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii.; B. cochlearifer, Mexico, p. 9, pygmæa, p. 10, conveza, recens, Amazon, p. 11, singularis, Chili, p. 12, fraudatrix, New Friburg, cearae, Para, p. 13, cristata, Mexico, p. 14, denticornis, Yucatan, pusilla, p. 15, pubescens, p. 16, suturalis, Mexico, p. 17, excisa, Cuba, melanocephala, p. 18, sobrina, vitrea, laticlava, p. 19, talpa, Tasmania, aurora, New South Wales, p. 20, picta (and varr. frontalis, p. 21, verticalis, ebenifer, and ethiops), brevis, Tasmania, diversicolor, p. 22, chamæleon, bison, p. 23, isidoræ, King George's Sound, p. 24, ovalipennis, New Zealand, affinis, New South Wales, hyalinipennis, Tasmania, p. 25, hyalina, Australia, flavipes, Sydney, p. 26, breviuscula, laviceps, p. 27, pumilio, Australia, globulifer, Melbourne, p. 28, and ampliventris, p. 29, Sydney, Schaufuss, l. c.; B. sharpi, p. 124, abdominalis, p. 125, clavatus [-ta], p. 126, piciceps, p. 127, impressifrons, p. 128, mundus [-da], crassicornis, p. 129, altulus [-la], p. 131, nasutus [-ta] and sanguineus [-nea ||], p. 132, Broun, l. c., New Zealand.

Dalma tuberculata, id. l. c. p. 134, New Zealand.

Sagola pulcher [-chra], notabilis, p. 137, deformipes and denticolle [-lis], p. 138, id. l. c.; S. monstrosa, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 168: New Zealand.

Trichonyx longicollis, p. 168, microcephalus, p. 169, brevicollis and rotundicollis, p. 170, id. l. c., T. sordidus, Schaufuss, l.c. p. 32, New Zealand.

Batrisus ursinus and giraffu, Schaufuss, l. c. p. 31, Australia. Hamotus suturalis and commodus, id. l. c. pp. 32 & 33, Mexico.

Gerallus porcellus, Australia, punctipennis, New South Wales, p. 33, subasper and perforatus, Tasmania, p. 34, id. l. c.

Enoptostomus opacus, India, and siamensis, Siam, id. l. c. p. 35.

Bythinus cavifrons, p. 214, kninensis, N. Dalmatia, and carniolicus, Laibach, p. 215, B. martkopius, abastumanus, p. 510, and steindachneri, p. 511, Caucasus, Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx.

Euplectus tenebrosus, id. l. c. p. 218, Dalmatia; E. grandicornis, Schaufuss, l. c. p. 30, Chili; E. cephalotes, trichon [ych] iformis, p. 171, and incertus, p. 172, Reitter, l. c.; E. trisulcicollis, asper, p. 140, longulus, p. 141, sculpturatus, frontalis, p. 142, brevitarsis, ovicollis, and foveolatus, p. 143, Broun, l. c., New Zealand.

Trimium puncticeps, Herzegovina, and cavicolle, Dalmatia, Reitter, l. c. p. 219.

#### PAUSSIDÆ.

Paussus pierroni, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 236, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 327, pl. xi. fig. 3, Nossi-Bé; P. (Cerapterus) modicellus, Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 151, Lagos: spp. nn.

Platyrrhopalus irregularis, sp. n., Ritsema, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii, p. 249,

Java.

## SCYDMÆNIDÆ.

Scydmænus regalis, Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 511, Caucasus; S. ambiguus and puncticollis, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. pp. 145 & 146, New Zealand: spp. nn.

Euconnus kraussi, sp. n., Reitter, l. c. p. 512, Caucasus.

Leptomastax simonis, Stussiner, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 499, South Europe; L. stussineri, Reitter, l. c. p. 220, Dalmatia: spp. nn.

Phagonophana picicolle[-lis] and calva, spp. nn., Broun, l. c. p. 147,

New Zealand.

Euthia merkli, sp. n., H. Simon, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 96, Transsylvania.

### SILPHIDÆ.

HORN, G. H. Synopsis of the Silphida of the United States, with reference to the genera of other countries. Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. pp. 219-321, pls. v.-vii.

The North American genera and species are described in detail, and a few new ones are characterized; *Leptinus*, *Spharius*, and *Brathinus* are excluded from the family. The author divides the *Silphidæ* into the following tribes:—

Posterior coxæ simple.

Anterior coxe more or less transverse at base, and with trochantia. Anterior coxal cavities open behind.

Posterior coxæ contiguous.

Silphini.

Posterior coxæ separated.

Anterior coxe prominent. Abdomen with 5 segments.

Lyrosomini.

Anterior coxæ not prominent. Abdomen with 6 segments.

Pinodytini.

Anterior coxal cavities closed behind.

Anisotomini.

Anterior coxæ cylindric-conic, without trochantia, the cavities closed behind, often widely.

Cholevini.

Posterior coxæ laminate.

Anterior coxæ with trochantia, the cavities closed behind.

Clambini.

On the classification of European Silphida; all the European species previously referred to the American genus Adelops should be referred to Bathyscia, Schiödte. Horn, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. lxxxviii.-xc.

Silpha ramosa. Habits and transformations described; Gissler, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 265-267, fig. 145.

Colon. General remarks; G. Czwalina, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 245 & 246.

New genera and species:—

Pelates, Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 244. Allied to Necrophilus; antennæ arising under a frontal margin, first joint short, robust, third scarcely longer than second. Type, Necrophilus latus, Mann (redescribed and figured, l. c. pl. v. fig. 6).

Platycholeus, id. l. c. p. 254. Allied to Bathyscia; head broad, narrowed to a neck behind; eyes present. Type, Ptomaphagus leptinoides, Crotch (redescribed and figured, l. c. pl. vi. fig. 2).

Pinodytes, id. l. c. p. 248. Type of the tribe Pinodytini (vide supra); type, Catops cryptophagoides, Mann (redescribed and figured, l. c. p. 249, pl. v. fig. 12).

Prionochæta, id. l. c. p. 260. Allied to Choleva; tibial spurs very long, bipectinate; type, Catops opaca, Say (redescribed and figured, l. c. p. 261, pl. v. fig. 14).

Mesocolon, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 153. Allied to Colon and Choleva; to contain M. clathrata, p. 153, liturata, puncticeps, undulata, p. 154, bicolor, nebulosus, p. 155, maculifer, hirtalis, p. 156, punctulata, torvus, p. 157, and domestica [all should be neuter terminations], p. 158, spp. nn., l. c., New Zealand.

Camiarus indiscretus and concinnus, id. l. c. pp. 149 & 150, New Zealand. Necrophilus pettiti, Horn, l. c. p. 243, Canada to Kentucky.

Choleva egena, Alaska, and decipiens, Washington Territory, id. l. c. pp. 257 & 259; C. antennalis and alacris, Broun, l. c. p. 152, New Zealaud.

Ptoma[to]phagus nevadicus, Horn, l. c. p. 263, Nevada.

Colon paradoxum, fig. 14, Pennsylvania, Columbia, hubbardi, fig. 13, Michigan, Tennessee, Columbia, p. 270, celatum, fig. 12, Nevada, p. 271, putum, Pennsylvania, Columbia, p. 272, pusillum, Maryland, Virginia, Columbia, Colorado, p. 273, thoracicum, fig. 7, Missouri, Columbia, asperatum, Michigan, Canada, Illinois, Columbia, p. 274, nevadense, W. Nevada, p. 275, id. l. c. pl. vi.

### ANISOTOMIDÆ.

Anisotoma. Notes on French species; Ducaux, Feuill. Nat. xi. pp. 24 & 25.

Isoplastus, g. n., Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 295. Differs from Agathidium by its 10-jointed antennæ with tri-articulate club. Type, I. fossor, sp. n., l. c. pl. vii. fig. 10.

New species:—

Triarthrum lecontii, Horn, l. c. p. 279, pl. vi. figs. 15 & 15 a, California. Hydnobius strigilatus, id. l. c. p. 280, Nevada, Vancouver's Island. Anisotoma humeralis, fig. 4, California, Oregon, p. 286, valida, figs. 2 &

2 a, White Mountains, Canada, Colorado, Vancouver, p. 287, difficilis,

California, p. 289, and ecarinata, Nevada, p. 292, id. l. c. pl. vii.

Liodes larvatus, Canestrini, Atti Soc. Pad. iii. [1874] p. 163, Calabria; L. blanchardi, Massachusetts, obsoleta, Canada to Virginia, p. 298, geminata, pl. vii. fig. 4, Massachusetts to Virginia, confusa [masculine terminations required], Nevada, p. 299, Horn, l. c.

Agathidium dentigerum, Virginia, californicum, California, Nevada, Washington Territory, sexstriatum, p. 303, bistriatum, Nevada, estriatum,

Colorado, and repentinum, White Mountains, p. 304, id. l. c.

#### CLAMBIDÆ.

Clambus seminulum, sp. n., Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 313, Arizona.

## SCAPHIDIIDÆ.

REITTER, E. Die Gattungen und Arten der Colcopteren-Familie Scaphidiidæ meiner Sammlung. Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. pp. 35-49.

Includes tables of the genera and species, with descriptions of several new ones.

Table of genera and species of *Scaphidiida*; Marseul, Nouv. et faits, ii. pp. 130-132.

Scaphidium obliteratum, Lec., piceum, Mels., and quadrinotatum, Cast., are varieties or synonyms of quadriguttatum, Say; Reitter, l. c. p. 36, note.

Diatelium wallacii, Pasc. (= Apoderus spectrum, Voll.), noticed; Gestro, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 58 & 59.

Scaphisoma tenellum, Pasc., = Baocera scutellaris, Reitt.; Reitter, l.c. p. 172.

Alexi[o]dia, g. n., id. Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 43. Shape of Alexia globosa; palpi as in Baccera; legs as in Scaphisoma. Type, A. rogenhoferi, sp. n., l. c. p. 44, Colombia.

Scaphischema, g. n., id. Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 42 & 43. Differs from Scaphisoma in the absence of sutural striæ. Type, S. poupillieri, Reiche.

## New species :-

Scaphidium rubicundum, Carthagena, antennatum, Texas (?), p. 37, marginale, Calcutta, testaceum, fascipenne, Brazil, p. 38, philippense[-ppinense, vel rectius—narum], Philippines, p. 39, orbiculosum, Borneo, coronatum, Australia, and pulchellum, Madagascar, p. 40, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii., notes; S. aterrimum, id. Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 41, Sumatra; S. grande, Sarawak, p. 50, semiflavum, p. 51, picconii, p. 52, sondaicum, Sumatra, p. 54, inornatum, Sarawak, striatipenne, Java, p. 55, sulcipenne and chapuisi, Sumatra, p. 57, Gestro, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv.

Scaphium ferrugineum, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 41, note,

Cape (?).

Cyparium piceum, Cape, p. 41, substriatum, Alabama, anale, St. Domingo, p. 42, and submetallicum, East Indies (?), p. 43, Reitter, l. c., notes.

Homalosoma (?) punctatissima[·mum], id. l. c. p. 43, Celebes.

Baccera rubripennis, Colombia, p. 44, chilensis, Chili, bogotensis, Bogota, mexicana, Mexico, p. 45, and gyrinoides (Chevr., MS.), Teapa, p. 46, id. l. c., notes; B. schirmeri, id. Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 45 & 221, Dalmatia.

Scaphisoma subalpinum, id. l. c. p. 44, note, Hungary, &c.; S. impunctatum, Missouri, p. 46, læve, N. America, immundum, Carthagena, p. 47, humerosum, Caraccas, cubense, Cuba, and bilimeki, Mexico, p. 48, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii., notes; S. concinna[-num] and apicella[-lum], Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. pp. 158 & 160, New Zealand.

Scaphicoma longipes, Reitter, l. c. p. 49, Mysol.

Toxidium japonicum, id. ibid., Japan.

### HISTERIDÆ.

Histeridæ frequently carnivorous; A. Puton, Feuill. Nat. xi. p. 30.

New genera and species :-

Homalister, Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 512. Allied to Carcinops; type, H. ornatus, sp. n., l. c. p. 513, Caucasus.

Peploglyptus, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 189. Allied to Glymma; antennal cavities under the front angles of the prothorax, costa less developed, front tibia distinctly angulated on the outer side;

under side not sculptured. Type, P. belfragii, sp. n., l. c., Texas.

Hololepta alligans, Marseul, J. Sc. Lisb. xxv. p. 39, Angola.

Hister amphystrius, id. l. c. p. 41, Angola; H. (Psiloscelis) perpunctatus, Massachusetts, and H. tornatus, Florida, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 190.

Epierus rufescens, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 172. E. sylvanus, and purus, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 163, New Zealand.

Saprinus punctulipennis, id. l. c. p. 165, New Zealand.

Teretrius placitus, W. Nevada, and montanus, Colorado, Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 143.

Abræus vividulus, Broun, l. c. p. 166, New Zealand. A. bolteri, Leconte, l. c. p. 190, California.

## NITIDULIDÆ.

Nitidula antarctica and lateralis, White, are sexes of one species; Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 173.

Æthinopa (Æthina) tumida, Murr., noticed; id. Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 163.

Meligethes noticed; Everts, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. xci.-xciii.

Xanthopeplus, g. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 181. Allied to Halopeplus and Brachypeplus; type, X. brachy-elytrus, sp. n., ibid., Abyssinia.

New species :-

Brachypeplus agyzimbanus and costalis, Zanzibar, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 181. B. (Selis) fimbriatus, Reitter, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 124, Ternate.

Adocinus nigripennis, id. l. c. p. 125, New Guinea.

Cillœus prolixus and conurus, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 182, Zanzibar.

Ithyphanes gestroi and cucujiformis, Reitter, l. c. pp. 125 & 454, New Guinea.

Conotelus nitidissimus, id. Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 1, Mexico.

Haptoneces literatus and albertisi, id. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 127 & 455, New Guinea.

Haptoncura liliputana, id. l. c. p. 456, Australia.

Epura latissima, id. Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 42, Sumatra; E. signatum[-ta], Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 169, New Zealand.

Nitidula amanum[-na], id. l. c. p. 171, New Zealand.

Soronia amphotiformis, Adelaide, and oculata, New Zealand; Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. pp. 1 & 173.

Ischæna foveicollis, id. l. c. p. 2, Java. I. interstitialis, id. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 456, New Guinea.

Prometopia quadripunctata, id. l. c. p. 127, Cape York.

Omosita spinipes and scutellare[-ris], Broun, l. c. p. 173, New Zealand.

Thalycra striolata and castanescens, Fairmaire, l. c. p. 181, Zanzibar.

Lordites biplicatus, sinuatipennis, and parallelus, id. l. c. p. 181, Zanzibar.

Circopes adelopiformis, Reitter, l. c. p. 458, Australia.

Lasiodactylus monrovianus, Monrovia, and vultur, Java, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. pp. 2 & 3. L. albertisi, id. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 457, Australia.

Strongylus ruficeps, id. l. c. p. 459, New Guinea.

Ancyrona gestroi, id. ibid. Australia, New Guinea.

Amphicrossus simplex and subopacus, id. l. c. p. 458, Australia.

Pallodes limbicollis, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 4, Australia. P. bi-oculatus, Fairmaire, l. c. p. 182, Abyssinia.

Cryptarcha marmorata and testudinea, id. l. c. pp. 181 & 182, Abyssinia.

## TROGOSITIDÆ.

Peltoschema, g. n., Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 4. Allied to Ostoma and Promanus; antennæ 11-jointed, extending beyond the borders of the thorax, slender, basal joint slightly thickened, longer than broad, the joints beyond the second gradually thickened, the second as long as broad, the remainder longer, the last three scarcely thicker than the others; thorax narrowed in front, broad behind, bilobed at the base, and closely adpressed to the elytra. Type, P. filicornis, sp. n., l. c. p. 5, Australia.

Leperina ambiguum[-gua], sp. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 179, Auckland,

Narcisa bimaculata, sp. n., Gestro, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 59, Sumatra.

Acrops cicatricosa, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 29, Himalaya. Ancyrona simoni, sp. n., id. Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 163, Ashanti.

## COLYDIDÆ.

New genera and species:-

Rytinotus, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 204. Allied to Enarsus; type, R.

squamulosus, sp. n., l. c. New Zealand.

Ablabus, id. l. c. p. 183. Intermediate between Endophlæus and Ulonotus. To contain A. ornatus, p. 184, pallidipictus, scabra[-ber], p. 185, fervidulus and punctipennis, p. 186, spp. nn., l. c., New Zealand.

Acosmetus, id. l. c. p. 197. Intermediate between Coxelus and Syncalus; types, A. oblongus and granulatus, spp. nn., l. c. p. 198, New Zealand.

Adelostella, id. l. c. p. 212. Allied to Philothermus; type, A. punctatum [-ta], sp. n., l. c. p. 213, New Zealand.

Enarsus contractifrons, id. l. c. p. 200, New Zealand.

Syncalus politus, id. l. c. p. 201, New Zealand.

Epistranus sharpi and fulvus, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. pp. 173 & 174. E. humeralis, Broun, l. c. p. 203, New Zealand.

Tarphiomimus acuminatus, id. l. c. p. 183, New Zealand.

Ulonotus aberrans, p. 189, atratus, p. 190, tuberculatus, insignis, p. 191, and salebrosus, p. 192; id. l. c., New Zealand.

Coxelus robustus, id. l. c. p. 197. C. helmsi, Reitter, l. c. p. 175, New Zealand.

Phormesa costicollis, id. l. c. p. 174, New Zealand.

Bitoma distincta and discoidea, Broun, l. c. pp. 194 & 195, New Zealand.

Penthelispa sulcatissima, Reitter, l. c. p. 5, New Zealand.

Pycnomerus simplex and ellipticus, Broun, l. c. pp. 209 & 210, New Zealand.

Philothermus sanguineus and notabilis, id. l. c. p. 211. P. bicavus, Reitter, l. c. p. 175, New Zealand.

Cerylon amplicolle, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 236, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 327, Nossi-Bé.

### RHYSODIDÆ.

Rhysodes aterrimus, p. 214, pensus, eminens, orbitosus, p. 215, and proprius, p. 216, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. New Zealand, spp. nn.

Clinidium apertum, Himalaya, and chevrolati, Colombia, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. pp. 29 & 30, spp. nn.

#### CUCUJIDÆ.

Hemipeplus marginipennis, Dej., discussed; Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. pp. xii.-xv.

Telephanus procerulus, argentatus, ornatus, niger, and paradoxus, Reitt., redescribed and figured; Grouvelle, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 169 & 170, 173-175, pl. v. figs. 1, 2, 8, 9, & 12.

New species:-

Hectarthrum lineicolle, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 31, W. Africa.

Palæstes nigriceps, Chiguinda, and tenuicornis, Sarayacu; C. O. Waterhouse, Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 286 & 287.

Ino reclusa, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 186, Texas.

Parabrontes picturatus, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 176, New Zealand.

Telephanus dubius, fig. 3, p. 170, fallax, fig. 4, micans, Colombia, fig. 5, p. 171, signatus, Cauca, fig. 6, decoratus, fig. 7, p. 172, insignis. Colombia, fig. 10, p. 174, and terminatus, Caracas, fig. 11, p. 175, Grouvelle, Ann. Soc. Ent. (5) x. pl. v.

Cryptamorpha curvipes and lateritia, Broun, Man, N. Z. Col. pp. 221 &

222, New Zealand.

#### CRYPTOPHAGIDÆ.

Cryptophagus ruficornis, Steph., is quite distinct from C. umbratus, and from Cathartes udvena, Waltl, with both of which Reitter infers its identity; Rye, Nouv. et faits, ii. p. 129.

Atomaria nigricornis, Payk. (= ruficollis, Panz.): habits of larva;

Lucas, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x, p. cxx.

Cryptophagus serricollis, Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 515, Caucasus. C. rubellus, p. 225, rutilus, vestitus, p. 226, silvanus, angulifer, p. 227, ruficeps, hispidulus, fuliginosus, p. 228, substriatus, aciculatus, serratus, p. 229, punctulatus, adspersus, p. 230, and hispidella, p. 231, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand, spp. nn.

Micrambina helmsi and insignis, spp. nn., Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn,

xviii. p. 177, New Zealand.

## LATHRIDIIDÆ.

Belon, M. J. Histoire Naturelle des Coléoptères de France, par E. Mulsant, Famille des Lathridiens (1<sup>ière</sup> partie). Ann. Soc. L. Lyon, xxvi. pp. 157-365.

The introductory and general observations, and the descriptions, are very elaborate. One new genus and three new species are described.

Corticaria. Full synonymy of the European species, pp. 67 & 68; C. spinulosa, Thoms., nec Mannerh., renamed thomsoni, p. 66; Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. The genus Melanophthalma, Motsch., is recharacterized, remodelled, and renamed Corticarina, simply because it was ill-defined and badly characterized before [1]; id. l. c. pp. 58 & 68.

Neoploptera, g. n., Belon, Ann. Soc. L. Lyon, xxvi. p. 185. Allied to Colovocera, antennæ 8-jointed, inserted on the forehead; eyes globular, occupying all the side of the head; pronotum retracted at the front, broader at the base, which is bisinuated. Type, N. peregrina, sp. n., l. c. p. 186, Rouen (probably introduced from W. Africa).

New species :-

Anommatus kiesenwetteri, Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 47, Andalusia.

Holoparamecus tenuis, id. Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 178. H. lucidus, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 232, New Zealand.

Lathridius bergrothi, Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 53, Finland. L. laticeps, Belon, Ann.. Soc. L. Lyon, xxvi. p. 271, Morgon. L. sculpturatus, marginalis, p. 233, costulatus, and floridus, p. 234, Broun, l. c., New Zealand.

Cartodere schueppeli, Reitter, l. c. p. 57, Germany. C. godarti, Belon, l. c. p. 302, Algeria.

Metophthalmus obesus, Belon, l. c. p. 51, Corsica.

Corticaria concolor, Barneville, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 236, Corsica; C. convexa, p. 60, kaufmanni, p. 61, Algeria, cucujiformis, Corsica, and rugipennis, Egypt, p. 66, Reitter, l. c.; C. angusticolle[-lis], puberum[-ra], fasciata, p. 235, hirtalis, finitimus[-ma], variegata, discoidea, p. 236, obesa, pudibunda, and alacer[-cris], p. 237, Broun, l. c. New Zealand.

Corticurina illustris, p. 179, and splendens, New Zealand, steinheili, Bogota, p. 32, and conferta, Australia, p. 33, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii.

Myrmecoxenus atomaroides, id. l. c. p. 179, New Zealand.

## MYCETOPHAGIDÆ.

Mycetophagus quadriguttatus, Müll., noticed; Hart, Ent. xiii. pp. 20 & 21.

Typhæa curvipes and hirta, spp. nn., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. pp. 238 & 239, New Zealand.

Diplocalus piliger, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn. xviii. p. 6, Australia. Symbiotes armatus, sp. n., id. Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 227, Croatia.

#### DERMESTIDÆ.

Dermestes lardarius cannot endure tallow; C. E. Heustis, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1878, p. 18, figs. D. vulpinus: transformations described; Letzner, JB. schles. Ges. lvii. pp. 356-358.

Anthrenus scrophulariæ described and figured; Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1878, pp. 33-35, fig. 14, & 1879, pp. 30 & 31, fig. 1. Habits; Am. Ent. iii. pp. 53-55, fig. 15.

Anthrenops, g. n., Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 86. Anthrenus, with 9-jointed antennæ; types, A. coloratus, Attica, and albido-flavus, Algeria, spp. nn., l. c. p. 91.

New species :-

Attagenus calabricus and simplex, Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 77 & 79, Italy, &c.

Hadrotoma tristis, id. l. c. p. 84, Greece.

Trogoderma nobile, Cyprus, and megatomoides, Mexico (?), id. l. c. p. 85; T. mæsta [-tum], Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 241, New Zealand.

Florilinus oberthueri, Europe, and caucasicus, Caucasus, Reitter, l. c. pp. 92 & 93.

## BYRRHIDÆ.

Curimus submaculatus and rudis, Fairm., belong to Byrrhus; Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 150, and Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 237 & 238.

Chelonarium beauvoisi, Latr., and undatum, Cast., recharacterized; Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii. p. 260.

New species :-

Nosodendron ovatum, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 242, New Zealand. Curimus anomalus and striatus, id. l. c. pp. 243 & 244, New Zealand.

Morychus setarius and orbicularis, id. l. c. p. 245, New Zealand.

Limnichus decorus and punctatus, id. l. c. p. 247, New Zealand.

Pedilophorus helmsi, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 180, New Zealand.

Chelonarium pilosellum, Guadulpia, yucatanum, Yucatan, succinctum, Teapa, ruficolle (Dej., Cat.), albo-sparsum, fasciato-punctatum, bicolor, gyrinoides, Brazil, p. 260, ventricosa [-sum], Colombia, and adspersum, Malacca, p. 261, bipunctatum, p. 267, and subpubescens, Brazil, p. 268, Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii.; C. orientale, Reitter, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 43, Sumatra.

## PARNIDÆ.

Psephenus lecontii, Lec. Habits; Detroit, Am. Ent. iii. p. 73.

Parnida, g. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 249. Placed after Pomatinus; type, P. agrestis, sp. n., l. c., New Zealand.

Psephenus darwini, sp. n., C. O. Waterhouse, Cist. Ent. ii. p. 563, Rio Janeiro.

#### LUCANIDÆ.

Descriptions and remarks on the habits, &c., of the Belgian species; L. Mélise, Ann. Ent. Belg. xxiv. pp. 41-54.

Lucanus cervus. Pupation; A. Cottam, Tr. Hertford Soc. i. pp. 82 & 83.

Passalus cornutus without elytra; Hagen, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 173.

Cylindrocaulus, g. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 164. Form of Aulacocyclus, but with a very distinct intercostal plate on the prosternum, as in Solenocyclus; type, C. bucerus, sp. n., l. c., Central China.

New species :-

Dorcus planus, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 252, New Zealand.

Eurytrachelus arfakianus, Lansberge, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. cxviii., New Guinea.

Figulus lansbergii, Ritsema, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 217, Sumbawa.

Ceratognathus zealandicus and foveolatus, Broun, l. c. p. 253, New Zealand.

Passalus sansibaricus, Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 262, E. Africa.

## SCARABÆIDÆ.

The Canadian *Scarabæidæ* discussed, and some typical species figured; J. Fletcher, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, pp. 65-71, figs. 32-37.

Coprides.

Ateuchus cornifrons, Cast., noticed from Egypt; Leprieur, Bull. Soc.

Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lxxx.

Macroderes, Westw. Preudhomme de Borre redescribes M. bias, Oliv., and greeni, Kirb., which are distinct, and describes 3 new species; M. nitidus, Har., is unknown to him. CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. vii.-xi.

Heliocopris sturleri, Har., noticed; Harold, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii.

p. 197.

Xynophron, g. n., id. l. c. p. 199. Allied to Pedaria and Aulonocnemis; type, X. ritsemæ, sp. n., l. c. p. 201, Sumatra.

New species:-

Sisyphus penicillatus, Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 263, E. Africa. Canthon plagiatus and steinheili, id. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 15 & 16, Colombia.

Deltochilum punctatum, id. l. c. p. 17, Colombia.

Saphobius nitidulus, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 256, New Zealand.

Macroderes westwoodi (Reiche, MS.), undulatus, Cape of Good Hope, politulus, Caffraria, pp. x. & xi., Preudhomme de Borre, Ann. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. ix.-xi.; M. fornicatus, Cape, p. xxxvii., pilula, Grahamstown, and pristinus, Diamond Fields, p. xxxviii., Sharp, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii.

Uroxys sulcicollis and corniculatus, Harold, l. c. p. 18, Colombia.

Onthocharis cupraria, id. l. c. p. 19, Colombia.

Trichillum externe-punctatum, Preudhomme de Borre, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. xxvii., Colombia.

Canthidium steinheili and calidum, Harold, l. c. pp. 19 & 20, Colombia. Pinotus alyattes, belus, and fallax, id. l. c, pp. 24-26, Colombia.

Catharsius brutus, id. MB. Ak. Ber 1880, p. 263, E. Africa.

Phanœus mimæformis [mimif-], Ancey, Le Nat. ii. p. 205, Costa Rica; P. perseus and auricollis, Harold, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 27 & 28, Colombia.

Eurysternus plebeius, id. l. c. p. 14, Colombia.

Onthophagus acuminatus, p. 30, marginicollis, p. 31, steinheili and landolti, p. 34, id. l. c., Colombia; O. rugicollis and lævis, id. Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. pp. 193 & 194, Sumatra; O. kraatzi, New Guinea, p. 349, planicollis, Somerset, Australia, nietneri [Ceylon?], p. 350, falcifer, Burma, &c., p. 351, and cupreus, Senegal, p. 352, id. Deutsche E. Z. xxiv.

Aphodiides.

Atænius monstrosus, Har., noticed; Harold, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 198.

Psammodius alleonis, Fairm., = Atanius lepidulus, Har.; Fairmaire,

Le Nat. ii. p. 150.

Aphodius (Melinopterus) mosulensis and A. beloni, Mulsant & Godart, Ann. Soc. L. Lyon, xxvi. pp. 121 & 123, Mosul; A. candens and communis, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. pp. 258 & 260, New Zealand; A. columbicus and pocatus, Harold, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 36 & 37, Colombia.

Saprosites convexus, id. l. c. p. 38, Colombia.

Atanius columbicus, aqualis, and nugator, id. l. c. pp. 39-41, Colombia.

Orphnides.

Hybalus. Rough table of the males of 8 species; Marseul, Nouv. et faits, ii. pp. 119 & 120.

Ægidium steinheili, sp. n., Harold, S. E. Z. xli. p. 42, Colombia.

Geotrupides.

Bolboceras bonariense, Klug, redescribed; Arribalzaga, Nat. Arg. v. p. 148.

Geotrupes. Table of N. American species; Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 145.

Athyreus flavithorax, Arribalzaga, Nat. Arg. v. p. 146, Buenos Aires; A. vulpinus, Harold, S. E. Z. xli. p. 44, Colombia: spp. nn.

Geotrupes occidentalis, sp. n., Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 144, California.

Trogides.

Trox. Various species destructive to Acrydium paranense; Conil, Periód. Zool. Argent. iii. pp. 237-241.

Liparochrus derasus, sp. n., Harold, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 195, Sumatra.

Glaphyrides.

Chasmatopterus hirtulus, Ill., and hispidulus, Graells, are distinct; Von Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 288.

Melolonthides.

Hoplia. Table of North American species, and revision of synonymy; Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. pp. 191-194.

Plectrodes pubescens, Horn, figs. 7 a & 7 d, and carpenteri, Lec., figs. 7 b & 7 e, redescribed and details figured; Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 145.

Lachnosterna fusca. Note on larvæ; Howard, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, p. 35. Larva attacked by fungus; Riley, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 137-139, figs. 53-56.

Ancylonycha (Phyllophaga), sp. Fungus (Cordyceps raveneli, Berk.) noticed as occurring on dead larvæ; Hagen, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 89.

Amphimallus cantabricus, Heyd., = angulicollis, Fairm., = lusitanicus, Gyll.; Von Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 289.

Anoxia villosa, Fabr., noticed; Herber, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 241 & 242.

Melolontha vulgaris, black variety; Clément, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x.
p. lxiii. With an additional pair of legs; Preudhomme de Borre, CR.
Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. lxxxvi. Its comparative abundance in various years;
Heyden, JB. nass. Ver. xxxi. & xxxii. pp. 122-127.

Cœlothorax, g. n., Ancey, Le Nat. ii. p. 212. Belongs to the first division of the Pachypodides; type, C. oberthueri, sp. n., l. c., S. Australia.

## New species :-

Hoplia sackeni, dispar, California and Nevada, p. 192, hirta, Nevada, and equina, Massachusetts, p. 193, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii.

Odontria suavis, punctulata, p. 266, sylvatica, p. 268, costella, p. 269, and brunneum [-neal, p. 270, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand.

Plectrodes palpalis, Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 146, pl. iii. figs. 7 c & 7 f, California.

Apogonia papua, Lansberge, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. cxix., New Guinea.

Enaria rufo-fulva, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 308, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 327, Nossi-Bé.

Rhizotrogus variolatus, Sierra Morena, and carthagenæ, Carthagena, id. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 239. R. longicollis, H. W. Bates, Biol. Centr. Am. Col. v. p. 41, Chontales.

## Rutelides.

Anisoplia austriaca. Ravages in Russia: Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 139 & 140, Hor. Ent. Ross. xv. pp. x.-xiii.

Spilota riedeli, Celebes, and insignis, spp. nn., Sumatra, Lansberge, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. cxx.

Spodochlamys mirabilis, sp. n., C. O. Waterhouse, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 287, Chiguinda.

Adoretus senatorius, sp. n., Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 263, E. Africa.

# Dynastides.

MICHELS, H. Beschreibung des Nervensystems von Oryctes nasicornis im Larven-, Puppen-, und Käferzustande. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv. pp. 641-702, pls. xxxiii.-xxxvi

Consists of an elaborate anatomical description of the nervous and tracheal systems of the insect, in all its stages.

Pericoptus sulcatus. Larva fully described; Broun, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. pp. 288-290.

Oryctes rhinocerus, L. Variations in structure noticed; Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 297.

Phileurus, Latr. North American species tabulated; Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 147.

Endebius, g. n., Lansberge, CR, Ent. Belg, xxiii, p. cxxii. Facies of Xylotrupes; elytra of Q not punctuated. Type, X. florensis, Lansb.

Oryctoderus candezei, sp. n., id. l. c. p. cxxi., New Guinea.

Pycnoschema scrofa, sp. n., Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 263, E.

Pericoptus nitidulus, sp. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 273, New Zealand.

Lycomedes buckleyi, sp. n., C. O. Waterhouse, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 288, Chiguinda.

Cetoniides.

KRAATZ, G. Genera Cetonidarum Australiæ. Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 177-214.

The following groups are dealt with: Schizorrhinidæ, Diaphoniidæ, Lomapteridæ, Cetoniidæ, and Macrotomidæ. The bulk of the Australian species belong to the first group, which is subdivided into Hemipharida and Eupecilide, according to whether the thorax is lobed or not. Many new genera are described.

-. Nova Genera Cetonidarum. 2tes Stück. L. c. pp. 305-320.

Contains the characters of 20 genera (mostly new) from Madagascar. The known genera are as follows: Dirrhina, Burm. & Schaum, Pantolia, Burm. & Kraatz (= Pantolia, sect. B, a, Burm.), nec Burm. & Schaum; Tetraodorrhina, Blanch, (= Pantolia, sect. B. b., Burm.), restricted to Cetonia scapha, Gory & Perch.

Kraatz, l. c. pp. 145-153, pl. i., remarks on the following known Cetoniida: Taurrhina nireus, Schaum, Calorrhina 4-maculata, Fabr., Aphelorrhina guttata, Ol., A. simillima, Waterh., Asthenorrhinella leonina, Westw.; Phonotania scalaris, Gory & Perch. (var. late-fasciata, from Ashanti, figured (fig. 9); and Hamatonotus fritschi, Kraatz, is figured (fig. 8).

Aphelorrhina julia, Waterh., = simillima, Westw.; simillima, Waterh., is renamed westwoodi; Calorrhina excavata, Har., = Aph. bella, Waterh.; · id. l. c. pp. 165-167, pl. i. figs. 11 & 12 (hind tibiæ of the two first species).

Hypselogenia, Burm., will form a new group, intermediate between the Goliathidæ and Dynastidæ; id. l. c. pp. 168-170, pl. i. figs. 13 & 14 (hind tarsi of Hypselogenia and Goliathus).

Goliathus. Thomson notices the genus Goliathus and its immediate allies: as Goliathinus, Westw., = Fornasinius, Bert., he proposes to restrict the former name to G. higginsi, Westw. Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. cvi. & cvii.

Westwoodia, Cast., nec Kaup, renamed Theodosia; id. l. c. p. ci.

Ceratorrhina, Westw., restricted to C. derbyana, Westw. (type), and oberthueri, Deyr.; id. Le Nat. ii. p. 293.

Eudicella gralli, Buq., var. mechowi, from Angola, and smithi, Macl., var. trilineata, from Bagamoyo, described; Quedenfeldt, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 346 & 347.

Neptunides polychrous, purpurascens, fasciicollis, and abundans, Thoms.,

1880. [vol. xvii.] are all varieties of one species; Thomson, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. cxxxi. & cxxxii.

Ranzania bertolonii, Luc., redescribed and figured by him; Lucas, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 165-168, pl. iv. figs. 1, 1a, 1b, 1c.

Rhomborrhina resplendens, Swartz, is common to Sumatra, Java, and China; Ritsema, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. xiv.

Lomaptera diaphonia and pygmaa, Kraatz, are distinct from cinnamomea, Thoms., and rugata, Blanch.; Kraatz, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 320.

Chalcothea bocki, Lansb., = virens, Rits.; Ritsema, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. xiv.

Glycyphana viridi-opaca, Motsch. (= amurensis, Thoms.), = Cetonia aurata, Linn.; C. bensoni probably = C. (G.) pilifera, Motsch., which is a good species; C. submarmorea, Burm., = erata, Er., var.; C. floricola, Herbst. (1790) = C. metallica, Fuessl. (1782); Harold, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. iv-vi.

Cetonia aurata. Westwood alludes to Kraatz and Harold's opinions relative to the various forms of this species, and expresses his conviction that his Protetia bensoni is perfectly distinct; Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 81 & 82. A specific for hydrophobia; Am. Ent. ii. p. 50. C. floricola, var. metallica, with malformed thorax; L. Camerano, Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. p. 231.

Pachnoda flaviventris, Gory. Varieties described, including sinuata, Gory, calceata, Har., and puncticollis and lineatollis [sic]; Kraatz, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 174-176.

Valgus hemipterus noticed; Fallou, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. lii. & liii.

# New genera and species:—

Helionica, Thomson, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. cii. Allied to Theodosia, Thoms. (= Westwoodia, Cast.); head without lateral horns in front, median horn shorter and thicker, prothoracic horn prominent and carinated below; hind tarsi shorter and thicker. Type, H. westwoodi, sp. n., l. c., N. Borneo.

Cyprolais, id. Le Nat. ii. p. 294. Allied to Ceratorrhina; type, C. hornimanni, Bates; add C. chloropyga, Thoms. (= viridipyga, Lew.).

Platynocnema, id. l. c. Allied to Aphelorrhina; type, A. tibialis, Waterh.

Oraniola, id. l. c. Allied to Naryciana; type, N. algoensis, Westw. Isandula, id. l. c. Allied to Heterorrhina; type, Cetonia africana, Drury.

Evanides, id. l. c. Allied to Dilochrosis; type, bakewelli, White.

Ablacopous, id. l. c. Allied to Hemichrosis; type, trapezifera, Thoms. Lesosesthes, id. l. c. Allied to Hemichrosis; type, nigerrima, Vollenh.

Camilla id l. c. Allied to last: type decorticata Macl

Camilla, id. l. c. Allied to last; type, decorticata, Macl. Melobastes, id. l. c. Allied to last?; type, xanthopyga, Germ.

Tapinoschema, id. l. c. Allied to last P; type, impar, Macl.

Eutelesmus, C. O. Waterhouse, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 92. Next to

Rhanzania, clypeus concave above, with the anterior margin tridentate; club of antennæ very large. Type, E. simplex, sp. n., l. c. p. 93, Dar-es-Salaam, E. Africa.

Platynocnemis, Kraatz, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 148. Ahied to Astenorrhina; type, P. marginicollis, sp. n., l. c. pl. i. fig. 1, Ashanti.

Eccoptocnemis, id. l. c. p. 150, pl. i. fig. 10 (hind femur). Type, Tmesorrhina thoreyi, Schaum. (T. barthi, Har., probably also belongs to this genus.)

Cyclophorus, id. l. c. p. 152. Affinities uncertain; head and prosternum as in Dymusia, but front tibiæ bidentate in both sexes. Type, C. cincticollis, sp. n., l. c. p. 153, pl. i. fig. 4, Ashanti.

Balsameda, Thomson, l. c. p. 268. Facies of Amithaus, Thoms., but much smaller. Type, Cotinis pulverulenta, Burm.

Melasictes, id. l. c. Allied to Cotinis; type, C. erythropus, Burm. Latennis, id. l. c. Allied to Cotinis; type, Cetonia antonii, Dugés.

Badelina, id. l. c. Allied to Marmarina, but mesosternal appendage Type, Gymnetis prominent, nearly smooth, not pointed downwards. aterrima, Gory.

Hoplopyga, id. l. c. Allied to last; prothorax elongated; elytra produced into 2 spines on each side; mesosternal appendage small, short, nearly smooth, and rounded at the tip; front tibiæ unarmed.

Tinclirea, id. l. c. Allied to Clinteria, mesosternal appendage short. rather broad, subtriangular, and obtuse at the tip. Type, C. hilaris, Burm.

Moscheuma, id. l. c. Allied to Stethodesma; type, S. reichii, Thoms.; add S. sculptilis, Thoms., and lobata, Ol.

Aurelia, id. l. c. p. 277, Type, Macronota thoracica, Wall.

Ixorida, id. l. c. Type Macronota mouhoti, Wall.

Carolina, id. l. c. Type, Macronota annæ, Wall.

Euselates, id. l. c. Allied to Macronota; type, E. magna, sp. n., l. c., Cochin China.

Oncosterna, id. ibid. Type, Macronota celebensis, Wall.

Polydomia, id. l. c. p. 278. Type, Macronota marmorata, Wall.

Meroloba, id. l. c. Type, Macronota antiqua, Gory (M. lugubris, Mohn,

probably also belongs to this genus).

Linotarsia, Kraatz, l. c. p. 306. Allied to Stenotarsia; thorax rather long, much narrower than the elytra, nearly truncated at the base; anterior angles acute; posterior angles obtusely rounded; front tibiæ tridentate. Type, Stenotarsia discoidalis and picta, Waterh., and scotti, Jans.

Ischnotarsia, id. l. c. p. 307. Allied to Stenotarsia, thorax broader, elytra more convex, legs generally shorter, and thorax strongly concave in the middle before the scutellum. Type, Sten. scapulata, Coq.

Micropeltis | (Blanch, MS.), id. l. c. p. 308. Allied to Anochilia; thorax produced behind in the middle beyond the scutellum. Cetonia cingulata, Gory & Perch.

Epistalagma, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 236, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 328. Allied to Liostraca and Epixanthis; type, E. multi-impressa, sp. n, l. c. p. 329, pl. xi. fig. 4, Nossi-Bé.

Pseudepixanthis, Kraatz, l. c. p. 309. Allied to Epixanthis, hind tibiæ shorter, hind margin of the thorax less produced, and scutellum broader at the base. Type, Ep. stella, Gory & Perch.

Chilamblys, id. l. c. p. 307. Allied to Parachilia; front tibiæ simple in the male, elytra sub-bicostate, the sides not costulate. Type, P. bufo, Burm.

Pareuchilia, id. l. c. p. 310. Allied to Euchilia; thorax narrower and longer, scarcely emarginate before the scutellum, which is likewise longer. Type, E. tarsalis, Waterh. (redescribed, l. c.).

Cratomolops, id. l. c. p. 311. Allied to Pygora; thorax gradually narrowed in front; upper side dull, punctured; elytra punctate-striate, with a strong marginal carina. Type, P. costifer, Waterh. (= Euchilia quadrata, Burm.)

Pyrrhopoda, id. l. c. Allied to Euchilia, &c.; upper side hairy, and elytra more gradually sloped; types, P. mantis and cyanescens, spp. nn., l. c. p. 312, Madagascar; Pygora hirsuta, Waterh., and Anochilia pratensis, Gory & Perch., also belong to the genus.

Hyphelithia, id. l. c. p. 313. Allied to Parachilia by its dull greenish elytra; differs from Anochilia in its rather short clypeus, with very short, obtuse lobes; all the tarsi are half as long again as the tibiæ. Type, Cetonia stupida, Gory & Perch.

Moriaphila, id. ibid. Allied to Anochilia; clypeus less deeply excised, and elytra differently sculptured. Type, A. princeps, Burm.

Coquerelia, id. l. c. p. 314. Allied to Anochilia, thorax coarsely and strongly punctured, process of the mesosternum triangularly produced, and moderately sloping, &c. Type, A. republicana, Coq. (var. n. fuscipennis defined, l. c.).

Hemilia, id. l. c. p. 316 (= Pantolia, sect. B. b. 8, Burm.). Intermediate between Pantolia and Stygnochraa. Type, P. striata, Gory.

Stygnochrea, id. l. c. p. 317. Differs from Euchrea in colour, sculpture, and in the wings not being narrowed behind. Type, Cetonia desmaresti, Gory.

Percnobapta, id. l. c. p. 319. Allied to Tetraodorrhina; thorax emarginate at the base above the scutellum, and with all the angles rounded off. Type, Pantolia ebenina, Schaum.

Meso[r]rhaga, id. l. c. Allied to Tetraodorrhina; thorax excised before the scutellum, and elytra only slightly concave behind the shoulder. Type, Pantolia polita, Waterh.

Eccoptomia, id. l. c. p. 320. Allied to Coptomia, but flatter, and of more uniform breadth; clypeus subquadrate, scarcely emarginate at the tip, the sides raised, and the front angles obtusely rounded. Type, E. sex-sulcata, sp. n., l. c., Madagascar.

Adonides, Thomson, l. c. p. 278. Allied to Coptomia; type, C. crassa, Waterh.

Pogoniotarsus, Kraatz, l. c. p. 306. Allied to Pogonotarsus; hind tarsi with shorter hairs; thorax not carinated. Type, Pog. vescoi, Coq.

Pacilopharis, id. l. c. p. 182. Allied to Hemipharis; type, H. buruensis, Wall. (= whitii, Thoms., = emilia, Thoms.); add H. emilia, White, and aruana, Wall.

Phæopharis, id. l. c. p. 184. Allied to Hemipharis; types, Schizorrhina browni, Kirb., and Hem. brunoni, Burm.

Panglaphyra, id. l. c. p. 185. Allied to last; type, Neophonia duboulayi. Thoms.

Dysdiatheta, id. l. c. p. 187. Allied to Hemipharis; type, Diaphonia vicina, Jans.

Dysectoda, id. l. c. Allied to last; types, Diaphonia dispar, Newm. (= penelope and ulysses, Newm.), digglesi, Jans., and cælata, Gestro.

Lyraphora, id. l. c. p. 190 (= Schizorrhina, sect. 2, Thoms.). Allied to Eupecila; type, Schizorrhina obliquata, Westw. (= S. ocellata, Macl., and Diaphonia gratiosa, Blanch.).

Polystigma, id. l. c. p. 191 (= Eupacila, sect. B. a, Burm.). Allied to

Neophonia; type, Schizorrhina punctata, Don.

Micropæcila, id. l. c. p. 192 (= Eupæcila, sect. A. a, Burm.). Type, Cetonia cincta, Gory & Perch.

Cacochroa, id. l. c. p. 194 (= Eupacila, sect. B. b. Burm.). Type, Schizorrhina gymnopleura, Macl. (with var. concolor, Hope, and rugicollis, var. n., l. c.); add Neophonia variabilis, Macl., and pullata, Jans.

Aphanesthes, id. l. c. p. 195. Allied to last; type, Eupæcila pullata,

Jans.

Chlcrobapta, id. ibid. (= Diaphonia, sect. 1, Thoms.). Type, Schizor-rhina besti, Westw.

Trichaulax, id. l. c. p. 196. Next to Clithria; type, Schizorrhina philipsi, Schreib.

Platedelosis, id. l. c. p. 198 (= Diaphonia, sect. 5, Thoms.). Type, Schizorrhina bassi, White.

Hemichnoodes, id. l. c. p. 201. Allied to Pæcilocephala; type, Diaphonia mniszechi, Jans.

Pacilocephala, id. l. c. p. 202. Allied to Diaphonia; type, D. succinea, Hope.

Metallesthes, id. ibid. (= Schizorrhina, sect. 6, Thoms.). Type, S. metallescens, White.

Chondropyga, id. l. c. p. 203 (= Schizorrhina, sect. 4, Thoms.). Type, Diaphonia gulosa, Jans.

Dysephicta, id. l. c. p. 208, note. Allied to Schizorrhina; type, S. bifida, Ol.

Niphobleta, id. l. c. p. 172. Allied to Elaphinis; type, N. niveo-sparsa, sp. n., ibid., Ashanti.

Macrelaphinis, id. l. c. p. 173. Allied to last; type, Cetonia dominula, Har.

Eucosna, id. l. c. p. 154. Allied to Glycyphana, Burm. (nec Lac.), but clypeus truncated and thorax more strongly emarginate. Type, E. viridula, sp. n., l. c. pl. i. fig. 5, Ashanti.

Cosmethes, id. l. c. p. 155. Next to last; type, C. lineatocollis[-tic-], sp. n., l. c. pl. i. fig. 3, Ashanti.

Achromisetes, id. l. c. p. 156. Allied to Discopeltis; type, A. simonis, sp. n., l. c. p. 157, pl. i. fig. 2, Ashanti.

Philhelena, Thomson, l. c. p. 278. Allied to Cetonia; type, C. afflicta, Gory.

Oxyperas, Thomson, ibid. Allied to Protætia; type, P. spectabilis, Schaum.

Progaster, id. ibid. Allied to Protætia; type, P. basalis, Burm.
Paleopragma, id. ibid. Allied to Pachnoda; type, P. petersi, Gerst.
Lydinodes, id. ibid. Allied to Pachnoda; type, Cetonia cincta, De Geer.

Marmylida, id. ibid. Allied to Pachnoda; type, P. hilaris, Westw. Pseudinca, Kraatz, l. c. p. 158. Aberrant, ? next Diplognatha. Type, D. admixta, Hope, redescribed, p. 159, pl. i. fig. 6.

Periphanesthes, id. l. c. p. 213. Allied to Macroma; type, M. aurora,

Motsch.

Goliathus (Goliathinus) pluto, Raffray, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. exxiii. Bogos.

Ceratorrhina (Eudicella) thomsoni, Ancey, Le Nat. ii. p. 317, Zanzibar. Eudicella darwiniana, Kraatz, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 170, Ashanti (pl. i. figs. 15 & 16, details of this species, and head of E. frontalis, Westw.).

Mecynorrhina haroldi (= harrisi, Harr. nec Westw.), Thomson, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. cxi., Interior of Angola, Congo.

Cotinis malinus and senex, O. E. Janson. Cist. Ent. ii. p. 575, Mexico.

Gymnetis spurca, fumata, p. 576, fabaria, scapularis, Ecuador, p. 577, cupriventris, Peru, p. 578, dispersa, discolor, p. 579, and balzarica, Ecuador, p. 580, id. l. c.

Agestrata punctato-striata, Lansberge, C. R. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. cxxii. Sumbawa, Flores, Sula.

Ischiopsopha bruyni, id. l. c. p. cxxiii., New Guinea.

Lomaptera adolphinæ, p. exxiv., distincta, p. exxv., dichropus, humeralis, p. exxvi., and angulicollis, p. exxvii., id. l. c., New Guinea. L. tristis, Sumbawa, and castanea, Timor, Ritsema, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. pp. 241 & 243. L. rufa, diaphonia, p. 215, and pygmæa, p. 216, Kraatz, l. c., New Guinea.

Digenethle raffrayi, Lansberge, l. c. p. cxxviii., New Guinea.

Parachilia compacta, C. O. Waterhouse, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 409, Fianarantsoa.

Pantolia brevicollis, id. l. c. vi. p. 399, Madagascar.

Coptomia celata, id. l. c. p. 461, Antananarivo. C. rufo-varia, id. Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 60, Madagascar.

Diaphonia semi-nigra, Kraatz, l. c. p. 208, note, S. Australia.

Eupæcila neglecta (Dej. Cat.), Thomson, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xc., Perth, W. Australia.

Celidota splendens, C. O. Waterhouse, l. c. p. 59, Madagascar.

Glycyphana plicata, Lansberge, l. c. p. cxxix., Sumbawa, Flores. G. fallaciosa, Kraatz, l. c. p. 322, New Guinea.

Cetonia rælofsi, Japan, p. v., crassa and minula, Pekin, dohrni, N. India, p. vi., Harold, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. C. (Protætia) collfsi, Sumbawa, p. cxxix., C. (P.) candezii, Flores, and C. (P.) sangirensis, Sangir Islands, p. cxxx., Lansberge, l. c.

Pachnoda pygmæa, Kraatz, l. c. p. 157, pl. i. fig. 7, Ashanti.

Isopedus plicatulus and nodifer, Asturias, p. 299, and berytensis, ibid. note, Beyrout; Kraatz, l. c.

Goniochilus haroldi, Witte, Deutsche, E. Z. xxiv. p. 230, Zanzibar.

## BUPRESTIDÆ.

FLETCHER, J. An outline sketch of the Canadian Buprestidæ. Rep. Ent. Soc. Ont. 1878, pp. 46-64, fig. 37.

Waterhouse, C. O. On *Buprestidæ* from Madagascar. Tr. E. Soc. 1880 pp. 179-200.

The following known species are noticed, in addition to new ones:—Amphisbetis impressipennis, Lap. & Gory (varr.), Laconides chalybeo-ventralis, Thoms. ? = aureo-pilosa, Guér., var., Phobetodes vespertilio, Thoms., ? = goryi; Enharpya chaotica and amorpha, Thoms., are probably sexes; Carcinias spectralis, Thoms., ? = scapularis, Guér.; Coccinellopsis lafertai, Gory, sexes noticed; C. quadrispilata, L. & G., schanherri, Chevr., and mystica, Thoms., probably = auro-picta, L. & G., vars.; Pycnobothris subsilphoides, Thoms., is distinct from Coccinellopsis mystica, Th.; P. obscurella, Th., and cuprifera, L. & G., are redescribed.

Chrysochroa birmanensis, Lansberge, redescribed by him; CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. cxxxi.

Sphenoptera lamellata. Larva noticed; Lamey, Nouv. et faits, ii. p. 113.

Belionota intermedia and hile, Lausberge, = fallaciosa and mniszechi, Deyr., respectively; Ritsema, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. xcv.

New species :-

Sternocera fischeri, Quedenfeldt, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 347, Bagamoyo.

Chrysodema florensis, Lansberge, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. cxxxii., Flores.

Iridotania riedeli, id. l. c. p. cxxxv., Timor.

Cyphogastra ronensis, p. cxxxii., bruyni, p. cxxxiii., caudata, New Guinea, and flavimana, Timor, Flores, p. cxxxiv., id. l. c.; C. lansbergii, Gestro, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 61, Timor.

Alampetis (?) scintillans, Waterhouse, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 180, Madagascar.

Hemisobothris parallela, id. l. c. p. 182, Antananarivo.

Laconides æqualis, id. l. c., Madagascar.

Carcinias an[n]ulifer, Antananarivo, and cæruleipes, Madagascar, id. l. c. p. 184.

Erebodes fulgidiventris, id. l. c. p. 185, Fianarantsoa.

Coccinellopsis (??) cribraria, p. 185, lateralis, p. 186, punctiventris, p. 187, ovalis, dejecta, p. 188, multiguttata, elliptica, p. 189, propinqua, sodalis, p. 190, plagiata, p. 191, bistrigata and terminalis, p. 192, id. l. c., Madagascar.

Pycnobothris compacta, p. 194, truncatella, p. 195, and crassa, p. 196, id. l. c., Antananarivo.

Melobasis variabilis, Sumbawa, and modesta, New Guinea, Lausberge, l. c. p. cxxxvi.

Castalia mærens, id. l. c. p. cxxxvii., Timor.

Acmæodera lanata, Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 148, Utah.

#### EUCNEMIDÆ.

Thambus frivaldskii, Bonv., noticed; Hopffgarten, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 58. Henicocerus angusticollis, Bonv., var. from Sumatra, Bonvouloir; Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 56.

Dromæolus inopinatus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 54, Sumatra.

Fornax subflabellatus and subquadricollis, spp. nn., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 246, and Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 329 & 340, Nossi-Bé.

#### ELATERIDÆ.

- Candeze, E. Liste des Élaterides décrits postérieurement au Catalogue de Munich. CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. lii.-lvii., lxxvii.-lxxxiii., lxxxvii.-xcviii., ex.-cxiv.
- —. Addition au relève des Élaterides Malais. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 188-198.

Notes on various species from both sides of Torres Straits, and from Sumatra.

A popular introductory article on *Elateridæ*; Harrington, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, pp. 77-84, figs. 51-54.

Luminous larva, supposed to be that of a *Melanactes* or *Asaphes*; Am. Ent. iii. pp. 201 & 202, fig. 108.

Elater ochropterus, Küst., var. straminipennis, from Asturias, described; Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 289.

Limonius minutus and nigripes. Tenacity of life; Troostembergh, Feuill. Nat. x. p. 93.

Pyrophorus causticus, Cand. Habits; Ramsden, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. xxxi.

Corymbites hamapterus, Ill. Heyden (l. c. p. 290) remarks on its variation, and suggests the possibility of two species being confounded under the name.

Asaphes. Monograph of N. American species (10 described, none new); Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. pp. 69-75.

Agriotes segetis, Bierk. [lineatus]. Habits and transformations noticed; Feuill. Nat. x. pp. 134, 135, & 161.

Plastocerus schaumi, Lec. Generic characters discussed; it belongs to a different division of the Elaterides to Callirrhipis angulosus, Germ., which has been incorrectly made the type of Plastocerus. Horn, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. cx.

Telesus, g. n., Candèze, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 9. Allied to Monocrepidius; front protruding, the part bent towards the labrum large, and provided with two foveolæ; coxal laminæ dilated on the inner side, but

square; fifth joint of the tarsi short, claws very small. Type, T. ritsemæ, sp. n., l. c. p. 10, Congo.

New species :-

Agrypnus gestroi, Candèze, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 188, New Guinea. Lacon beccarii, id. l. c. p. 192, Sumatra; L. hydropicus, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 293, Bourbon.

Melantho candezii, id. l. c. p. 175, Madagascar.

Alaus velutinus, Candèze, l. c. p. 189, New Guinea.

Chalcolepidius candezii, Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 295, Ega.

Psephus semiculus, Candèze, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 7, Zanzibar.

Candezia basalis, Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 269, E. Africa.

Elius elegans, Candèze, l. c. p. 8, Borneo.

Melanthoides nitidus, id. l. c. p. 1, Sumatra.

Monocrepidius cristatus, New Guinea, and torresi, Australia, id. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 190; M. subrufus, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 294, New Zealand.

Anchastus albertisi, New Guinea, and nigripennis, Candèze, l. c. pp. 191 & 193; A. spectabilis, Sumatra, id. Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 1.

Megapenthes basalis and infumatus, id. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 193 & 194, Sumatra.

Melanoxanthus cylindricus, id. l. c. p. 194, and M. confusus, id. Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 2, Sumatra.

Betarmon vittatus, id. Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 297, Asturias.

Panspæus tenebrosus, Broun, l. c. p. 288, New Zealand.

Smilicerus belti, Sharp, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 111, Chontales.

Hypolithus prolixus, Putzeys, J. Sc. Lisb. xxix. p. 41, Angola.

Arraphes nigriceps, Candèze, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 194, Sumatra.

Cardiophorus getschmanni, id. Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 297, Asturias; C. rubiginosus, id. Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 2, Sumatra.

Melanotus hepatesus, id. l. c. p. 3; M. brevicornis and atractodes, id. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 195 & 196, Sumatra.

Athous langsdorffi, Stierlin, MT. schw. ent. Ges. v. p. 590, Riviera; A. cervicolor, Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 289, Asturias.

Penia stictica, Candèze, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 3, Sumatra.

Aphanobius discoidalis, id. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 197, Sumatra.

Agonischius montanus, id. l. c. p. 197; A. lateralis, p. 3, fasciatus and bimaculatus, Sumatra, p. 4, and ornatus, New Guinea, p. 10, Candèze, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii.

Glyphonyx frontalis, id. l. c. p. 5; G. ruficaudis and subopacus, id. Ann.

Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 197 & 198, Sumatra.

Silesis sanguinolentus, id. Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 5, Sumatra.

Parhemiops angustus, id. l. c., Sumatra.

#### CEBRIONIDÆ.

Cebrio alleonis, sp. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 150, and Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 240, Corfu and Albania.

### RHIPIDOCERIDÆ.

Callirrhipis dejeani, Latr. Transformations described; Lucas, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. cxxv. & cxxvi.

#### DASCYLLIDÆ.

- HORN, G. H. Synopsis of the Dascyllidæ of the United States. Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. pp. 76-114, pl. i. (illustrating generic details).
  - The following subdivisions are proposed:—
    - A. Anterior coxæ with large trochantia. . . DASCYLLIDÆ.

      Epistoma prolonged, concealing the greater part of the labrum and mandibles; posterior coxæ narrowly separated.

Macropogonini.

Epistoma short, labrum and mandibles visible, posterior coxæ contiguous, rarely slightly separated . . . . Dascyllini.

B. Anterior coxe without trochantia . . . Helodidæ.

Tarsi with 4th joint very small, 3rd lobed beneath.

Ptilodactylini.

Tarsi with 4th joint as large or larger than the 3rd.

Posterior coxæ very large . . . . Eucinetini.

Posterior coxæ at most moderately dilated internally.
Claws without membranous appendage.

Front moderately broad, prosternum very short before, and very narrow between the coxæ.

Helodini

Claws with membranous appendage arising from the base of each claw, and as long as the claw; front narrowed by the insertion of the antennæ.

Placonychini.

New genera and species :-

Allopogon, Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 80. Allied to Macropogon; prosternum not prolonged, nor meeting the metasternum; in front convex, without raised lines; antennæ serrate. Type, A. villosus, sp. n., l. c. p. 81, Middle California.

Anchycteis, id. l. c. p. 87. Allied to Anchytarsus; head more deflexed, with a frontal suture; antennæ pectinate ( $\mathfrak{F}$ ) or serrate ( $\mathfrak{P}$ ); hind coxæ contiguous. Type, A. velutina, sp. n., l. c., Nevada, California.

Acneus, id. l. c. p. 97. Allied to Ectopria; but prosternum narrow, and slightly depressed between the coxe. Type, A. quadrimaculatus, sp. n., l. c. p. 98, pl. i. fig. 10, California.

Placonycha, id. l. c. p. 111. Type of tribe Placonychini (suprà); type, Dicranopselaphus edwardsi, Lec.

Schinostethus, C. O. Waterhouse, Cist. Ent. ii. p. 563. Differs from

Eubria by the absence of impressed lines on the elytra, and in its more simple palpi. Type, S. nigricornis, sp. n., l. c. p. 564, N. China.

Homeogenus, id. l. c. p. 565. Allied to last; apex of the apical joint of the maxillary palpi arcuate instead of emarginate. Type, H. punctatum, sp. n., l. c. p. 565. China.

Cophæsthetus, id. l. c. p. 266. Allied to Schinostethus; apical joint of the maxillary palpi elongate, subparallel, the apex flattened, and almost truncate; præsternal process obtuse. Type, C. opacus, sp. n., l. c., Java.

Macropogon rufipes, Horn, l. c. p. 79, White Mountains and Illinois.

Eurypogon californicus, id. l. c. p. 80, California.

Dascyllus plumbeus, id. l. c. p. 84, California.

Ptilodactyla angustata, id. l. c. p. 91, Florida.

Dicranopselaphus variegatus, id. l. c. p. 97, Illinois, Maryland.

Helodes maculicollis, id. l. c. p. 104, Canada, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania.

Cyphon exiguus, id. l. c. p. 107, California; C. amplum[-plus] and viridipenne[-nis], Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 322, New Zealand.

Scirtes nigricans, China, elegans, Penang, p. 567, maculatus, India, quadrimaculatus, Burma, costulatus, Penang, p. 568, æqualis and cuni formis, Borneo, irregularis, Java, p. 569, sericeus, Siam, marginatus, India, p. 570, elonyatus, Hong Kong, difficilis, p. 571, pallidus, Penang, pellucidus and lutescens, Java, p. 572, exoletus, W. Australia, p. 573, C. O. Waterhouse, Cist. Ent. ii.

Cyphanus capax, p. 309, granulatus and medius, p. 311, Broun, l. c., New Zealand.

Atopida hirta and testacea, id. l. c. pp. 313 & 314, New Zealand.

Veronatus sharpi, p. 315, frontalis, scabiosus, and capito, p. 316, id. l. c., New\_Zealand.

### TELEPHORIDÆ.

Lycides.

GORHAM, H. S. Biologia Centrali-Americana [cf. General Subject, sub Godman & Salvin], Coleoptera, iii. pt. 2.

Includes the commencement of Lycidæ, as far as the genus Plateros. The following known species are figured: Lycus schænherri, Chevr., fig. 3, Lycostomus lineicollis, Chevr., fig. 4, loripes, Chevr., fig. 8, semiustus, Chevr., fig. 9, pl. i., Calopteron corrugatum, Cand., pl. ii. fig. 3, affine, Luc., fig. 13, melonopterum, Luc., fig. 15, reticulatum, Fabr. (= typicum, Newm., = duplicatum, Fald.), fig. 17, flavipes, Blanch., fig. 18, juvenile, fig. 16, pl. i., pennatum, Bourg., figs. 11 & 12 obliquum, Say, fig. 13, pl. ii., Cænia scapularis, Newm., pl. i. fig. 23, Plateros bogotensis, Kirsch, pl. ii. fig. 18.

Lycus. Bourgeois discusses the following known species: constrictus, Fabr. (= cuspidatus, Klug, = xolus, Murr.), pramorsus, Dalm. (= latissimus, Fabr.), trabeatus, Guér. (table of varr. added), rostratus, Linn., semiamplexus and aspilatus, Murr., and haagi, Bourg.; J. Sc. Lisb. xxvii. pp. 142-150.

Metriorrhynchus bourgeoisi, Har., amended description; Bourgeois, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. cxlix.

Cienia and Celetes, Newm., are distinct genera; Bourgeois, Le Nat. ii. pp. 163 & 164.

New species :-

Lycus thomsoni, p. 143, bellicosus, p. 144, olivieræ, p. 145, subtrabeutus, p. 146, and murrayi, p. 149, Bourgeois, J. Sc. Lisb. xxvii., Angola; Laculeatus, id. Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 160; L. carmelitus, fig. 1, p. 2, godmani, fig. 2, scutellatus, sallæi, Mexico, &c., p. 3, and fuliginosus, Guatemala, fig. 5, p. 4, Gorham, Biol. Centr. Am. Col. iii. (2) pl. i.

Lycostomus tabidus, Mexico, p. 4, sordidus, fig. 6, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, championi, fig. 7, pl. i., Guatemala, deustus, Panama, p. 5, sommeri, pl. ii. fig. 2, Mexico, Nicaragua, and carnifex, Mexico, p. 6; id. l. c.

Lygistopterus nobilis, amabilis, pl. i. fig. 10, Chontales, p. 7, sulcicollis and hamatopterus, pl. ii. fig. 1, Mexico, p. 8, id. l. c.; L. puniceus, Costa Rica, and elegans, Brazil, Bourgeois, Le Nat. ii. p. 163.

Calopteron bifasciatum, figs. 11 & 12, Mexico, Guatemala, p. 8, pallidum, fig. 14, Costa Rica, p. 9, pl. i., divergens, Chontales, p. 11, pl. ii. fig. 4, scapulare, Mexico, Guatemala, p. 12, pl. i. fig. 25, & pl. ii. fig. 5, triste, Guatemala, pl. i. fig. 21, rufulum, figs. 8 & 9, Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, p. 13, lineare, fig. 14, Guatemala, terminale, Guatemala, Nicaragua, p. 14, ichnoides, fig. 21, Guatemala, minicum, fig. 22, Guatemala, belti, fig. 19, Chontales, p. 15, miniatum, Costa Rica, matutinum, fig. 7, Mexico, Guatemala, difficile, Guatemala, Nicaragua, p. 16, tricostatum, fig. 6, Mexico, Guatemala, pl. ii. p. 17, Gorham, l. c.; C. gorhami, Bourgeois, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. cxlviii., Equatorial America; C. insignis, id. Le Nat. ii. p. 163, Peru.

Cania baillii, Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 331, Nossi-Bé; C. kirschi, Bourgeois, Le Nat. ii. p. 163, Costa Rica; C. cardinalis, Costa Rica, and interrupta, Guatemala, Gorham, l. c. pp. 17 & 18, pl. i. figs. 24 & 22.

Plateros seminiger, pl. ii. fig. 15, Mexico, bourgeoisi, pl. i. fig. 20, & pl. ii. fig. 10, British Honduras, Guatemala, p. 19, letourneuri, fig. 17, Mexico, British Honduras, Guatemala, evanidus, Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, apicalis, Nicaragua, luridus, Nicaragua, Panama, p. 20, lateritius, fig. 16, Mexico, thoracicus, Nicaragua, Panama, Colombia, isthmianus, Guatemala, Panama, p. 21, terminalis, Guatemala, Nicaragua, parallelus, fig. 19, pl. ii., Mexico, British Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, striatus, Mexico, Guatemala, Panama, p. 22, flavicollis, Guatemala, nicaraguensis, Chontales, ochraceus, Guatemala, p. 23, rubricatus, Guatemala, mexicanus and roseicollis, Mexico, p. 24, id. l. c.

Ditoneces obscurus, C. O. Waterhouse, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 213, Malabar. Lyropæus biguttatus, id. l. c., Malabar.

Lampyrides.

Bellesme, J. de. Recherches expérimentales sur la phosphorescence de Lampyre. C. R. xc. pp. 318-321; Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 345-347; Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 244-246; Kosmos, vii. pp. 476-479.

The large granulous protoplasmic cellules in the glow-worm, constitut-

ing the parenchyma of the phosphorescent apparatus, produce a substance which becomes luminous on contact with the air emitted from the tracheæ which traverse the apparatus. This substance is probably phosphoretted hydrogen; phosphorescence due to the disengagement of this gas being apparently a property of protoplasm.

GORHAM, H. S. Materials for a revision of the Lampyridæ. Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 1-36 & 83-112, pl. i.

In addition to new species, many known species are briefly noticed, and in a few cases redescribed. The luminous parts are patches, or even whole ventral and sometimes dorsal plates, deprived of pigment, and hence often white, and vitrified in a peculiar manner, which the writer calls eburnated. With two exceptions, the figures represent only the dorsal and ventral surface of the apex of the abdomen.

—. On the Structure of the Lampyridae, with reference to their Phosphorescence. Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 63-67.

The eyes of Lampyridæ are developed in magnitude according to the amount of luminosity of the species considered. The highest degree of luminosity is found in those species in which the females are apterous and the eyes of the males are highly developed. In other cases, both sexes are winged and luminous, and are doubtless mutually attracted by the light. In a third group, the light emitted is slight, and the eyes are but slightly developed, while the antennæ are highly developed instead. The external white vitreous-looking parts are probably not the source of the light, which is within the body of the insect, and can be pressed against these windows, or withdrawn at pleasure. (Discussion, P. E. Soc. 1880, pp. vi.-viii.)

Notes on the structure of Lampyrida; Gorham, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 261.

Discussion on luminous Lampyrida, &c.; P. E. Soc. 1880, pp. i.-iii.

Popular notes on N. American Lampyridae; Le Conte, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 174-184. Phosphorescence; Am. Ent. iii. p. 146.

Lamprocera castelnaui, Kirsch, and blattina, Perty, redescribed; Gorham, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 4 & 5.

Alychnus xanthorrhaphus, Kirsch, Q figured; id. l. c. pl. i. fig. 20.

Pleotomus pallens, Lec. Transformations described and phosphorescence noticed; H. S. King, Psyche, iii. pp. 51-53.

Photinus. Various known species are noticed, especially P. mæstus, Germ., and the varieties of P. pennsylvanicus, De Geer; Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 106-111; cf. also Riley, Am. Ent. iii. p. 254, fig. 123. P. suturalis, Guér., MS., nec Schönh., = Alychnus xanthorrhaphus, Kirsch; Gorham, l. c. p. 25.

Lamprophorus tenebrosus, Walk., redescribed, and nipalensis, Gray, diffinis, Walk., and boyei, Mots., noticed; Gorham, l. c. pp. 88 & 89.

Lampyris noctiluca observed as late as Oct. 8th; Gosse, Ent. xiii. p. 20. Its intermittent phosphorescence; Parfitt, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 94.

Luciola italica, habits; Swinton, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. xxix. L. lusitanica; intermittent phosphorescence, Sharp, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 69, & Eaton, pp. 94 & 95. L. picticollis and vitticollis, Kies., and cruciuta, Mots., are three distinct species; Gorham, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 102 & 103.

New genera and species:—

Phænolis, Gorham, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 10. Allied to Lamprocera (latreillii); type, P. liciniatus, p. 10. Add P. ochraceus, Chontales, and

ustulatus, Guatemala, p. 13, spp. nn.

Pyrocælia, id. l. c. p. 91. Allied to Diaphanes; eyes comparatively small; thorax without diaphanous areolets, antennæ differently formed; 2 apterous. To contain Photinus bicolor, Fabr. (? = Lampyris lutescens, Walk.), and P. lateralis, Ceylon, terminata, p. 92, plagiata, India, fumigata, Malacca, Siam, foochowensis, Foochow, p. 93, and pekinensis, Pekin, p. 94, spp. nn., l. c.

Lamprocera tristior, Brazil, prausta, p. 4, brevicollis, Buenos Ayres,

and picta, Nicaragua, p. 5; Gorham, Tr. E. Soc. 1880.

Hyas bipunctatus, Brazil ?, rhomboides, Chontales, p. 6, and angularis (Chevr. MS.), pl. i. fig. 19, Mexico, p. 7, id. l. c.

Cladodes stellata, Rio Janeiro, ventralis, locality unknown, nigricollis,

Ecuador, p. 8, and plumosa, Nicaragua, p. 9, id. l. c.

Æthra despecta, Chontales, Colombia, concolor, Costa Rica, p. 12, and brunnipennis, locality unknown, p. 13, id. l. c.

Vesta saturnalis, India, p. 13, proxima, India?, and basalis, locality unknown, p. 14, id. l. c. (V. chevrolati, Cast, is indicated as the type of the genus, which Gorham restricts to the Eastern species, p. 13.)

Lucidota proxima, Cayenne, p. 16, californica, California, exstincta, Guatemala, p. 17, boliviana, Bolivia, bella, Guatemala, silphoides, British Honduras, p. 18, apicalis, Costa Rica, rubricollis, Chontales, fulgurans, Brazil, p. 19, apicicornis, limbata, Chontales, p. 20, tricolor, Brazil, and quadriguttata, Bahia, p. 21, id. l. c.

Photinus cinctellus (Chevr. MS.), Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, coronatus (Chevr, MS.), p. 24, guatemalæ, p. 26, lunicollis, ruficollis, p. 27, fumigatus, affinis, p. 28, plumbeus, perlucens, pulchellus, p. 29, concinnus, Guatemala, sanguinicollis, aurora, amabilis, Costa Rica, p. 30, perelegans, Guatemala, British Honduras, p. 31, id. l. c. (P. coruscus, L., is indicated as type of the genus.)

Pyrectomena striatella, id. l. c. p. 33, Guatemala.

Cratomorphus bifenestratus, Bahia, p. 34, elongatus, Huanao (?), insignis,

Brazil?, p. 35, and parmatus, Cayenne, p. 36, id. l. c.

Aspidosoma agrotum, Guatemala, Chontales, Rio Janeiro, p. 84, depictum, Costa Rica, p. 85, diaphana, pulchellum, Honduras, bilineatum, Mexico, p. 86, and costatum, Panama, Honduras, p. 87, id. l. c.

Lamprophorus crassus, id. l. c. p. 88, Pondicherry.

Diaphanes limbatus, India, guttatus, Bengal, p. 90, and javanus, Java, p. 91, id. l. c.

Lampyris huddi, id. l. c. p. 96, Bombay.

Amythetes fastigiata (Ill., MS.), id. l. c. p. 97, Brazil.

Megalophthalmus guatemalæ, id. l. c. p. 98, Guatemala.

Luciola amplipennis, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 246, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 330, pl. xi. fig. 5, Nossi-Bé. L. substriata, Bombay, p. 100, affinis,

Madras, Bombay, Bengal, malacca, Malacca, Madras, tabida, Fernando Po, p. 101, pallescens, Java, costipennis, Foochow, p. 102, xanthura, Neilgherry Hills, p. 103, carinata, Java, spectralis, New Zealand, and discoidea, Senegal ?, p. 104, Gorham, l. c. (Most of the known allied species are also briefly characterized.)

Photuris tristissima, fumosa, Brazil, p. 106, collaris, Guatemala, Mexico, ruficollis, locality unknown, lucidicollis, Guatemala, Costa Rica, p. 107, mexicuna, Mexico, amana, Guatemala, p. 108, scutellata, funestis, Colombia, p. 109, and mollis, Guatemala, p. 111, id. l. c.

Telephorides.

Chauliognathus pennsylvanicus. Habits of larva, &c., Hubbard, 2nd Rep. U. S. Commission on the Rocky Mountain Locust, pp. 261 & 262, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 240 & 241, fig. 122.

Rhagonycha rhætica, Stierl., = atra, L., R. scopolii, Gredl., = R. femoralis, Brullé, var. nigripes, Redt., and fugax, Mannerh., alpicola, Heer, and alpestris, Dej., are also synonyms or varieties of R. femoralis; Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 227.

Aclytia, g. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 326. Telephorida; affinities not stated. Types, A. fulvithorax, sp. n., l. c. p. 326, nigricans, subnuda, tenuiculus, p. 327, and striata, p. 328, spp. nn., l. c., New Zealand.

Rhagonycha cantabrica, sp. n., Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 298, Asturias.

Malachiides.

Chatocalus, g. n., Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 194. Allied to Endeodes; type, C. setosus, sp. n., l. c., Texas.

Laius politus and anomalipus (Ann. pl. xi. fig. 6), Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 246, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 331 & 332, Nossi-Bé, spp. nn.

Malachius semimarginatus, Lambessa, p. 5, and pallitarsus, Biskra, p. 6, id. l. c., spp. nn.

Troglops exophthalmus, sp. n., id. l. c. p 6, Biskra.

Melyrides.

Dasytes subcyaneus, p. 328, cinéreo-hirtus, p. 329, obscuricollis and laticeps, p. 330, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. New Zealand, spp. nn.

Dolichosoma tenuiforme, sp. n., Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 150, Texas.

Danacæa fusco-ænea, sp. n., Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 241, Spain.

Pelecophora marginalis, sp. n., id. Le Nat. ii. p. 293, Bourbon.

### CLERIDÆ.

Cymatodera atra, Lec., = cylindricollis, Chevr.; Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 149.

Epiphlœus velutinus, Gorham, figured by C. O. Waterhouse, Aid, pl. ii. Cymatodera gigantea, sp. n., Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 148, Texas.

Cleronomus ornaticollis, sp. n., Leconte, op. cit. p. 194, Cincinnati.

Taneroclerus girodi, sp. n., Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xxxi.,

Cuba.

Trogodendrum edwardsi, sp. n., Horn, l. c. p. 149, pl. iii. fig. 8, South Arizona.

Balcus signatus, sp. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 333, New Zealand. Phymotophæa fulvipalpis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 336, New Zealand.

### PTINIDÆ.

Ptinus fur found in cayenne pepper, Nat. Canad. xii. pp. 84-87, 117, & 118, fig. 5.

Anobium tessellatum. Habits, &c.; Stopher, Sci. Goss. xvi. pp. 249-251. On the sound which it produces; Nylander, Feuill. Nat. x. pp. 92 & 93. Destroying a house; Reiche, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lxxiv.

Euderia, g. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 344. Allied to Dorcatoma; type, E. squamosa, sp. n., l. c., New Zealand.

New species:

Ptinus (Gynopterus) basicornis, Croatia, and P. kaufmanni, Zara, Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 222 & 223. P. speciosus, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 338, New Zealand.

Anobium amplicolle, p. 339, ruficorne, notata[-eum], p. 340, granulata[-tum], and sericea[-tum], p. 341, id. l. c., New Zealand.

Ochina vulgatum[-ta], id. l. c. p. 342, New Zealand.

Mesocælopus creticus, Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 241, Crete.

Dorcatoma oblonga and illustris, Broun, l. c. p. 343, New Zealand.

#### BOSTRYCHIDÆ.

Apate hamaticollis, Fairm., probably = zickeli, Mars.; Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 10 & 11.

Amphicerus bicaudatus, Say, noticed and figured; Riley, Am. Ent. iii.

pp. 50 & 51, figs. 11 & 12.

Apute confossa, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 308, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 332, Nossi-Bé. A. inurbanus[-na], Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 346, New Zealand, spp. nn.

Xylopertha pierroni, sp. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 246, Ann. Soc. Ent.

Fr. (5) x. p. 333, pl. xi. figs. 7 a, b, Nossi-Bé.

### Cioidæ.

Cis undulatus, assimilis, <sup>f</sup>p. 347, rufulus, lineicollis, flavitarsis, p. 348, asperrimus, cornuticeps, illustris, p. 349, perpinguis, and anthracinus, p. 350, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col.; C. zeelandicus, Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 181, New Zealand: spp. nn.

Ennearthrum bættgeri and obsoletum, id. l. c. pp. 181 & 182, New Zea-

land, spp. nn.

### TENEBRIONIDÆ.

Tentyriides.

Rhyti[do]nota, Esch. Species enumerated, and several new ones described; Kraatz, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 91-95.

Pachychila violantis, sp. n., Gestro, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 416, woodcut. Tunis.

Rhyti[do]nota rugipennis, Bombay, lævis, Zanzibar, p. 92, haagi, East Indies, p. 93, fossulata, White Nile, foveolata, N. Africa, and undulata, Niger, p. 95, Kraatz, l. c., spp. nn.

Epitragides.

Himatismus justi, sp. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 246, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 333, pl. xi. fig. 8, Nossi-Bé.

Zopherides.

Nosoderma cordicolle, sp. n., C. O. Waterhouse, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 214, & Aid, pl. iii., Usambara Hills, E. Africa.

Stenosides.

Stenosis ravasinii, sp. n., Gestro, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 417, Tunis.

Scaurides.

Scaurus contractus, sp. n., Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. (5) x. p. 13, Mogador.

Blaptides.

Allard, E. Essai de Classification des Blapsides de l'ancien monde. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 269-320.

After giving a table of the genera Tagona, Gnaptor, Dila, Celocne-modes, Prosodes, Leptomorpha, and Blaps, the author redescribes the species belonging to the first six genera, generally with outline figures, and adds a table of species belonging to Blaps, which he divides into 10 subgenera.

Leptocolena, g. n., id. l. c. p. 320. Subgenus of Blaps; anterior femora not thicker than the others, or club-shaped; elytra oval, widened to the middle, and strongly depressed above; prothorax comparatively small, and somewhat heart-shaped. Types, B. mucronata, Latr., japonensis, Mars., and 2 new species.

Blaps, Allard, l. c., includes the following species (presumably new) in a table, but without publishing descriptions or localities at present: -B. (Uroblaps) spinosa, batesi, p. 304, tingitana, antennalis, and heydeni, p. 305, B. (Rhizoblaps) pubescens, p. 307, and pinguis, p. 309, B. (Blapisa) julia, p. 311, B. (Platyblaps) ocreata, p. 314, B. (Blaps) brunnea, p. 316, B. (Dineria) puella, p. 317, B. (Agroblaps) amurensis, p. 318, mærens, p. 319, and bipunctata, B. (Leptocolena) emoda and foveicollis, p. 320.

Prosodes vestita, Astrabad, and transverso-sulcata, Himalaya (?), fig. 13, id. l. c. pp. 289 & 292, spp. nn.

Dila mniszechi, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 277, fig. 5, Persia.

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Asidides.

Asida favieri, p. 249, and tenue-costata, p. 250, Fez, acuticosta, p. 250, Wazan, Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. & Le Nat. ii. p. 190; A. quadricollis, Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 151, pl. iii. fig. 9, New Mexico: spp. nn.

Pimeliides.

Pimelia anomala and latourneuxi, Algeria, pp. xxiv., 261, & 263, damasci, Syria, and theveneti, Egypt, Suez, pp. xlviii., xlix., 265, & 267, Senac, Ball. & Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x., spp. nn.

Coniontides.

Crypticus pubens, Carthagena, p. cxxxii. and punctato-lineatus, Fez, p. 251, Fairmaire, Bull. & Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x., spp. nn.

Opatrides.

MIEDEL, J. Observations sur les *Opatrum*. Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 136-140.

34 species noticed with full synonymy. The variation of O. verru-cosum, Germ., is specially described.

Pseudolamus seriatoporus, Fairm., ? = pusillus, Baud.; Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 18 & 19.

Poraphylax, g. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 354. Placed next to Syrphetodes; to contain P. squamiger, varius, p. 355, and (P. ?) volutithorax, p. 356, spp. nn., l. c., New Zealand.

Opatrum insidiosum, sp. n., Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 16, Mogador.

Micrositus compactus, sp. n., id. l. c., Algeria.

Syrphetodes crenatus and decoratus, Broun, l. c. pp. 352 & 353, New Zealand, spp. nn.

Trachy scelides.

Cherodes latus, sp. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 358, New Zealand.

Bolitophagides.

Bolitophagus borbonicus, sp. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 293, Bourbon.

Diaperides.

Hoplocephala inαquidens and cercyonoides, spp. nn., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 308, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 334 & 335, Nossi-Bé.

Menimus puncticeps, p. 361, oblongus, p. 362, crinalis, dubius, p. 363, obscurus and thoracicus, p. 364, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand, spp. nn.

Ulomides.

Latheticus, g. n., C. O. Waterhouse, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 147. Allied to *Tribolium*; type, *L. oryzæ*, sp. n., *l. c.* p. 148, Calcutta, Arabia, England (introduced) in rice (cf. also Perkins, Ent. xiii, p. 95).

Hypophlous rufo-sellatus and dimidiatipennis, spp. nn., Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 335, Nossi-Bé.

Helæides.

Cilibe buchanani, sp. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 377, New Zealand.

Eutelus decurtatus, sp. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 308, Madagascar.

Tenebrionides.

Kraatz, G. Die Arten der Tenebrioniden Gattung Zophobas in Dr. Haag's Sammlung. Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 121-135.

The genera Zophobas, Proderops, and Exerestus are discussed, and the following known species described:—Z. maculicollis, Kirsch, bifasciatus, Erichs., quadrimaculatus, Oliv., morio, Fabr., opacus, Sahlb., rugipes, Kirsch, and lugubris, Boh,. Proderops foraminosus, Fairm., and Exerestus junsonii, F. Bates.

Zophobas haagi, Colombia, Brazil, spectabilis, p. 123, tridentatus (Dej.), spectabilis [bis!], ambiguus (Dej.), Brazil, p. 124, quadrifasciatus, locality not stated, quadrinotatus, Para, p. 125, tibialis (= 4-maculatus, Lac., nec Oliv.), Rio Janeiro, klingelhæfferi, Mexico, p. 126, erosicollis, Brazil, kirschi, Venezuela, p. 127, macretus, p. 130, alternans, Mexico, and lati-

collis, Brazil, p. 131, id. l. c., spp. nn.

Proderops foveolatus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 133, Mexico.

Exerestus peruanus, Peru, elegans, St. Carlos, p. 134, and helopoides, Oaxaca, p. 135, id. l. c., spp. nn.

Lorelus pubescens and crassicornis, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. pp. 381 & 382, New Zealand, spp. nn.

Cnodalonides.

Kraatz, G. Beitrag zur Kenntniss der asiatischen Cnodaloniden (Tenebrioniden, Coh. ii. Trib. xl. Lacord.). Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 97-120.

Relates to the genera Scotaus, Hope, Eucyrtus (Dej.), Pasc. (including Platycrepis, Esch.), Gauromaia, Pasc, and Œdematus, Pasc. Several new genera and species are described, as well as Eucyrtus pretiosus (Dej.), Lac., and var. impunctipennis from Java; E. splendens, Lac., and E. (Platycrepis) violaceus (Esch.), Lac.

Camarimena vicina, Mäkl., noticed; Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 380.

New genera and species:-

Pseudabax, Kraatz, l. c. p. 107. Allied to Eucyrius; front angles of the thorax strongly projecting; elytra much less convex, legs more slender. To contain P. formosus, p. 108, opacus, Luzon, and viridipennis, locality not stated, p. 109, spp. nn.

Tearchus, id. l. c. p. 110. Next to last; thorax quadrangular, the front angles projecting beyond the front border of the eyes; elytra with smooth, raised, longitudinal striæ. Type, T. annulipes, sp. n., l. c.,

Assam.

Pseudeumolpus, Kraatz, l. c. p. 111. Next to Gauromaia, but with a superficial resemblance to the Eumolpidæ. To contain P. bicolor, Sarawak, p. 114, analipennis, Menado, pretiosus, Malacca, p. 113, and superbus, Manilla, Pulo Penang, p. 114, spp. nn.

Eucyrtus nigripes, Luzon, deyrollii, Malacca, gloriosus, Borneo, Manilla, p. 100, semi-opaculus, Malacca, semicyaneus, p. 101, cupricollis, Java, opacus, Himalaya, anthracinus, Sumatra, Malacca, p. 102, annulipes, Java, p. 103, E. (Platycrepis) magnificus, Sarawak, wallacii, Malacca, p. 104, lina, Sarawak, lisæ, Manilla, Malacca, p. 105, rutilans, Malacca, p. 106, id. l. c.

Camarimena nietneri, Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 380, Colombo. Xanthothopia schweizeri, id. l. c. p. 381, Monrovia.

# Helopides.

Helops. Table of N. American species; Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. pp. 152 & 153.

# New species:—

Adelium aucklandicum, p. 387, eratum, p. 388, lentum, p. 389, and alienum, p. 391, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand.

Lana martha, Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 224, Herzegovina. Œdemutes viridulus, Kraatz, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 114, Philippines. Nalassus latiusculus, id. l. c. p. 300, Asturias.

Helops perforatus, Texas, and spretus, W. Nevada, Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 153. II. expolitus, Broun, l. c. p. 392, New Zealand.

# Amarygmides.

Rygmodus incertus, oblongus, p. 81, and opimus, p. 82, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand, spp. nn.

# Strongyliides.

Strongylium erythrocephalum, Fabr., clathratum, Mäkl., and dichromum, Thoms., var. discussed; Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli, pp. 374, 377, & 379.

Pseudostrongylum, g. n., Kraatz, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 114. Allied to Strongylium, to contain P. semperi, Luzon, p. 116, viride, locality uncertain, p. 117, aneum, Java, aberrans, Luzon, p. 118, cyaneum, Moluccas, p. 119, viridipenne, Qucensland, p. 120, and P. (?) brasilianum, Brazil, p. 115, spp. nn.

Strongylium simulator, p. 373, pallidicauda, Burma, p. 375, sobrinum, p. 376, metallescens, Darjeeling, vexativum, Assam, p. 377, nigrum, p. 378, and monrovianum, Monrovia, Guinea, p. 380, Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli., spp. nn.

#### CISTELIDÆ.

Tunychilus rufescens, White, var. rufescens described; Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 395.

Xylochus, g. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 398. Allied to Tanychilus; types, X. substriata[-tus] and tibialis, spp. nn., l. c. p. 397, New Zealand. Tanychilus sopheræ, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 396, New Zealand.

### PYTHIDÆ.

Salpingus perpunctatus, bilunatus, p. 398, angusticollis, unguiculus, p. 399, and lautus, p. 400, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand, spp. nn.

### MELANDRYIDÆ.

Hylobia, g. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 403. Placed next to Chalcodrya; to include H. velox, undulata, nubeculosa, p. 404, pullum[-la], nigricorne[-nis], calida, p. 405, bifasciata, minor, cylindrata, p. 406, usitatus[-ta], and nigellus[-la], p. 407, spp. nn., l. c., New Zealand.

Ctenoplectron ornatum and fuliginosa[-sum], Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. pp.

401 & 402, New Zealand, spp. nn.

Lagria elliptica, Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 242, Central Spain; L. simoni, p. 253, subcostata, macrocephala, p. 254, subscriata, Ashanti, ventralis, p. 255, conspersa. Darjeeling, distincticornis, Khas, Himalaya, p. 256, and dichroa, Darjeeling, p. 257, Reitter, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv.: spp. nn.

#### ANTHICIDÆ.

XAMBEU, —. Notes et observations sur les Anthicides de France. Feuill. Nat. x. pp. 126-128.

30 species noticed, they appear at all seasons of the year, but are most numerous in spring. They generally feed on decomposing vegetable substances, but are occasionally carnivorous.

Anthicus hamicornis, Marseul, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 418, Tunis. A. obscuricornis, p. 411, pellucidipes and crispi, p. 412, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand, spp. nn.

### Pyrochroidæ.

Dendroides canadensis and concolor, Pyrrhochroa flabellata and Schizotus cervicollis. Larvæ noticed; Moody, Psyche, iii. p. 76.

Dendroides picipes, sp. n., Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 154, California.

### Mordellidæ.

Mordellistena, g. n. [but surely by accidental error], Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 415. Allied to Mordella; type, M. neglectum [-ta], sp. n., l. c., New Zealand.

Mordella tibiale [-lis] and tairuense [-sis], spp. nn., id. l. c. p. 414, New Zealand.

#### RHIPIDOPHORIDÆ.

Myodites, Latr. Table of N. American species; Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 210. M. subdipterus is parasitic on Halictus sexcinctus; Fabre, Ann. Sci. Nat. Zool. (6) ix. No. 4, p. 27.

Sharpia, g. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 417. Allied to Rhipi[do]-

stena; type, S. hirtella, sp. n., l. c. p. 418, New Zealand.

Myodites popenoi, Colorado, p. 210, nevadicus, Nevada, californicus, California, zeschii, Buffalo, and schwarzi, Florida, p. 211, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii., spp. nn.

### CANTHARIDÆ.

FAIRMAIRE, L. Revision des Zonitis d'Australie. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 261-282.

Includes descriptions of 31 species of Zonitis, 4 of Tmesidera, and 5 of Palæstra, several being described as new.

HAAG-RUTENBERG, —. Beiträge zur Kenntniss der Canthariden. Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 15-90.

89 species, mostly new, are described under Lytta; for although the antennæ vary very much, and many authors have established genera on these variations, yet they pass into one another by insensible gradations. The following known species are redescribed:—L. lugubris, and geniculata, Klug, ochropus, albovittata, and corallifera, Dej., bipuncticollis, Chevr., plumbea, Klug, fumosa, Sturm, carmelita, Chevr., nobilis, Dej., plagiata, Sturm, nigro-vittata, Hopff., vitticollis, Gory, neglecta, Chevr., angusticollis, Koll., and var. (?) suturella from Arabia (p. 63), lucida, Dej., semilineata, Chevr., bilineata, and brevipennis, Dej. (= oculata, Fabr.), and var. (?) mutillata, from S. Africa (p. 69), marginicollis, Dej., flavipennis, Motsch., aneiventris, Dohrn, laticornis, Buq., tetragramma, Chevr., villipes, Reiche, divisa, Chevr., and audouini, Dup. A few allied species unknown to the writer are mentioned in footnotes.

MÜLLER, H. Ein Käfer mit Schmetterlingsrüssel. Kosmos, vi. pp. 302–304, woodcuts.

In the genus *Nemognatha* the maxillæ are metamorphosed into a long proboscis, not unlike that of a butterfly.

Meloe violacea, Marsh. Its proceedings before coupling resemble those of some Poduridæ. Schøyen, Ent. Tijdskr. i. pp. 177-179, 211 & 212.

Mylabris. Marseul mentions varieties of the following species:—M. tricolor, Gerst., oculata, Thunb., varr. moufleti and ophthalmica, Mars., dicincta, Bert., myops. Chevr., liquida, Er., hybrida, Mars., dentata, Ol.; J. Sc. Lisb. xxv. pp. 43-52. On the larva of a species of this genus; Becker, Bull. Mosc. lv. pp. 155 & 156.

Cantharis bivittata, Mars., var. getschmanni from Asturias noticed; Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 291.

Lytta. Notes on the N. American species; Claypole, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 245 & 246.

Epicauta vittata three years in larva state; Am. Ent. iii. p. 196.

Nemognatha. Table of N. American species; Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. pp. 212-215.

New species:—

Mylabris lactimala, p. 44, opacula, p. 45, discrepens, p. 46, carinifrons, p. 47, paulinii and bifucata, p. 48, lanigera, p. 48, bissexguttata, p. 50, tristriguttata, p. 51, rufitarsis, p. 52, jacob, p. 53, phelopsis, p. 54, trispila,

p. 55, bilineata, p. 56, atro-chalybea and benguelana, p. 57; Marseul, J. Sc. Lisb. xxv., Angola.

Iletica rugiceps, Ancey, Le Nat. ii. p. 205, Zanzibar.

Cantharis (Ancistronycha) astur, Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 298, Asturias. C. notifrons, p. 59, seminitens, p. 60, hemicrania, cinctifrons, and

strigilis, p. 61, Marseul, l. c., Angola.

Lytta fissiceps, Brazil, p. 21, kraatzi, locality unknown, p. 22, albicincta, Merida, p. 23, nattereri, p. 24, kraussi, Brazil, p. 25, assimilis, Rio Grande, hieroglyphica, p. 26, vicina, Brazil, p. 27, brunneipennis, Buenos Ayres, p. 29, leopardina, Cordova, p. 30, flavo-grisea, Argentine Republic, p. 31, steinheili, Mendoza, talpa, Cordova, p. 32, latitarsis, p. 33, sanguinithorax, Peru, p. 34, sanguinea, p. 35, proteus, Mexico, p. 37, koltzii, Panama, Mexico, p. 38, humilis, Panama, p. 39, sanguineo-guttata, Guatemala, p. 40, forticornis, p. 41, diversicornis, Mexico, p. 42, candezii, Guatemala, curvicornis, Mexico, p. 43, haroldi, Costa Rica, p. 44, dohrni, Panama, p. 45, niveo-lineata, p. 46, subvittata, p. 47, basimacula, p. 48. clavipalpis, Mexico, p. 50, decorata, Guatemala, p. 51, modesta, p. 53, mus, p. 55, sartorii, Mexico, intermedia, Colombia, p. 56, gestroi, Bogos, p. 58, iridescens, Zanzibar, p. 59, amabilis, Nyassa, &c., p. 60, celestina, Bechuanaland, p. 61, nyassensis, Nyassa, p. 62, discolor, Senegal, p. 63, hildebrandti, Zanzibar, p. 64, pallidipennis, Cape, p. 66, nigro-notata, Cordofan, p. 67, grandiceps, Abyssinia, Bogos, p. 68, picticollis, Zanzibar, p. 70, beccarii, Kursi, Aden, apicalis, Himalaya, Darjeeling, Assam, p. 71, heydeni, Asia Minor, Siberia?, p. 73, tricolor, Persia, p. 76, badeni, China, p. 77, hirticornis, Assam, waterhousii, Formosa, p. 79, insularis, Philippines, p. 80, textilis, Mesopotamia, Kurdistan, p. 82, suavis, Persia, Hedjaz, p. 83, griseo-vittata, E. Indies, niveo-lineata, Himalaya, p. 85, hamatocephala, Ceylon, p. 86, cognata, locality not stated, p. 87, mæklini, Siam, p. 88, and coromandelensis, Coromandel, p. 90. Haag-Rutenberg, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv.

Sybaris flaveola and picta, Marseul, l. c. pp. 62 & 63, Angola.

Palæstra platycera, p. 280, rufo-cincta and quadrifoveata, p. 281, Fair-

maire, S. E. Z. xli., Australia.

Zonitis pallicolor, W. Australia, nigro-apicata, Rockhampton, p. 264, limbipennis, Swan River, p. 265, opaco-rufa, Adelaide, tenuicornis, Sydney, Victoria, p. 269, cylindracea, Richmond River, p. 270, nigro-plagiata, Gantheaume Bay, p. 271, ventralis, Australia, p. 272, semirufa, W. Australia, p. 274, rugata, Swan River, p. 275, indigacea, p. 276, janthinipennis, Champion Bay, and sedilloti, Gantheaume Bay, p. 277, id. l. c.

Criolis (?) hilaris, Marseul, l. c. p. 64, Angola.

Nemognatha annulicornis, ciconia, and scapularis, id. l. c. pp. 65-67, Angola; N. punctipennis, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 214, Arizona,

#### Œdemeridæ.

Nacerdes melanura. Transformations noticed; Moody, Psyche, iii. p. 68.

Baculipalpus, g. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 423. Placed next to Thelyphassa; type, B. rarus, sp. n., l. c., New Zealand.

Opsimea, g. n., Miller, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 224. Allied to Œdemera, &c.; type, O. ventralis, sp. n., l. c. p. 225, S. Croatia.

Sessinia latiuscula, sp. n., Broun, l. c. p. 421, New Zealand.

Thelyphassa obscura, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 422, New Zealand.

Technessa picticornis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 424, New Zealand.

### CURCULIONIDÆ.

Roelofs, W. Additions à la Faune du Japan. Nouvelles espèces de Curculionides et familles voisines: Observations sur les espèces déjà publiées. Ann. Ent. Belg. xxiv. pp. 5-31.

Chiefly consists of detailed descriptions of species which have already been briefly characterized by the author in CR. Ent. Belg. xxii., &c.

## Microcerides.

Microcerus annuliger, sp. n., Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 265, E. Africa.

## Brachyderides.

Tanymecus palliatus, Fabr., and Bothynoderes betivorus, Chevr. Ravages in Russia; Girard, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. lxviii. & lxix., lxxviii. & lxxix.

Catapionus argentatus, Ball. (nec Gebl.), renamed ballioni; Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 304.

Sitones sulcifrons, Thunb., destructive to peas at Autun; Girard, l. c. p. xciii.

Polydrosus micans, F., = mollis, Ström; P. fulvicornis, F., = fasciatus, Müll. & Ström; Schøyen, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 179-181, 212.

Diaprepes lepidopterus, Schönh., does not occur in Guadeloupe; Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii. p. 197.

Artipus. List of known species, and descriptions of new ones; id. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 253 & 254.

Epicarus imbricatus, Say, noticed and figured; Am. Ent. iii. p. 200, fig. 106.

## New genera and species:-

Copanopachys, Roelofs, Ann. Ent. Belg. xxiv. p. 7. Allied to Piazomias; types, P. tigrinus and griseus, Roel.

Cyphopsis, id. l. c. p. 34. Allied to Cyphus; types, C. jekeli and clathratus, spp. nn., l. c. pp. 35 & 36, Brazil.

Curiades, Pascoe, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 420. Allied to *Platyomus*; hairy; rostrum only slightly emarginate at the tip, and deeply and broadly excavated as far as the eyes, the boundaries of the hollow on each side being raised into a prominent ridge or crest. Type, *P. loisduvali*, Boh.

Trichaptus (Germ., MS.), id. l. c. p. 422. Allied to Cyphus; the scrobe begins near the mouth, takes a sudden bend, and passes transversely beneath the eye. Type, Rhigus myrmosarius, Perty.

Ericydeus, id. l. c. Allied to Cyphus; anterior tibiæ mucronate as in

Compsus; lower and hind margin of the 4 hinder tibiæ grooved and densely ciliated. Type, Cyphus hancocki, Kirb.

Claoteges, id. l. c. p. 427. Allied to Compsus, &c.; type, C. virosus, sp. n., l. c. p. 428, Chontales.

Blosyrus nossibianus, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 316, and Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 336, Nossi-Bé.

Cneorrhinus martini, id. Bull. & Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. xliii. & 242, Lisbon.

Catoptes compressus, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 429, New Zealand.

Pandeletius minax, Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 157, Bogota.

Polydacrys mastus and nigro-sparsus, Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii. p. 190, Guadeloupe.

Metallites brevipennis, Kirsch, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 302, Asturias.

Polydrosus curtulus, Brisout, Bull. & Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. xxiii. & 232, Carthagena; P. dichrous, Fairmaire, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xxvii., Spain.

Tanymecus oculatus, Gaboon, and vagabundus, Algeria, Portugal, Chev-

rolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xxxviii.

Cyphus marginicollis and viridis, Martinique, p. 197, strangulatus and leucocephalus, Guadeloupe, p. 213, id. Le Nat. ii.; C. olivieræ and elegans, Roelofs, l. c. pp. 32 & 33, Brazil; C. effusus, Macas, and sugillatus, Para, Pascoe, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 421.

Platyomus ostracion, id. l. c. p. 420, Brazil.

Compsus vestalis, Macas, mirandus, Colombia, virgineus, Trinidad (Peru), p. 423, vespertinus and euchlorus, Sarayacu, p. 424, id. l. c.; C. scutellarius, Chevrolat, l. c. p. 197, Martinique.

Eustales stellaris, Panama, coruscus, cometes, p. 425, interruptus, Macas, sejunctus, Brazil, p. 426, and impositus, Chontales, p. 427, Pascoe, l. c.

Diaprepes interruptus, Guadeloupe, variegatus, reticulatus, Martinique, and revestitus, Cuba, p. 165, marginicollis, lineicollis (is a Lachnopus, cf. p. 191), and foveicollis, p. 175, quadritania, Guadeloupe, p. 190, and hemigrammus, Martinique, p. 197, Chevrolat, l. c.

Exophthalmus mixtus, sulphuratus, and gundlachi, Cuba, and chrysopus,

Hayti, id. l. c. p. 165.

Lachnopus adspersus, id. l. c. p. 191, Guadeloupe.

Cratopus coquereli, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 293, Bourbon.

Eupholus arfaki, New Guinea, celebesus, Celebes, Chevrolat, l. c. p. 333; E. raffrayi (= magnificus, Kirsch, cf. p. xc.) and guerini, New Guinea, p. xvi., desmaresti, Amboina, p. xvii., raffrayi [bis!], New Guinea, and thomsoni, Moluccas, pp. xc. & xci., id. Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) v.

Ladoice viridisparsa, [New?] Hebrides, and funebris, New Guinea, id. l. c. pp. cii. & ciii.; L. consuetus, id. Le Nat. ii. p. 333, New Guinea.

Artipus grisescens, Jamaica, p. 253, porosicollis, unguiculatus, Cuba, and albo-scutellatus, Guadeloupe, p. 254, id. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x.

Brachyomus metallescens, Pascoe, l. c. p. 427, Sarayacu.

Epicarus similis, Costa Rica, p. lxi., luctuosus, Yucatan, and carteri, Guatemala, p. lxii., Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x.

Synthlibonotus tristis, viator, p. xli., and albo-squamosus, p. xlii., id. l. c., Mexico, &c.

Apocyrtus rælofsi (Vollenh., MS.), Ancey, Le Nat. ii. p. 205, New Guinea.

Otiorrhynchides.

Elytrurus. 9 known species from Fiji redescribed in full; Fairmaire, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 207-213.

Curculio salicis, Ström, = Otiorrhynchus lepidopterus, Fabr., not O. nigrita, which does not occur in Norway; O. maurus, Gyll., = dubius, Ström: Schøyen, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 181, 182, & 212.

Otiorrhynchus signatipennis and allies discussed; Stierlin, MT. schw. ent. Ges. vi. pp 60-62. O. noui and prælongus, Fairm., are distinct;

Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 243.

Phyllobius alneti and calcaratus, Fabr., are distinct; Flack & Von Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 225 & 226.

Ceratocrates, g. n., Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 264. Allied to Episomus; second joint of the funiculus not longer than the first, scutellum wanting, base of elytra not arched, and claws shorter. Types, C. hildebrandti, l. c., and dubius, p. 265, E. Africa, spp. nn.

New species :-

Cathormiocerus attophilus, Brisout, Bull. & Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. xxiv. & 233, Belle-île-en-Mer.

Aonus (?) ventricosus, Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. v., Syria. Otiorrhynchus getschmanni and protensus, Stierlin, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 300 & 301, also MT. schw. ent. Ges. v. pp. 560 & 562, Asturias; O. venustus, p. 563, clairi, Mentone, p. 564, deformis, Constantinople, p. 565, hirsutus, Crete, p. 567, bosphoranus, Constantinople, p. 568, merkli, Rhilo Dagh. p. 569, id. l. c. v.; O. simplex, Altai, p. 52, strebloffi, West Siberia, p. 53, hopfigarteni, Dalmatia, p. 54, herzegowinensis, Herzegovina, p. 55, horridus, locality not stated, p. 57, stussineri, Istria, p. 58, and calabrus, Calabria, p. 59, id. l. c. vi.

Stomodes convexicollis, Miller, Verh. z. b. Wien, xxx. p. 226, Herzegovina.

Systates vulgaris and æneolus, Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 264, E. Africa.

Embrithes suturalis, id. l. c., E. Africa.

Barypithes asturiensis, Kirsch, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 303, Asturias.

Ptochus lateralis, Chevrolat, l. c. p. cxxxv., Lenkoran.

Trachyphlaus clarus and corpulentus, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 431, New Zealand.

Pholicodes argentatus, Syria, p. clxix., persica, Persia, and murinus, Smyrna, p. clxx., id. l. c.; P. semicalvus, Reitter, Verh. z. b. Wien, xxx. p. 516, Caucasus.

Myllocerus scapularis, Roelofs, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 207, Sumatra.

Leptopides.

STIERLIN, —. Beiträge zur Kenntniss der *Tropiphorus*-Arten. MT. schw. ent. Ges. vi. pp. 71-79.

11 species described, 4 new.

Tropi[do]phorus pedemontanus, Piedmont, p. 73, longicollis, Macugnaga, cæsius, Asia Minor, p. 75, and abbreviatus, Austria, Silesia, p. 77, id. l. c. spp. nn.

Catastygnus costulipennis, sp. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 175, Mada-

gascar.

Brachycerides.

Brachycerus tuberculosus, Gyll., discussed; Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 293-295.

Rhyparasomatides.

Ditrachelus; cf. STIERLIN (Coleoptera, General Subject, anteà, p. 16).
Ditrachelus arbutus (Tourn., MS.), sp. n., Stierlin, MT. schw. ent. Ges.
v. p. 544, Bella Tola.

Styphlus extensus, Asturias, pilosus (Motsch., MS.?), S. Russia, lederi, Caucasus, Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. exxxiv., spp. nn.

Phrynixus celatus, p. 433, modicus, and longiusculus, p. 434, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand, spp. nn.

Erymneus scabiosus, castaneus, p. 436, and granulatus, p. 437, id. l. c., New Zealand, spp. nn.

Cecyropa maritima and brevipenne[-nis], id. l. c. p. 438, New Zealand, spp. nn.

Cylindrorrhinides.

Eurynotia, g. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 440. Allied to Empæotes; type, E. pulcherrima, sp. n., l. c. p. 441, New Zealand.

Inophlæus breviusculus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 440, New Zealand.

Empæotes aculeatus and perniciosus, spp. nn., id. l. c. p. 442, New Zealand.

Irenimus albicans, sp. n., id. l. c. pp. 443, New Zealand.

Lithinides.

Rhytidophlœus nigro-perlatus, sp. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 175, Madagascar.

Molytides.

Anchonus reticulatus, plicaticollis, alveolatus, denticulatus, simplex, piliger, p. 213, hispidus, trossulus, and cirriger, p. 214, Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii., Guadeloupe, spp. nn.

Tanyrrhynchides.

Trachodes simulator, sp. n., Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 149, Arizona.

Hyperides.

Hypera biglobosa, sp. n., Kirsch, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 303, Asturias.

Diabathrariides (?).

Geophilus $\parallel$ , g. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 445. Type, G. inequalis, sp. n., l. c. p. 446, New Zealand.

Cleonides.

Larinus melliferus, Hanl., = nidificans, Guib.; Heyden, Le Nat. ii. p. 237.

Hylobiides.

Pissodes strobi, Peck, noticed and figured; Fuller, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 5 & 6. fig. 2.

Hylobius abietis using the hook on the tibia as a tooth-pick; E. A. Ormerod, Ent. xiii. p. 166.

Pimelocerus (Dej.), g. n., Roelofs, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 143. Allied to Hylobius; type, P. cinctus (Dej.), sp. n., l. c., Java.

Pileophorus procerus, sp. n., Pascoe, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 490, Cayenne. Iratus tetricus and versutus, spp. nn., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 447, New Zealand.

Hilipus tripunctatus, sp. n., Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii. p. 229, Guadeloupe.

Erirrhinides.

Bagous binodulus. Habits noticed; Lancelevée, Nouv. et faits, ii. pp. 129 & 130.

New genera and species :-

Philacta, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 448. Allied to Erirrhinus; type, P. testacea, sp. n. l. c. p. 449, New Zealand.

Praolepra (Pasc., MS.), id. l. c. p. 454. Placed next to Dorytomus; type, P. squamosa (Pasc., MS.), p. 454, add P. infuscus [-ca], p. 455, spp. nn., l. c., New Zealand.

Erirrhinus fusco-notatus, discoideus, flavitarsis, p. 451, fasciatus, rubricalis, and viridipennis, p. 452, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand.

Dorytomus rufirostris, id. l. c. p. 453, New Zealand.

Hypotagea testaceipenne[-nis] and variegata, id. l. c. p. 456, New Zealand. Neomycta rubida, id. l. c. p. 457, New Zealand.

Eugnomus interstitialis and discolor, id. l. c. p. 460, New Zealand.

Stephanorrhynchus crassus, id. l. c. p. 464, New Zealand.

Mecinus reichii and fairmairii, Tournier, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 27 & 28, Algeria; M. sublineellus, Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 27, Algeria.

Ambatides.

Ambates elegans, Macas, and cretifer, Chontales, Pascoe, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 176 & 177, spp. nn.

Belides.

Agathinus, g. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 470. Placed next to Pachyura; type, Rhinaria sextuberculata, White.

Pachyura rubicunda and sumptuosa, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 469 & 470, New Zerland.

Crocidura (Pachyura) coquereli, sp. n., Tronessart, Le Nat. ii. p. 197, Madagascar.

Apionides.

Apion. Habits of various species; Le Nat. ii. pp. 150, 155, 173 & 174. Apion lemoroi, France, Italy, and bonvouloiri, Switzerland, Brisout, Bull. & Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. xxiii. & 231 & 232; A. metrosideros, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 466, New Zealand: spp. nn.

Attelabides.

Apoderus cruentatus and A. (Hoplapoderus) spiniferus, Roelofs, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. pp. 227 & 228, Sumatra, &c., spp. nn.

Rhinomacerides.

Rhynchites seminiger, Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 516, Caucasus; R. velatus, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 216, Sierra Nevada: spp. nn. Diodyrrhynchus byturoides, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 215, Sierra Nevada, California.

Rhinomacer rufula[-lus], sp. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 467, New Zealand.

Scolopterides.

Scolopterus aquus and pectoralis, spp. nn., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. pp. 473 & 474, New Zealand.

Ancistropterus pilosus, id. l. c. p. 476, New Zealand.

Erodiscides.

Hamma[to]cerus delauneyi, sp. n., Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xxvi., Guadeloupe.

Anthonomides.

Anthonomus bituberculatus, Thoms., = pyri, Boh. (cinctus, Redt.); Letzner, JB. schles. Ges. lvii. p. 354.

Hoplocneme squamosa, sp. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 462, New Zealand.

Prionomerides.

Themeropis divergens, Pascoe, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 177, Parana.

Camptochirus abstersus, Para, ornatus, p. 178, and angustus, Colombia, p. 179, id. l. c.; spp. nn.

Prionomerus triangulifer, sp. n., Chevrolat, Le Nat, ii. p. 229, Guadeloupe.

Cionides.

Cionus scrophulariæ attacking Buddlea globosa; Perkins, Ent. xiii. p. 67. Pupation and cocoon described; Osborne, Sci. Goss. xvi. p. 209.

Nanophyes duriai bred from galls on Umbelicus pendulinus; Marseul, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lxxviii.

Microphyes alutaceus, sp. n., Reitter, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 516, Caucasus.

Alcidides.

Alcides humerosus, Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 265, E. Africa. A. exornatus, Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii. p. 333, New Guinea, spp. nn. Dialtates dispar, sp. n., id. ibid., New Guinea.

Nerthopides.

Cholomus, g. n., Roelofs, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. xl. To follow Amphyorramphus; differs from Cholus, &c., in the projecting mesosternum, and in the carinated shoulders. Type, C. villei, sp. n., l. c. p. xli., Ecuador.

Rhinastus granulatus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. xxxix., "Indios Garayos."

Cholides.

Erethistes fasciato-maculatus, sp. n., Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. cxlii., Brazil.

Callinotus protensus, Brazil, and discoideus, Quito, id. l. c., spp. nn.

Cryptorrhynchides.

Constracted is neurophar discussed and figured; Gott, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, pp. 64-88, fig. 55.

Cælosternus guadelupensis, Boh., renamed insulsus; Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii. p. 286.

New genera and species:-

Thrasyomus, Pascoe, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 492. Differs from Mecistocerus in the absence of ocular lobes, and by the short broad elytra. Types, T. tumens, Chontales, and angulatus, Nauta, spp. nn., l. c. p. 493.

Epitasis, id. l. c. p. 491. Allied to Tragopus, &c.; type, E. niveo sparsa, sp, n., l. c. p. 491, Brazil,

Neotylodes, Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii. p. 150. Allied to Acalles; legs longer, femora spined on the inside, club of antennæ long, 3-jointed. Type, N. dentipes, sp. n., l. c., Guadeloupe.

Dysopeomus, Roelofs, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. xlii. Allied to Rhynchodes; elytra not produced into a spine. Type, D. borrii, sp. n., l. c.

Amboina?.

Dysopir[r]hinus, id. l. c. p. xliv. Mesosternum as in Syroteles; elytra rounded at the extremity, legs longer and less robust than in the allied genera. Type, D. gestroi, sp. n., l. c., New Guinea.

Discophorus ||, Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xcv. Allied to Cryptorrhynchus; to contain C. circulus and clitellarius, Schönh., C. bicir-

culus, Kirsch, and duplicatus, sp. n., l. c. p. xcvi., Monte Video.

Graphonotus, id. l. c. p. xcvi. Allied to Cryptorrhynchus; to contain C. albo-caudatus and guadulpensis, Schönh., balteatus, Sahlb., and probably Macromerus insignis, Chevr.

Indecentia, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 484. Placed next to Aldonus; types, I. nubila and stramineum [-nea], spp. nn., l. c. pp. 485 & 486, New Zealand.

Dolichoscelis, id. l. c. p. 495. Placed next to Acalopsis; type, D. celsus and lineithorax, spp. nn., l. c. p. 496, New Zealand.

Paromalia, id. l. c. p. 496. Placed next to last; types, P. setiger[a] and vestita, spp. nn., l. c. p. 497, New Zealand.

Aldonida, id. l. c. p. 506. Affinities uncertain; differs from Aldonus by the total absence of the pectoral canal. Types, A. scabiosa and rufula, spp. nn., l. c. p. 507, New Zealand.

Hemilius, Chevrolat, l. c. p. cxi. Allied to Sympiezoscelus; types, H. glabrirostris, Colombia, and nudicollis, Mexico, spp. nn., l. c. p. cxii.

Ectatorrhinus hasselti, Roelofs, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 141; Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 232, Malacca, Sumatra. E. rugaticollis, Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lxxiii., E. Indies.

Conotrachelus puniceo-maculatus, id. ibid., Cayenne. C. recte-costatus, scapularis, ruber, p. 229, marginiceps, frontalis, amænus, and ocularis, p. 230, niveiceps, p. 251, and serripennis, p. 285, id. Le Nat. ii., Guadeloupe.

Desmidophorus luteo-vestis, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 316, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 336, Nossi-Bé.

Cleogonus margine-sulcatus, Brazil, distinctus, Cayenne, columbianus [colomb-], Colombia, p. lxvi., and proximus, Hayti, p. lxvii., Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x.

Rhyssomatus sexcostatus, fasciatus, id. Le Nat. ii. p. 252, Guadeloupe.

Chalcodemus insularis, id. l. c. p. 198, Martinique.

Psepholax granulatus, cornutus, p. 479, punctulatus, rostralis, p. 480, femoratus, p. 481, and tibialis, p. 482, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand.

Nettarrhinus granulatus, Venezuela, and rudis, Brazil, Pascoe, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 492.

Pachyonyx mucorcus, (Murr., MS.), Old Calabar, and quadridens, East Indies, Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. cxvii.

Acalles hubbardi, Leconte, Tr Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 216, Florida. A. scapularis and albivertex, Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii. pp. 150 & 151, Guadeloupe. A. trinotatus, p. 490, pascoei, signatus, p. 491, tortipes, crisioides, p. 492, vividus, certus, p. 493, and scitus, p. 494, Broun, l. c., New Zealand.

Acallopsis sculpturatus, id. l. c. p. 495, New Zealand.

Tychanus densus, id. l. c. p. 499, New Zealand.

Crisius variegatus and scutellaris, id. l. c. p. 501, New Zealand.

Lembodes arachnipes, Martinique, and nocturnus, Guadeloupe, Chevrolat, l. c. pp. 198 & 236.

Ulosomus pallidicornis, id. l. c. p. 236, Cuba.

Euscepes erinaceus, Cuba, fur, p. 151, hirsutus and tonsus, Guadeloupe, p. 252, id. l. c.

Pseudomus singularis, Guadeloupe, p. 278, albo-sparsus, Cuba, proximus, nitidicutis, punctatissimus, Hayti, and mexicanus, Mexico, p. 279, id. l. c.

Oreda murina and setigera, Broun, l. c. pp. 487 & 488, New Zealand.

Bothrobathys arcticus, Pascoe, l. c. p. 490, Parana.

Cryptorrhynchus quadripunctatus, quadrifoveatus, p. 252, capucinus, clericus, orthodoxus, interstitialis, dentatus, p. 253, pallidicornis, Guadeloupe, and C. (Discophorus) 10-guttatus, Martinique, p. 294, Chevrolat, l. c.

Neotylodes solidus, setulosus, neglectus, nodulosus, and ursus, id. l. c.

p. 235, Guadeloupe (nodulosus is a Cryptorrhynchus, id. p. 261).

Cælosternus claviger, crucifer, infernalis, p. 285, aurulentus, grisescens, polycelis, basalis, nigro-striatus, p. 286, id. l. c., Guadeloupe.

Cylindrocorynus thoracicus, id. l. c. p. 286, Guadeloupe.

Macromerus cultricollis, Guadeloupe, and funebris, Brazil, id. Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. xxvii. & exiii.

Aldonus rostratus and peacii, Broun, l. c. pp. 483 & 484, New Zealand. Rhinochonus scutellaris and triangulifer, Chevrolat, l. c. pp. cxiii. & cxiv., Brazil.

Paranomocerus maurus, Broun, l. c. p. 505, New Zealand.

Zygopides.

Atenismus, g. n., Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. l. Allied to Cratosomus: type, A. spinipennis, sp. n., l. c., Brazil.

Mnemyne, g. n., Pascoe, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 179. Unique among the Zygopinæ in having the pectoral canal prolonged on the metasternum, and terminating close to the first abdominal segment; type, M. viduata,

sp. n., l. c., Para.

Copturus conjunctus, Cayenne, expletus, Para, p. 494, bisellatus, St. Paulo, lyra, Brazil, p. 495, paroticus, musculus, p. 496, crux, Parana, collaris, Ega, p. 497, and eximius, Colombia, p. 498, Pascoe, Ann. N. H. (5) v.; C. lineolatus, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 295, Guadeloupe: spp. nn.

Sphadasmus depressus, sp. n., Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 265, East

Africa.

Trypetides.

Nanus erythrurus, Chevr., and uniformis, Boh., noticed; Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii. p. 295.

Trypetes politus, sp. n., Pascoe, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 180, Chyavitos, E. Peru.

Ceuthorrhynchides.

Ceuthorrhynchus fairmairii, sp. n., Brisout, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. exxxiii., Briançon, &c.

Peridinetides.

Peridinetus distinctus, Mexico, p. 180, cretaceus, Chontales, and cinctus, Ega, p. 181, Pascoe, Ann. N. H. (5) vi.; P. insignis, Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xxvii., Guadeloupe: spp. nn.

Baridiides.

Pocoesthes frigidus, Chevr., = Pithocomus hirsutus, Pasc.; Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xci.

New genera and species:—

Eisonyx, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 216. Allied to Microcholus; type, E. crassipes, sp. n., l. c. p. 217, Texas.

Glycaria, Pascoe, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 181. Allied to Scambus; type, G. tetrasticta, sp. n., l. c. p. 182, Brazil.

Anexantha, id. l. c. p. 182. Affinities not stated; type, A. castanea, sp. n., l. c. p. 183, Parana.

Azygides, id. l. c. p. 183. Allied to Parallelosomus; type, A. stygius, sp. n., l. c., Parana.

Baris scissa, picea, multistriata, and callaidis, Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii. p. 300, Guadeloupe.

Centrinus arcu-fascia, politus, pulchellus, sociatus, and lanæfaucis[lanif-], id. l. c. p. 307, Guadeloupe.

Microcholus erasus, Leconte, l. c. p. 217, Kansas.

Barilepton lutescens and albescens, id. l. c. p. 218, Texas.

Madarides.

Madarus crassirostris, sp. n., Pascoe, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 184, Chontales,

Calandrides.

Litorrhynchus westermanni, Boh. Variation noticed; Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 297.

Calandra oryzæ injurious to maize, maccaroni, vermicelli, &c., as well as to rice; Lucas, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. xxxii. & xxxiii.

Odonto[r]rhynchus, g. n., Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii. p. 316. Allied to Sphenophorus (?); types, O. cornu-rostris and puncticollis, spp. nn., l. c., Guadeloupe.

Rhynchophorus lanuginosus and depressus, spp. nn., id. l. c. p. 315, Guadeloupe.

Sphenophorus atricolor and pygidialis, id. l. c. p. 198, Martinique; S. tetraspilotus and S. (?) erythrurus, id. Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xxxii., Guadeloupe: spp. nn.

Stromboscelides.

Xerodermus, Motsch., noticed; Roelofs, Ann. Ent. Belg. xxiv. p. 146,

Oxyrrhynchides.

Oxyrrhynchus hydropicus, Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. exxiv., Andamans; O. suturalis, Roelofs, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 235, Sumatra: spp. nn.

Sipalides.

Mesocordylus subparallelus, Mexico, and cælomerus, Brazil, spp. nn., Chevrolat, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. cxxiv. & cxxv.

Cossonides.

New genera and species :-

Agrilochilus, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 520. Placed next to Entium; type, A. prolixus, sp. n., l. c. p. 521, New Zealand.

Cantho[r]rhynchus, id. l. c. p. 525. Allied to Tychioides; type, C. bellus, sp. n., l. c. p. 526, New Zealand.

Novitas, id. l. c. p. 527. Placed next to Microtribus; types, N. rufus and nigrans, spp. nn., l. c. p. 528, New Zealand.

Lasio[r]rhinus, id. l. c. p. 532. Placed next to Phlaophagosoma; type, L. opacus, sp. n., l. c. p. 533, New Zealand.

Arecophaga, id.  $l.\ c.\ p.\ 533$ . Allied to last; type,  $A.\ varia$ , sp. n.,  $l.\ c.\ p.\ 534$ , New Zealand.

Pentarthrum apicale, p. 509, brunneum, rufum, p. 510, assimilata[-tum], 1880. [vol. xvii.]

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planiuscula[-lum], p. 511, fulvicornis[-ne], p. 512, aneopicea[-eum], p. 513. vestita[-tum], p. 514, piceum, p. 515, badium, asperirostre, p. 516, gratum, contiguum, p. 517, lateritia[-ium] and punctatum, p. 518, id. l. c., New Zealand.

Sericotrogus longipes, ovicollis, p. 522, and stramineus, p. 523, id. l. c., New Zealand.

Phleophagosoma constricticolle, id. l. c. p. 530, New Zealand.

Eutornus vicinus, breviceps, amplus, p. 535, and littoralis, p. 536, id. l. c., New Zealand.

Cossonus maculosus and coquereli, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 293, Bourbon.

Phleophagus filum, Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii. p. 198, Martinique.

### SCOLYTIDÆ.

Eichhoff, W. Die europäischen Borkenkäfer. Berlin: 1881, 8vo [Oct., 1880], pp. viii. & 315, 109 woodcuts.

A monograph of the European Scolytide and Platypide, written from a practical as well as scientific point of view, and dealing very fully with the habits of the insects. Very full tables of genera and species are prefixed, including a table arranged according to the various plants which they attack. The woodcuts represent perfect insects, antennæ, galleries, &c. A few new species are described.

Blastophagus (Hylesinus) piniperda. Its ravages noticed; Selys-Longchamps, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. cli. & clii.

Hylesinus trifolii noticed and figured; Am. Ent. iii. p. 180, fig. 81.

Xyleborus, Eich. Short notes on the various species; H. du Buysson, Feuill. Nat. x. pp. 72-75.

Scolytus pruni and rugulosus, Ratz., noticed; Letzner, JB. schles. Ges. lvii, pp. 355 & 356.

Eccoptogaster rugulosus attacking peach-trees at Vesoul; Fairmaire, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. xxxiii. & xxxix.

Platypus cylindrus injurious to oak; Lucas, op. cit. p. xxvi.

New species:-

Carphoborus pini (Kiesenwetter, MS.), Eichhoff, Borkenkäfer, p. 131, S. France.

Cryphalus schreineri, id. l. c. p. 185, Pomerania.

Stephanoderes arundinis, id. l. c. p. 191, Piedmont.

Xyleborus (?) punctatissimus, id. Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 189, Sumatra. Pityophthorus macrographus (Schreiner, MS.), id. Borkenkäfer, p. 200, figs. 55-57, Silesia.

Thannurgus characiæ (Rosenh., MS.), id. l. c. p. 208, Barcelona.

Scolytus kirschi, Skalitzky, Ent. Monatsbl. 1876, p. 110, Eichhoff, Borkenkäfer, p. 159, Prague; S. ensifer, Eichhoff, l. c. p. 163, Paris.

Platypus caviceps and castaneus, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. pp. 541 & 542, New Zealand.

Tesseracerus belti, Sharp, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 112, Chontales.

#### BRENTHIDÆ.

Trachelizus cylindricornis, sp. n., Power, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 187, Sumatra.

# ANTH [OT] RIBIDÆ.

New genera and species:-

Rawasia, Roelofs, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 203. Allied to Eucorynus, but with the 3rd joint of the tarsi unusually well developed for the family. Type, R. ritsemæ, sp. n., l. c. p. 204, Sumatra.

Litotropis, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 316, Ann. Ent. Soc. Fr. (5) x. p. 337.

Allied to Basitropis; type, L. lateritius, sp. n., ll. c., Nossi-Bé.

Tropideres coquereli (= tessellatus, Coq., nec Boh.), Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 300, Bourbon.

Xylinades marmoratus, Roelofs, Notes Leyd, Mus. ii. p. 237, Sumatra,

Java.
Anthribus sharpi and lanuginosus, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. pp. 546 & 549. New Zealand.

Etnalis conulus and proximus, id. l. c. p. 555, New Zealand.

Exilis spectabilis, id. l. c. p. 558, New Zealand.

Aræocerus purpureus, p. 559, dignus, meinertzhageni, p. 563, and fusco-pictus, p. 564, id. l. c., New Zealand.

Brachytarsus lineicollis, Chevrolat, Le Nat. ii. p. 198, Martinique.

## BRUCHIDÆ.

Bruchus irresectus destructive to dried beans at Hyères; De Fargères, Feuill. Nat. x. p. 39. B. pisi discussed and figured; W. Saunders, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, pp. 63-65, fig. 31.

Bruchus barcenæ, sp. n., E. Dugès, Ann. Ent. Belg. xxiv. pp. 37-40, pl.

[Mexico?], described and figured in all stages.

Aglycyderes badius, sp. n., Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 427, New Zealand.

#### CERAMBYCIDÆ.

Bates, H. W. Biologia Centrali-Americana [cf. General Subject, sub Godman & Salvin], Coleoptera, v. pp. 17-152, pls. iii.-x.

Includes the Central American Longicorns, from Xestia to Leptostylus. The following known species are figured (Bates's, when not otherwise stated) or synonymy noticed:—Sphallenum robustum, fig. 8, Xestia pilosovittata, fig. 10, nitida, fig. 11, sagittaria, fig. 9, Pantomallus fuligineus, fig. 4; Cerambyx sulcatus, Ol., = Chlorida festiva, Linn., Styliceps sericata, Lac., fig. 1, Eburia pedestris, White, fig. 3, Eburodacrys callixantha and sticticollis, figs. 5 & 6; Romalium atomarium (= pulverulentus, De Geer, marylandicus, Fabr., and Enaphalodes simplicicollis. Hald.); Elaphidion coronatum, White, fig. 12, Hypermallus scabricollis and dædaleus, figs. 13 & 14, pl. iii., Trichophorus albisparsus, pl. iv. fig. 16, Peribæum villosulum, fig. 16, Nephalius xestioides, fig. 15, pl. iii., N. nigriventris,

fig. 2, rutilus, fig. 14, Mallocera spinicollis, fig. 4, Ironeus duplex, fig. 3, Miltesthus marginatus, fig. 1, Hexoplon albipenne, fig. 5, Octoplon glabriolum, fig. 6, Ibidion griseicolle, fig. 17, carinicolle, fig. 7, nigro-cinctum, fig. 9, ditelum, fig. 10, mexicanum, fig. 11, obtusum, fig. 8, Alcyopis chalcea, fig. 18, pl. iv., Distenia geniculata, fig. 17, Cometes pulcherrimus, fig. 18, pl. vi., Ophistomis picticornis and belti, figs. 21 & 22, rufiventris, fig. 19, nigella, fig. 20, pl. iv., and pallida, fig. 2, Chontalia cyanicollis, fig. 3, Ommata beltiana, fig. 7, cyanipennis, fig. 5, Odontocera monostigma, fig. 6, clara, fig. 4, Tethlimmena aliena, fig. 1, Callichroma holochlora, fig. 9, cyanomelas, White, fig. 10, cosmica, White, fig. 8, rugicollis, Guér. (= assimilatum, White, = scitulum, Pasc.), Cyllene erythropus, Chevr. (= variegatus, Lap. & Gory), Trichoxys melanotelus, White (= flexus, Chevr.), Clytus hartwegi, White, must be generically separated from Trichoxys, Ochresthes sommeri, Chevr. (= Clytus tibialis, Lap. & Gory), Mecometopus jansoni, fig. 14, pl. v., Neoclytus augusti, Chevr. (= Clytus dubius, Chevr.), Apilocera spinicornis, Chevr. (= Clytus spinicornis, Chevr., = C. elegans, Lap. & Gory), Cleozona pulchra, pl. vi. fig. 10, Diphyrama singularis, fig. 12, Dihammophora chontalensis, fig. 13, Rhopalophora versicolor, Chevr., fig. 15, Cosmisoma martyra, Thoms., fig. 16, titania, fig. 17, pl. v. Ozodes xanthophasma, fig. 14, Ornithia chevrolati, Guér. (= Ozodes mexicanus, Sturm), Chrysoprasis belti, fig. 2, C. sthenias, var. described, Stenosphenus ebeninus, fig. 5, ochraceus, fig. 6, Agallissus melaniodes, Dalm., varr. concolor and trifasciatus, from Honduras, described, p. 67, Platyarthron quadrinotatum (? = Cælomarthron chilense, Thoms.), fig. 1, Evander nobilis, fig. 11; Crioprosopus iridescens, White, rutilans, fig. 3, Stenaspis solitaria, Say (= unicolor, Dupont), Metaleptus angulatus, Chevr. (= marginellus, Bates), fig. 8, binoculus, fig. 7, Sphenothecus bivittatus, Dup. (= Leptocera bilineata, Gory), Pleuromenus baccifer, fig. 4, Eriphus prolixus, fig. 15, Dendrobius mandibularis, Serv. (= quadrimaculatus and testaceus, Dup.), Trachyderes succinctus, Linn. (= cayennensis, Dup., Lissonotus multifasciatus, Dup., (= flavo-cinctus, Bates), Megaderus bifasciatus, Dup. (= corallifer, Newm.), M. latifasciatus, fig. 9, pl. vi., Monilema albipictum, White (= albo-tessellatum, Thoms.), Ptychodes trilineatus, Linn. (= Saperda vittata, Fabr.), cretatus, fig. 2, niveisparsus, fig. 1, lecontii, Thoms., fig. 3, politus, Serv. (= Teniotes lineatus, Newm.), Twiotes scalaris, Fabr. (= suturalis, Thoms.), præclarus, fig. 11, Deliathis incana, Forst. (= Lamia vittator, Fabr.), nivea, fig. 9, Hammoderus spinipennis, Thoms., fig. 7, nitidus, fig. 8, rubefastus, fig. 4, inermis, Thoms., (= Taniotes albiplugiatus, White), elatus, figs. 5 & 6, pl. vii., Parmenonta valida, Thoms., fig. 3, Adetus muticus, Thoms. (= Agemopsis pygwa, Bates and Ag. mexicanus, Thoms.), fig. 4, costicollis, fig. 5, scissicauda, fig. 1, binotatus, Thoms., fig. 2, Esthlogena porosa, fig. 7, Epectasis attenuata, fig. 16, pl. viii., Amphicnæia brevivittis, fig. 17, crustulata, fig. 16, pl. ix., Desmiphora fasciculata, Oliv. (= gigantea, Thoms.), fig. 8, cirrosa, Er., fig. 9, canescens, fig. 10, Eupogonius subæneus, fig. 14, flavocinctus, fig. 15, ursulus, fig. 13, Estola ignobilis, fig. 11, vittulata, fig. 12, Ærenea impetiginosa, Thoms., fig. 22, Jamesia papulenta, Thoms., fig. 17, and multivittata, fig. 18, Tybalmia ceca, fig. 19, heraldica, fig. 21, pl. viii., Hypsioma picticornis (= signaticornis, Thoms.), figs. 7 & 8, Oncideres albo-marginata,

Thoms., fig. 12, fulvo-stellata, fig. 11, Taricanus truquii, fig. 6, Eudesmus posticalis, Guér., fig. 13, Cylicasta terminata, Buq. (= Trestonia coarctata, Bates), Ecthwa quadricornis, Oliv. (= Trachysomus faunus, Erichs.), fig. 14, Trestonia assulina, fig. 15, Hippopsis lineolata, Serv., fig. 18, pl. ix., Thryallis maculosus, Thoms., fig. 1, Chalastinus rubro-cinctus, fig. 3, Gymnocerus belti, fig. 4, Anisocerus palliatus, White (= personatus, Bates), fig. 2, Hoplistocerus gemmatus, fig. 5, pl. ix., Polyrrhaphis fabricii, Thoms., fig. 1, paraensis, fig. 2, angustata, Buq. (= elongata, fig. 3), Oreodera glauca, Linn. (= Lamia spengleri, Fabr.), fig. 6, verrucosa, fig. 4, cænotogata, fig. 7, granulifera, fig. 8, semialba, fig. 5, c-album, fig. 9, costaricensis, Thoms., fig. 10, inscripta (= inscriptipennis, fig. 11), obsoleta, fig. 12, pl. x., Alphus cavifrons, pl. x. fig. 15, & pl. xi. fig. 1, Myoxinus pictus, pl. x. fig. 16, \*Æthomerus antennator, Fabr., pl. xi. fig. 2, Stirastoma histrionica, White (= larva, Thoms.), fig. 18, melanogenys, White, fig. 17, senex, White, fig. 19, albiceps, fig. 20, pl. x., Acanthoderes lavicollis, fig. 5, lacrymans, Thoms. (= lachrymosus, fig. 6), funerarius (var. = erichsoni, Thoms.), figs. 3 & 4, inquinatus, fig. 8, bivitta, White, fig. 9, Lagochirus binumeratus, Thoms. (= v-album, Bates), fig. 11, L. cristulatus, fig. 10, rosaceus, fig. 12, pracellens, fig. 13, simpliciformis, fig. 14, Leptostylus viriditinctus, fig. 16, hilaris, fig. 17, cineraceus, fig. 19, triangulifer, fig. 20, pl. xi.

Food-habits of N. American Longicorns; Riley, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 237-

239, 270, & 271.

### Prionides.

Parandra brunnea, Fabr., destructive to ash; Am. Ent. iii. pp. 202 & 203.

Agrionoma (Mallodon) fairmairii, Montr., pupa noticed; the insect is eaten in all stages by the inhabitants of New Caledonia. Lucas, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lxxviii.

Prionoplus reticularis, White. Habits and transformations described;

Broun, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii, pp. 284-288.

# New genera and species:—

Protorma, C. O. Waterhouse, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 288. Allied to Navosoma and Strongylaspis; type, P. scabrosa, sp. n., l. c. p. 289, Sarayacu.

Episacus, id. l. c. p. 291. Allied to Calloctenus, but sterna differently formed, and scutellum transverse. Type, E. pilosicollis, sp. n., l. c., Chiguinda.

Psalidognathus gloriosus, Thomson, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lx., Ecuador.

Macrotoma obscura, læta, p. 410, asperata, p. 411, vicina, pfeifferæ. p. 412, sodalis, p. 413, mutica, Madagascar, and wrighti, Seychelle Islands, p. 414; C. O. Waterhouse, Ann. N. H. (5) v.

Megopis coquereli, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 300, Bourbon. Udeterus (?) elegans, C. O. Waterhouse, l. c. p. 290, Chiguinda. Mallaspis buckleyi, id. ibid., Sarayacu.

Cerambycides.

Asemum, Chevrolat, pre-occupied, renamed by him Esumus; Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xli. He adds a list of known species, and describes several new ones; Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 255-259.

Criocephalus polonicus and coriaceus, Motsch., = epibata, Schiödte, = ferox, Kraatz, = agrestis, Kirby; Heyden, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 304.

Sagridola quinquemaculata, C. O. Waterhouse, & described by him; Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 215.

Leptura rufa, Brullé. The South European species, hitherto regarded as this species, is distinct, and is renamed semirufula; L. oblongo-maculata, Buq., and trisignata, Fairm., are probably varieties of the new species. Kraatz, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 375 & 376.

Pachylocerus unicolor, Dohrn, noticed by him; S. E. Z. xli. pp. 149 &

150.

Aromia moschata, variation; Sclater & Anderson, Ent. xiii. pp. 21 & 72.

Rosalia alpina, aberration; L. Failla Tedaldi, Bull. Ent. Ital. Resoconti, 1880, pp. 11 & 12.

Chenoderus tricolor, Fairm., figured by C. O. Waterhouse, Aid, pl. iv.

Clytus speciosus, pictus, and robiniæ redescribed, and the first figured; R. V. Rogers, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 148-152, fig. 21, cf. also Rep. Ent. Soc. Ont. 1878, pp. 32 & 33, fig. 13.

New genera and species:-

Cercophorus, Chevrolat, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 259. Allied to Esamus; elytra of male prolonged into two long downy tails; rostrum longer and narrower, legs shorter and more curved. To contain C. floccosus (fig.), Timor, fistulosus, Cambodia (p. 259), crassipes, Siam, and xanthurus, East Indies (p. 260), spp. nn., l. c.

Dicentrus, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 195. Allied to Opsimus;

type, D. bluthneri, sp. n., l. c., California, Nevada.

Perilasius, Bates, Biol. Centr. Am. Col. v. p. 17. Allied to Pantomallus, but differs from all genera of the Hesperophanina group by its sulcate antennæ. Type, P. championi, sp. n., l. c. p. 18, Guatemala.

Votum, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 572. Allied to Leptochrous; type,

V. munda [-dum], sp. n., l. c. p. 573, New Zealand.

Pseudocalliprason, id. l. c. p. 573. Allied to Leptochrous, &c.; type, Calliprason marginatum, White.

Ambeodontus (Lac., Cat.), id. l. c. p. 574. Placed next to Pseudocalliprason; type, Saperda tristis, Fabr.

Astetholida, id. l. c. p. 578. Allied to Astetholea; type, A. lucida,

sp. n., l. c., New Zealand.

Œdœus, C. O. Waterhouse, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 416. Resembles Acmæops; head and thorax nearly as in Logisticus, but the narrow epipleural fold of that genus is replaced by the finely incrassated margin to the elytra. Type, Œ. geniculatus, sp. n., l. c., Antananarivo.

Appedesis, id. l. c. p. 418. Differs from Leptura by the slender antennæ, eyes unsupported by any check, and the shorter tarsi. Type,

A. vidua, sp. n., Antananarivo.

Catorthontus, id. l. c. p. 487. Belongs to the Rhinotraginæ, but thorax shaped as in Clytellus, and metathoracic epimera narrowed from the outer margin. Type, C. collaris, sp. n., l. c., Sarayacu.

Championa, Bates, l. c. p. 69. Allied to Ancylocera; type, C. aurata,

sp. n., l. c. p. 69, Guatemala.

Panchylissus, C. O. Waterhouse, l. c. p. 294. Allied to Lissonotus, but with more linear antennæ, longer muzzle, elongate scutellum, and longer and more parallel elytra. Type, P. cyaneipennis, sp. n., l. c. p. 295, Sarayacu.

Esamus productus, p. 256, luteo-cinctus, Egypt, falsus, Almorah, lineola, Cambodia, p. 257, albicinctus, polygrammus, Assam, leucocephalus, Siam, p. 258, and viridiventris, E. Indies, p. 259, Chevrolat, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x.

Eme striangulata, Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 133, pl. ii. fig. 7, Utah.

Opsamates purpureipennis, C. O. Waterhouse, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 60, Madagascar.

Coccoderus sexguttatus, id. Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 293, Chiguinda. Criodion pictum and plagiatum, id. l. c. pp. 292 & 293, Gualaquisa.

Xestia polita, id. l. c. p. 486, Sarayacu.

Eburia blancaneaui, Honduras, macrotania and championi, Guatemala, p. 20, brevispinis, agrota, p. 21, and laticollis, Mexico, p. 22, Bates, l. c.

Eburodacrys asperula, id. l. c. p. 23, Mexico. Hypermallus gibbulus and undulatus, id. l. c. p. 25, Mexico.

Ironeus pulcher, id. l. c. p. 29, pl. iv. fig. 11, Chontales.

Trichophorus decipiens, id. l. c. p. 26, Honduras.

Mallocera costifera, C. O. Waterhouse, l. c. p. 486, Sarayacu.

Psyrassa castanea, Bates, l. c. p. 28, Mexico.

Haruspex chontalensis, id. l. c. p. 30, pl. iv. fig. 12, Chontales; H. lævifemoratus, C. O. Waterhouse, l. c. p. 294, Sarayacu.

Ibidion virgulatum, Guatemala, and cribripenne, Costa Rica, Bates,

l. c. pp. 31 & 32.

Didymocantha brevicorne [-nis], Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 570, New Zealand.

Æmona simplicicollis (Bates, MS.), id. l. c. p. 571, New Zealand.

Anisogaster signifer and luteo-sparsus. Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 300, Bourbon.

Astetholea aubreyi, Broun, l. c. p. 577, New Zealand.

Artelida asperata, C. O. Waterhouse, l. c. p. 415, Antananarivo.

Logisticus suturalis, p. 416, angustatus and simplex, p. 417, and obscurus, p. 418, id. l. c., Madagascar.

Blosyropus simpliceps, Broun, l. c. p. 579, New Zealand.

Xuthodes divergens, id. l. c. p. 581, New Zealand.

Gaurotes donacioides, pl. iv. fig. 23, and ochropus, Bates, l. c. p. 37, Mexico.

Leptura simplonica, Stierlin, MT. schw. ent. Ges. v. p. 550, Simplon; L. aliena, Bates, l. c. p. 38, Mexico.

Ophistomis emaciata, Costa Rica, lævicollis, p. 39, and flavirostris, Guatemala, p. 40, id. l. c.

Ommata championella, id. l. c. p. 42, Guatemala.

Odontocera rugicollis, id. l. c. p. 43, Guatemala.

Acyphoderes vespiventris, id. l. c., Guatemala.

Stenopseustes sericinus, id. l. c. p. 44, Mexico.

Cartallum thoracicum, Sharp, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 247, Geddah.

Polyschisis rufitarsis, C. O. Waterhouse, l. c. p. 294, Sarayacu.

Callichroma xanthogastra, Bates, l. c. p. 45, pl. v. fig. 11, Chontales.

Hypocrites limbalis, longicollis, and geniculatus, Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 266, E. Africa.

Helymæus albilatens, id. l. c. p. 265, E. Africa.

Clytus thomsoni, id. l. c. p. 266, E. Africa; C. rugulosus, Broun, l. c. p. 588, New Zealand.

Trichoxys abbreviatus, Bates, l, c, p. 50, Guatemala.

Ochresthes picticornis, Guatemala, and palmeri, Mexico, id. l. c. p. 52.

Mecometopis hægii, id. l. c. p. 56, Mexico.

Mannophorus ferreus, id. l. c. p. 82, Mexico.

Euderces reticeps, id. l. c. p. 59, Guatemala.

Dihammophora auro-vittata, id. l. c. p. 61, Guatemala.

Rhopalophora rubecula, id. l. c. p. 62, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica.

Iresioides sericeo-vittata, C. O. Waterhouse, l. c. p. 215, Fianarantsoa, Madagascar.

Leptocera lineato-punctata, id. l. c. p. 419; L. flavo-vittata, id. Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 61, Madagascar.

Allesia bicolor, id. Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 488, Chiguinda.

Chrysoprasis seticornis and hirtula, Bates, l. c. p. 65, Chontales.

Stenosphenus subtilis and protensus, id. l. c. p. 66, Guatemala.

Betyle meridionalis, id. l. c. p. 87, Tehuantepec.

Agallissus clytoides, id. l. c. p. 68, Mexico.

Ancylocera macrotela, id. l. c., Guatemala, Nicaragua.

Platyarthron rectilineum, id. l. c. p. 70, Guatemala.

Evander unicolor, id. l. c. p. 71, pl. vi. fig. 12, Costa Rica.

Deltosoma guatemalense, id. l. c. p. 72, Guatemala.

Pteroplatus quadriscopulatus, Guatemala, and octo-costatus, Mexico, id. l. c. p. 73.

Crioprosopus basileus, id. l. c. p. 75, Oaxaca.

Deltaspis rubriventris and nigripennis, id. l. c. p. 77, Mexico.

Megaleptus pyrrhulus, id. l. c. p. 79, Guatemala.

Oxoplus pacilus, id. l. c. p. 80, Tehuantepec.

Æthecerus latecinctus, Horn, l. c. p. 134, Arizona.

Sphenothecus picticornis, Mexico, argenteus, p. 84, and funebris, Guatemala, p. 85, Bates, l. c.

Ischnocnemis minor, id. l. c. p. 83, Mexico.

Gambria leucozona, id. l. c. p. 86, Mexico.

Crossidius palmeri and trivittatus, id. l. c. pp. 81 & 82, Mexico.

Trachyderes subpilosus, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and hilaris, pl. vi. fig. 13, Costa Rica, Ecuador, id. l. c. pp. 89 & 90.

Navomorpha neglectum, Broun, l. c. p. 591, New Zealand.

Distenia phaecera (= rufipes, pl. vi. fig. 16), Nicaragua, lineatopora,

p. 35, nigrella and vittata, Guatemala, p. 36, Bates, l. c. D. humeralis,
C. O. Waterhouse, l. c. p. 295, Chiguinda.

Cometes apicalis, id. l. c. p. 296, Medellin.

Lamiides.

HORN, G. H. Notes on some genera of *Cerambycida*, with descriptions of new species. Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. pp. 115-138, pl. ii.

The following known genera are noticed, and the N. American species tabulated:—Acanthoderes, Serv., Lagochirus, Er., Leptostylus, Lec., Liopus, Serv. (= Sternidius, Lec.), Mecotetartus and Lepturges, Bates, Dectes, Lec., Hyperplatys, Hald., Graphisurus, Kirb., Acanthocinus, Steph., Eme, Newm., Ethecerus, Chevr., and Cyllene, Newm.

Bates (Biol. Centr. Am. Col. v.) divides the *Lamiida* into the following groups (either the typical genus, or the equivalent sections of Lacordaire are here added in brackets):—

DORCADIONINI (Dorcadidides and Parmenidides).

MONOHAMMINI (Monohammides and Batocerides).

APOMECYNINI (Apomecyna).

ATAXIINI (Pteropliides and the genera Epectasis, Amphicaaia, and Aletretia).

DESMIPHORINI (Desmiphorides and Apodasyides).

POGONOCHERINI (Pogonocherus).

Compsosomini (Compsosomides, Æreneides).

Onciderini (Onciderides, Onocephalides).

HIPPOPSINI (Hippopsides, Spalacopsides, Ischiolonchides).

ACANTHODERINI (Acanthoderes, &c.).

ACANTHOCININI (Acanthocinides, Colobotheides).

Lachnia subcincta, Serv., figured by C. O. Waterhouse, Aid, pl. v.

Xylorrhiza adusta, Wiedm. (1819), was figured by Latreille in Cuv. Règne Animal, ed. 1 (1817), as Lamie veinée, which gives Castelnau's name of venosa (1840) no claim to priority; Lucas & Bedel, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. xcii. & xciii.

Psenocerus supernotatus, Say, figured and habits described; W. Sannders, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, pp. 73 & 77, fig. 49, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 5 & 6,

ng. z.

Pogonocherus dentatus attacks the fig; Poussielgue, Feuill. Nat. xi. p. 15.

Parmena caucasica, Leder, belongs to Pogonocherus; Leder, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 518.

Oncideres cingulatus, Say. Habits described and transformations figured; Am. Ent. iii. p. 293, figs. 155 & 156.

Discopus, Thoms., discussed; H. W. Bates, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 253–255.

Leptostylus parvus, Lec., and argentatus, Duval, redescribed by Horn, l. c. pp. 121 & 123.

Liopus crassulus, Lec., and dorsalis, White, redescribed; id. l. c. p. 125. Graphisurus pusillus, Kirb., redescribed; id. l. c. p. 129.

New genera and species:-

Sicyobius, Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 137. Differs from the group Apomecynides by the eyes being entirely divided, and the anterior coxe not angulate externally. Differs from Leconte's group Hippopsini by the short antenne and divided eyes. Type, S. brousii, sp. n., l. c. pl. ii. fig. 9, W. Kansas.

Idamea, id. ibid. Allied to Styloxus, front longer and more vertical, more deeply impressed on the vertex, and rather widely separated on the under side. Type, I. fulleri, sp. n., l. c. pl. ii. fig. 10, Texas.

Asyngenes, Bates, Biol. Centr. Am. Col. v. p. 114. Allied to Eupogonius and Amphicnæia; type, A. chalceolus, sp. n., l. c. p. 115, Guatemala.

Parestola, id. l. c. p. 119. Allied to Estola; type, P. zapotensis, sp. n., l. c., Guatemala.

Atimiola, id. ibid. Allied to Estolu, but with some affinity to Exocentrus. Type, A. guttulata, sp. n., l. c. p. 120, Guatemala.

Policemus, id. l. c. p. 120. Allied to Pogonocherus; type, P. hirsutus, sp. n., l. c., Guatemala.

Lochmwodes, id. l. c. p. 124. Section of Oncideres, less cylindrical and less convex, thorax in both sexes as wide, or wider behind than before, and frontal horns of the male porrect. Type, O. callidryas, Bates, fig. 9, add O. sparsa, Bates, sp. n., l. c. p. 125, fig. 10, Mexico, Nicaragua, pl. ix. and O. tessellata, Thoms.

Tetrasarus, id. l. c. p. 142. Allied to Acanthoderes (circumflexus), but joints 3 & 4 of the antenne tufted. To contain Discopus quadriscopulatus, Thoms., inops, p. 142, albescens, Mexico, pictulus (= D. quadriscopulatus, pl. xi. fig. 7), Chontales, and callistus, Guatemala, p. 143, spp. nn.

Plagiosarus, id. l. c. p. 144. Allied to Tetrasarus, antennæ much shorter, 3rd joint tufted only beneath, 4th not tufted; elytra not depressed along the suture or carinated. Type, P. binoculus, sp. n., l. c. p. 144.

Canopaus, Horn, l. c. p. 117. Allied to Lagochirus; lateral spine obtuse, disc not tuberculate, antenna not longer than the body in either sex. Type, Leptostylus palmeri, Lec., redescribed and figured, l. c. pl. ii.

fig. 1.

Urographis, id. l. c. p. 128. Allied to Graphisarus; mesosternum broad, antennæ not much longer than the body, and not ciliate beneath, except on the scape. Types, Acanthoderes triangulifera, Hald., and Cerambyx fasciata, De Geer.

Calliphenges, C. O. Waterhouse, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 296. Allied to

Colobothea; type. C. cuprascens, sp. n., l. c., Chiguinda.

Ites, id. l. c. p. 297. Allied to the Amphionychi, but the 2nd joint of the antenne is elongate, and a little longer than the 3rd; it may be placed before Clythraschema. Type, I. plagiatus, sp. n., l. c., p. 298, Gualaquisa.

Xyloteles inornatus and gratus, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 595, New Zealand.

Somatidia assimilata, p. 600, terrestre [-tris], angusta, p. 601, pictipes, p. 602, diversa and nitida, p. 603, id. l. c., New Zealand.

Spilotrogia hilarula, id. l. c. p. 607, New Zealand.

Eurychana acutula, id. l. c. p. 608, New Zealand.

Phrynidius singularis and echinus, Bates, Biol. Centr. Am. Col. v. pp. 92 & 93, Guatemala.

Nemophas zonatus, Timor, bicinctus, Sula-Bessi, Lansberge, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. cxxxvii.

Monohammus rubigineus, Bates, l. c. p. 103, Mexico.

Ptychodes mixtus, Panama, and albo-guttatus, Mexico, id. l. c. p. 97.

Taniotes xanthostictus, id. l. c. p. 98, Chontales (= luciani, pl. vii. fig. 10).

Deliathis pacilodryas, id. l. c. p. 99, Mexico.

Hammoderus albatus, Costa Rica, p. 100, masculosus, Chontales, thiodes. Chiriqui, p. 101, pollinosus, Costa Rica, and lunaris, Mexico, p. 102, id. l. c.

Parmenontaovatula, albisetosa, Guatemala, and minor, Mexico,  $id.\ l.\ c.$ p. 105.

Calloplophora graafii, Ritsema, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 246, Sumatra. Batocera bruyni, Lansberge, l. c. p. cxxxviii., Sanghir Islands,

Protemnemus thomsoni, id. ibid., New Guinea.

Rhaphidopsis pulchra, C. O. Waterhouse, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 461, Antananarivo.

Cochliopalpus suturalis, Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 266, E. Africa.

Xylorrhiza dohrni, Lansberge, l. c. p. cxxxix., Sumbawa.

Adetus strigulatus, subellipticus, Guatemala, p. 107, leucostigma, Mexico, denticauda, Guatemala, p. 108, pictus, British Honduras, and excultus, Chontales, p. 109, Bates, l. c.

Pterichthya longicauda, Mexico, and furculicauda, pl. viii. fig. b, Guadamala id. Leap. 110

temala, id. l. c. p. 110.

Ptericoptus caudalis, griseolus, Guatemala, and panamensis, Panama, id. l. c. p. 111.

 $Parysatis\, rufitarsis,$  Chontales, flavescens, p. 112, and canescens, Mexico, &c., p. 113, id. l. c.

Esthlogena albisetosa, id. l. c. p. 113, Mexico, British Honduras.

Desmiphora agrota, id. l. c. p. 116, Guatemala.

Eupogonius longipilis, id. l. c. p. 117, locality not stated.

Hybolasius promissus, p. 612, modestus, variegatus, p. 613, bellicosus and parvus, p. 614, Broun, b. c., New Zealand.

Ecyrus penicillatus, Bates, l. c. p. 137, Mexico.

Tybalmia funeraria, Mexico, and turbida, pl. viii. fig. 20, Chontales, id. l. c. p. 122.

Pteroaia degenera, id. l. c. p. 123, Guatemala.

Oncideres pacila and scitula, id. l. c. pp. 125 & 126, Mexico, &c.

Spalacopsis variegata, id. l. c. p. 129, Guatemala.

Dorcasta furcula, Guatemala, and geometrica, Guatemala, Costa Rica, id. l. c. p. 139.

Thryallis sallai, id. l. c. p. 131, Mexico.

Oreodera purpurascens and hispida, id. l. c. p. 135, Guatemala.

Myoxinus asper, id. l. c. p. 136, Mexico, Yucatan, Nicaragua.

Stirastoma anomala, Bates, l. c. p. 138, Mexico.

Acanthoderes clericus, doctus, sylvanus, Mexico, p. 141, and cornutus, Guatemala, p. 142, id. l. c. A. vetustus, S. Brazil, Ecuador, longitarsis, Ecuador, satanas, p. 58, thammi, Chanchamayo, Peru, zonatus, New Granada, subtessellatus, p. 59, latificus, Ecuador, luctuosus, Rio Janeiro, pupillatus, Venezuela, New Granada, abstersus, New Granada. p. 60, leucodryas, Ecuador, flexistigma, Pará, carinicollis, Brazil, and croco-stigma, Ecuador, p. 61, id. Ent. M. M. xvii. A. peninsularis, Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 116, Lower California.

Discopus eques, Chanchamayo, p. 253, patricius, buckleyi, comes, Ecuador, p. 254, and princens, Pebas, p. 255, Bates, Ent. M. M. xvi.

Lagochirus longipennis, British Honduras, Guatemala, and rogersi, pl. xi.

fig. 15, Costa Rica, id. Biol. Centr. Am. Col. v. pp. 145 & 146.

Alcidion pulchrum, New Granada, lætulum, Bahia, p. 273, deletum, Cayenne, venosum, Rio Janeiro, humerosum and nebulosum, Ecuador,

p. 274, id. Ent. M. M. xvi.

Leptostylus metallicus, Costa Rica, subfurcatus, pl. xi. fig. 8, Chontales, p. 147, pulcherrimus, leucanthes, Mexico, spiculatus, viridescen[s], Nicaragua, p. 148, lazulinus, Mexico, decipiens, xanthopygus, notaticollis, Chontales, p. 149, levicauda, Guatemala, obliquatus, Mexico, p. 150, orbiculus, Mexico, Nicaragua, p. 151, pilula, Costa Rica, corpulentus, Chontales, and trigonus, Guatemala, p. 152, id. Biol. Centr. Am. Col. v. L. nebulosus, W. Nevada, and terracolor [terric-], Florida, Horn, l. c. p. 122.

Liopus wilti, id. l. c. p. 124, Texas. Exocentrus madecussus, Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 338,

Nossi-Bé.
Nupserha globiceps, Harold, l. c. p. 267, E. Africa.

Phytæcia gougeleti, Fairmaire, l. c. p. 251, Morocco.

Oberea sansibarica and pagana, Harold, l. c. p. 267, E. Africa.

Lycidola flavo-fasciata, Cuenca, felix, p. 298, and retifera, Chiguinda, p. 299, C. O. Waterhouse, l. c. v.

Lycaneptia antiqua, id. l. c. p. 300, Brazil.

Themistonoe reticulata, Chiguinda, humeralis, Sarayacu, and delectabilis, Bogota, id. l. c. pp. 300-302.

### CHRYSOMELIDÆ.

Chapuis, F. Phytophages Abyssiniens du Musée civique d'Histoire Naturelle de Génes. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 5-31.

Includes notes on the distribution of the known species, and descriptions of several new genera and species.

JACOBY, M. Biologia Centrali-Americana [vide General Subject, sub Godman & Salvin]. Coleoptera, vi. pt. 1. Chrysomelidæ, pp. 1-72, pls. i.-iii.

Extends to the genus *Pachybrachys*. The following known species are figured, or synonymy noticed, and many others are redescribed:—*Aulacoscelis melanocephalus*, Jac., fig. 1, *Lema bouchardi*, Baly, var. *problematica* (p. 3), fig. 10, *nicaraguensis*, Jac., fig. 11, *trilineata*, Oliv. (= *immaculicollis*,

Chevr., = trivirgata, Lec., = trivittata, Say, = lecontii, Clark), suffriani, Jac., fig. 14, championi, Jac., fig. 5, pl. i., quinque-notata, Clark, pl. ii. fig. 2, sexnotata, fig. 8, antennalis, Jac., fig. 6, dorsalis, Oliv. (= nigricornis, Fabr.), fig. 9, subapicalis, Baly, fig. 12, Crioceris sallai, Baly, fig. 15, scabrosa, Baly, fig. 17, Megascelis purpureicollis, Jac., fig. 2, pl. i., Mastostethus fraternus, Baly, pl. ii. fig. 11, salvini, Jac., fig. 18, sex-plagiatus, Lac., fig. 24, rubricollis, Chevr., fig. 20, phaleratus, Klug (= dohrni, Baly), novem-maculatus, Klug, fig. 19, placidus, fig. 22, pl. i., Megalopus sex-vittatus, Bates,? inscriptus, Klug, Titubæa sanguinipennis, Lac., figs. 16 & 17 (redescribed, p. 27), Gynandrophthalma agilis, Lac., fig. 22, aviculus, fig. 18, Megalostomis splendida, Lac., fig. 15, dimidiata, Lac., fig. 14, Euryscopa pilatii, Lac., fig. 20, Dachrys bipartita, Jac., fig. 19, Babia pudica, stabilis, and pulla, Lac., may be identical, Saxinis guatemalensis, fig. 21, pl. ii., Cryptocephalus porosus, Suffr., fig. 4, octodecim-punctatus, Chevr., fig. 6, quaternarius, Suffr., fig. 15, irroratus, Suffr., fig. 9, trizonatus, Suffr. (= tricinctus, Suffr.), fig. 8, 14-pustulatus, Suffr. (= tesseratus, Chevr.), fig. 7, ocellatus, Suffr. (= subtilis, Har.), militaris, Suffr. (= purpureo-maculatus, Suffr.), fig. 5, pl. iii., basalis, Suffr. (= cruentatus, Suffr., = mucoreus, Lec.), pl. iv. fig. 4, auratus, Fabr. (= areus, Sturm, = chalconotus, Mannerh., = viridis, Mels.), Scotochrus purpurascens, Suffr., fig. 21, albilabris, Suffr. (= suturalis and biverrucatus, Suffr.), montezuma, Suffr. (= speciosus, Lec.), fig. 19, cazicus, Suffr., fig. 24, errans, Suffr., fig. 25, decoratus, Sturm. (= larvatus, Newm., = spadiceus, Suffr.), fig. 23, personatus, Suffr., figs. 20 & 22, pl. iii., sulcipennis, Suffr. (= ablutaceus, Jac.), Pachybrachys hamatodes, Suffr., fig. 11, varicolor, Suffr. (= occator, Suffr.). irregularis, Suffr., fig. 12, umbraculatus, Suffr., fig. 14, gregarius, Suffr., fig. 13, hepaticus, Mels. (= punctatus, Hald.).

OSBORNE, J. A. On the Eggs and Larvæ of some *Chrysomelæ* and other (allied) species of *Phytophaga*. Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 150-154.

The larvæ of *Lina populi* and *Gastrophysa raphani* have been supposed to emit drops of strongly-scented fluid when disturbed, which are subsequently withdrawn; but these are more probably fleshy tubercles, presenting this appearance when extended.

Sagrides.

Rhagiosoma madagascariense, Chap., Q described; Preudhomme de Borre, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. clii. & cliii. fig.

Crioceris asparagi noticed and figured; Fuller, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 3-5, fig. 1.

Criocerides.

Lema raffrayi, Chapuis, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 5, Abyssinia. L. viridana, semicyanea, pl. liv. fig. 1, p. 588, and flavicornis, p. 589, Jacoby, P. Z. S. 1880, Ecuador. L. elegantula, fig. 4, British Honduras, p. 3, transverso-fasciata, fig. 11, Costa Rica, p. 4, bi-ornata, Guatemala, p. 5, nigro-maculata, fig. 7, pl. i., godmani, fig. 4, Chontales, p. 9, minuta, fig. 3, scutaria, fig. 6, p. 10, discoidalis, Guatemala, hægii, fig. 5, Mexico, p. 11, bipustulata, fig. 10, Costa Rica, p. 13, mexicana, fig. 7, Mexico, and pus-

tuligera, fig. 9, pl. ii. Guatemala, p. 14, id. Biol. Centr. Am. Col. vi. (1):

Crioceris intermedia, id. l. c. p. 16, pl. i. fig. 16, Nicaragua, Costa Rica; C. inequalis, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 316, & Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 338, Madagascar: spp. nn.

# Megalopides.

Mastostethus suavis, Bates, var. (p. 590), Megalopus armatus, Lac., var., Colaspis lefevrii, Baly, belongs to Metaxyonycha (p. 591), Eumolpus prasenus, Er., black var. (p. 594), Doryphora fulgora, var. (p. 596), javeti and thomsoni, Baly, = nympha, Stål, varr., = pulchella, Baly (p. 597), selecta, Er., var. (p. 599), Diabrotica dimidiata and discoidalis, Baly, noticed (pp. 602 & 603), Monocesta splendida, Clark, variation noticed (p. 608); Jacoby, P. Z. S. 1880.

Mastostethus championi, pl. ii. fig. 12, Guatemala, p. 21, rogersi, fig. 23, Costa Rica, chontalensis, fig. 21, pl. i. Chontales, p. 22, and nigro-fasciatus, pl. ii. fig. 25, Guatemala, p. 24; Jacoby, Biol. Centr. Am. Col. vi. (1). M. chontalensis, Chontales, rogersi, Cache, Costa Rica, p. 166, and modestus, Ecuador, p. 589, pl. liv. fig. 2, id. P. Z. S. 1880: spp. nn.

Agathomerus simplicipennis, id. l. c. p. 590, Ecuador. A. atripennis and affinis, id. Biol. Centr. Am. Col. vi. (1), p. 25, Mexico: spp. nn.

Pacilomorpha sobrina, sp. n., Harold, MB, Ak, Berl, 1880, p. 267, E.

Clithrides.

Africa.

Coscinoptera dominicana noticed and figured; Am. Ent. iii. p. 127.

New species :--

Miochira impressa, Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 268, E. Africa.

Melitonoma hildebrandti and inconspicua, id. l. c. pp. 267 & 268, E. Africa.

Gynandrophthalma ochropus, id. l. c. p. 268, E. Africa; G. lefevrii, Chapuis, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 7, Abyssinia; G. bimaculata, Jacoby, Biol. Centr. Am. Col. vi. (1) p. 28, Mexico.

Megalostomis tomentosa, Mexico, and flavipennis, pl. ii. fig. 13, Chontales, id. l. c. pp. 30 & 31.

Saxinis punctatissimus, id. l. c. p. 37, Mexico.

Cryptocephalides.

Monachus, Cryptocephalus, and Pachybrachys. Tables of North American species; Leconte, Tr. Am. E. Soc. viii. pp. 195-209.

Diachus, g. n., Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 196. Allied to Cryptocephalus; to contain C. chlorianus, squaleus, catarius, and pallidicornis, Suffr., auratus, Fabr., levis, Hald., and erasus, California, and eruginosus, Colorado, spp. nn., l. c. p. 197.

Triachus, id. l. c. p. 197. Allied to Cryptocephalus; to contain C. atomus, Suffr., and cerinus, Florida, vacuus, Illinois, Kansas, and postremus, Texas, spp. nn., l. c.

New species:-

Monachus guatemalensis, Mexico, Guatemala, fig. 1, p 38, bimaculatus, Guatemala, Nicaragua, fig. 2, pl. iii. p. 39, semipunctatus, Guatemala, and

sculptilis, Mexico, p. 41, Jacoby, Biol. Centr. Am. Col. vi. (1).

Cryptocephalus sansibaricus and 'hildebrandti, Harold, MB, Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 268, E. Africa; C. jucundus, Madagascar, and pragmaticus, Zanzibar, Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 367; C. (Bassareus) mammifer, United States, p. 198, C. (B.) croceipennis, Florida, p. 199, C. cribripennis, Texas. castaneus, California, p. 200, defectus, Texas, p. 201, carinatus, Kansas, pumilus, Southern States, p. 202, fulguratus, tinctus, Texas, p. 203, and striatulus, Illinois, Virginia, p. 204, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii.; C. semimarginatus, fig. 3, Mexico, p. 43, nigro-vittatus, Guatemala, fig. 16, pl. iii., quadrivittatus, fig. 1. Mexico, Guatemala, p. 44, atro-fasciatus, Mexico, fig. 2, pl. iv. p. 48, guatemalensis, Mexico, fig. 10, p. 49, stigmatipennis, fig. 14, p. 50, championi, Guatemala, fig. 13, pl. iii. p. 51, irazuensis, Costa Rica, p. 52, salvini, pl. iv. fig. 3, obscuripennis, Guatemala, fig. 11. p. 54, lævipennis, Mexico, Guatemala, fig. 18, p. 55, inconspicuus, British Honduras, Guatemala, fig. 12, pl. iii., zapotensis, Mexico, Guatemala, pl. iv. fig. 5, p. 56, subaneus, p. 57, and inornatus, Guatemala, p. 58, Jacoby, l. c.

Scolochrus suffriani, Mexico, and boucardi, Panama, id. l. c. pp. 60 &

63, pl. iv. figs. 7 & 8.

Pachybrachys fenestratus, Mexico, p. 64, rubro-notatus, fig. 18, rubro-ornatus, fig. 19, p. 65, punctatissimus, Mexico, fig. 20, p. 68, regularis, fig. 15, p. 69, uniformis, Guatemala, p. 70, bifasciatus, fig. 17, p. 71, luticollis, fig. 16, Mexico, Guatemala, pl. iv., championi, Guatemala, p. 72, id. l. c.; P. striatus, Texas, Kansas, Colorado, virgatus, Kansas, Nebraska, p. 205, dubiosus, cruentus, Texas, p. 206, lustrans, California, renidens, Colorado, subvittatus, turbidus, brevicollis, Texas, p. 208, Leconte, l. c.

Alema puncticolle and spatiosa[-sum], Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. pp. 620

& 621, New Zealand.

Chlamydides.

Chlamys. General notes; Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 296 & 297.

Lamprosomatides.

Lamprosoma ignicolle, violaceum, p. 167, politum, Honduras, and guatemalense, Zapote, Guatemala, p. 168, spp. nn., Jacoby, P. Z. S. 1880.

Eumolpides.

Paria aterrima and Colaspis flavida. Larvæ destructive to strawberry; Am. Ent. iii, pp. 242 & 243, fig. 121.

Metaxyoncha rufo-limbata, Jacoby, = Colaspis cruentata, Lef.; Jacoby, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 181.

New species:-

Colaspis buckleyi, fig. 5, p. 591, fulvilabris, nigripennis, fig. 4, and foveicollis, fig. 3, p. 592, Jacoby, P. Z. S. 1880, pl. liv., Ecuador; C. puncticollis, jucundus[-da], p. 623, subwneus[-nea], sculptus[-ta], merus[-ra], p. 624,

brevicollis, atro-ceruleus[-cærulea], ochraceus[-ea], p. 625, and huttoni, p. 626, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand.

Peniticus robustus, id. l. c. p. 628, New Zealand.

Apilon pretiosum, punctatum, p. 630, and minutum, p. 631, id. l. c., New Zealand.

Chalcophana buckleyi, Ecuador, Peru, and ignicollis, Amazons, Ecuador, Jacoby, l. c. p. 593.

Nodostoma vulgaris[-re], Chapuis, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 9, Abyssinia. Scelodonta vittata, id. l. c., Bogos.

Pseudocolaspis viridis and fusco-ænea, id. l. c. pp. 9 & 10, Abyssinia.

Trichostola fuscitarsus, id. l. c. p. 10, Abyssinia.

Colasposoma perlata[·tum], Harold, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 220, S. Africa. Euryope batesi, East Central Africa, and minuta, Cape of Good Hope, Jacoby, l. c. p. 169.

Pachnephorus testaceipes, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 316, & Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 338, Nossi-Bé.

Eurydemus oculatus, Chapuis, l. c. p. 10, Abyssinia.

Colaspoides cupreipennis and elongatus, Jacoby, l. c. pp. 594 & 595, Ecuador.

## Chrysomelides.

Colaspidema (Colaphus) sophiæ, Fabr. Transformations described and figured; Ritsema, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 139-151 & 251, pl. ix.

Gastrophysa raphani. Habits and transformations; J. A. Osborne, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 49-57. Parthenogenesis; id. l. c. pp. 127-130, and Nature, xxii. pp. 509 & 510. This phenomenon occurs chiefly in the first-laid batches; it is peculiar to some females, and the tendency is increased by confinement and domestication; the insect is many-brooded, and the eggs are true ova.

Plagiodera scripta. Natural history; Am. Ent. iii. pp. 159-161, figs. 61-64.

Chrysomela menthastri, Suffr.: melanic example; G. Piolti, Bull. Ent. Ital. Resoconti, 1880, p. 11. *C. polita*: eggs described; Osborne, Sci. Goss. xvi. p. 223.

Doryphora 10-lineuta. History, &c.; Am. Ent. iii. pp. 116-118, 169, 170, 190, 191, 294, 296 & 297, woodcuts, and Nat. Canad. xii. p. 126. Will eat Solanum dulcamara; fowls can be trained to eat the insect, though they refuse it at first: J. E. Bates, Rep. E. Soc. Out. 1878, pp. 77 & 78. Also eaten by the Rose-breasted Grosbeak; Kunze, Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 521 & 522.

Timarcha lavigata. Tenacity of life; Brunetti, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 235.

# New species:—

Plagiodera quadrimaculatu, Costa Rica, p. 171, and sexmaculata, Ecuador, pl. liv. fig. 12, p. 595, Jacoby, P. Z. S. 1880.

Chrysomela camerani, G. Piolti, Atti Acc. Tor. xv. p. 378, Rivoli (Piedmont); C. sansibarica, Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 269, E. Africa.

Stilodes chapuisi, Chontales, and steinheili, pl. xviii. fig. 1, Colombia, Jacoby, l. c. pp. 169 & 170.

Prosicela simplicipennis and bicruciata, id. l. c. pp. 595 & 596, pl. liv. figs. 7 & 6, Ecuador.

Doryphora rudis, and kraatzi, Colombia, and boliviana, Bolivia, Harold, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 217; D. funebris, fig. 11, p. 597, sex-guttata, fig. 9, marginicollis, fig. 10, p. 598, connexa, fig. 8, p. 599, Jacoby, l. c. pl. liv., Ecuador.

Desmogramma marginella, id. l. c. p. 600, Ecuador.

Timarcha vermiculata, Portugal, lavisterna, Cuenca, tenuicornis, Valencia, and oblongula, Spain, p. 332, convexifrons, ibid., and janthinipes, p. 333, Portugal, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii.

Cyrtonastes seriatoporus, id. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 243, Crete. Cyrtonus martorelli, id. Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xxvii., Estramadura. Australica violacea, Jacoby, l. c. p. 171, pl. xviii. fig. 2, New Guinea. Phytodecta kaufmanni, Miller, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 7, Dalmatia.

### Halticides.

Haltica (Epitrix) cucumeris, Harr., injurious to tobacco; Am. Ent. iii. p. 123, fig. 47.

Graptodera chalybea, Ill.: natural history; Am. Ent. pp. 183 & 184, fig. 86. G. carinata, Germ.: habits noticed; l. c. p. 200.

Lactica ocreata, Say, and specularis, Har., noticed; Horn, Tr. Am. E. Soc. viii. p. 151.

### New species:—

Amphimela geminata, Chapuis, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 13, Abyssinia. Nisotra testacea, id. ibid., E. Africa.

Balanomorpha ethiopica, id. ibid., Bogos.

Crepidodera corrusca, id. l. c. p. 14, Abyssinia.

Mantura cylindrica, Miller, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 2, Dalmatia.

Chlamophora colorata, p. 218, opacicollis, selloi, costulata, sculpturata, strigulata, p. 219, and aneipennis, p. 220, Harold, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv., Brazil.

Haltica convexicollis, id. l. c. p. 218, Brazil.

Disonycha dorsata, id. l. c. p. 220, Mexico.

Lactica africana, Chapuis, l. c. p. 16, Abyssinia.

Longitarsus fulviceps, id. l. c. p. 15, Abyssinia.

Phyllotreta tricolor and collaris, id. l. c. p. 15, Abyssinia; P. rugulosa, nitida, p. 636, testacea, fuliginosa, p. 637, and cyaneum[-nea], p. 638, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand.

Chatocnema pulla, Chapuis, l. c. p. 14, Abyssinia.

Blepharida antinorii, id. l. c. p. 12, Bogos.

Asphara tomentosa, basalis, p. 601, decem-maculata, p. 602; Jacoby, P. Z. S. 1880, pl. lv. figs. 2-4, Ecuador.

Homophæta militaris, p. 172, affinis, Guatemala, and bitæniatus, pl. xviii.

fig. 3, Cayenne, Bolivia, p. 173, id. l. c.

Addinychis quinque-vittata, Honduras, ornata, Capetillo, Guatemala, p. 174, crucigera, fig. 4, variegata, fig. 5, Brazil, p. 175, duodecim-maculata, Capetillo, obscuripennis, fig. 6, p. 176, quinque-maculata, fig. 7, Chanchamayo, binotata, fig. 8, Amazons, tredecim-maculata, Mexico,

p. 177, nigricollis, fig. 10, locality unknown, godmani, Costa Rica, Chontales, p. 178, salvini, Zapote, Guatemala, Costa Rica, steinheili, fig. 9, Colombia, p. 179, abbreviata, Amazons, marginicollis, fig. 11, Rio Janeiro, sex-playiata, fig. 12, Amazons, p. 180, and laticollis, Guatemala, Colombia, p. 181, id. l. c. pl. xviii.; Œ. terminata, Peru, extrema, Mexico, krautzi, Brazil, p. 221, virgata, Mexico, wagneri, Costa Rica, and nobilis, Ecuador, p. 222, Harold, l. c.

Rhoicus maculicollis, Jacoby, l. c. p. 600, pl. lv. fig. 1, Ecuador.

Himatium conicum, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 218, Virginia.

Mniophila wroblewskii, Wankowicz, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. exviii., Lithuania.

Sphæroderma dorcatomoides, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 316, and Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 339, Nossi-Bé.

Psylliodes athiopica, Chapuis, l. c. p. 16, Abyssinia.

## Galerucides.

Aulacophora aneipennis, Baly, and Malacosoma viridipenne, Charp., = Asbecesta cyanipennis, Har.; Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 269.

Diabrotica longicornis, Say, noticed; Am. Ent. iii. p. 247. D. vittata noticed and figured; Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1878, p. 30.

Agelastica halensis, 3 noticed in coitu with Chrysomela brunsvicensis, Q: De Rossi, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 57.

Lyperus brunneus, Crotch, noticed; Am. Ent. iii. p. 232.

Galeruca wanthomelæna and parasites noticed; Riley, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 291 & 292.

Monolepta flaveola, Gerst., belongs to Candezea; Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 269.

Ochralea nigripes, Oliv. (= nigripennis, Clark), redescribed; Harold, S. E. Z, xli. pp. 147 & 148.

# New genera and species:-

Hyperacantha, Chapuis, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 18. Allied to Diacantha, but hooks of the tarsi appendiculate, and only the 4 hind tarsi mucronate. To contain H. fenestrata, inequalis, p. 19, and colorata, p. 20, spp. nn., l. c., Abyssinia.

Gastrida, id. l. c. p. 20. Allied to Diabrotica; antennæ moniliform, slender at the base, and slightly thickened towards the tip. Type, G. abdominalis, sp. n., l. c. p. 21, Abyssinia and Cape.

Candezea, id. l. c. p. 24 (nec Candezia, Deyr., Elateridæ). Allied to Mesolepta, shape less obtuse behind, and epipleura prolonged to the hinder lateral angle. Type, M. occipitalis, Reiche (= Lyperodes cisteloides, Har.).

Paralepta, id. l. c. p. 25. Allied to Mesolepta; oblong-oval, less robust, and only the intermediate tibiæ spined. Types, P. fossulata, sp. n., l. c. p. 26, Abyssinia, and Diacantha ornata, Reiche.

Ergana, id. l. c. p. 27. An aberrant form, apparently belonging to the Cerotomides, but would agree better with the Galerucites, except for the presence of a spine at the extremities of all the tibiæ. Type, E. proteus, sp. n., l. c. p. 28, Bogos.

Adoxia, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 631. Allied to Lyperus and Lype-

rodes [script. Sup- in both cases]; to contain A. vulgaris, p. 632, attenuata, thoracica, p. 633, nigripes, nigricans, nitidicollis, p. 634, aneum[-nea], and viridis, p. 635, spp. nn., l. c., New Zealand.

Aulacophora formosa, Bogos, and albicans, Abyssinia, Chapuis, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 16 & 17. A. cavicollis, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 316, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 339, pl. xi. fig. 9, Madagascar.

Diacantha lacordairii, Chapuis, l. c. p. 17, Abyssinia.

Thoramus rugipennis, p. 281, perblandus, p. 282, and foveolatus, p. 283, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand.

Diabrotica translucida, verrucosa, fig. 6, p. 603, flavo-notata, fig. 7, nigro-plagiata, fig. 9, p. 604, quadrimaculau, fig. 5, basalis, fig. 8, p. 605, and atriventris, p. 606, Jacoby, P. Z. S. 1880, pl. lv., Ecuador.

Malacosoma unipunctata, Harold, MB. Ak. Berl. 1880, p. 269, E. Africa. M. viridipennis and nigritula, Chapuis, l. c. pp. 21 & 22, Abyssinia.

Ootheca cyaneo-vittata, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 316, & Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 340, Nossi-Bé.

Chthoneis apicalis, Jacoby, l. c. p. 608, Ecuador.

Lyperus quaternus, Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 317, & Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 340, Nossi-Bé.

Galerucella geniculata, Harold, l. c. p. 271, E. Africa.

Dircema rufipennis, Jacoby, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 607, pl. lv. fig. 12, Ecuador. Cælomera buckleyi, id. l. c. p. 606, pl. lv. fig. 11, Ecuador.

Merista variabilis, p. 142, fallax, flaviventris, p. 143, and rufipennis, p. 144, Harold, S. E. Z. xli., Darjiling.

Leptarthra ventralis, id. l. c. p. 145, East Indies.

Galerucida magica, N. India, p. 145, singularis, indica, Darjiling, p. 146, and bombayana, Bombay, p. 147, id. l. c.

Cerotoma trifasciata, Jacoby, l. c. p. 606, pl. lv. fig. 10, Ecuador.

Monolepta postrema, haroldi, p. 22, sordida, longiuscula, alternata, and puncticeps, p. 23, Chapuis, l. c., Abyssinia.

Ochralea straminea, ceylonica, Ceylon, and pectoralis, Sumatra, Harold, l. c. p. 149.

Xenartha orphana, Chapuis, l. c. p. 28, Bogos.

## Hispides.

Leptispa abdominalis, Baly, noticed; Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 297.

Arescus histrio. Great variability; Pascoe, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. xxxv. Odontota scutellaris, Oliv., noticed; Am. Ent. iii. p. 151.

Cwlwnomenodera leroyi, sp. n., Fairmaire, Le Nat. ii. p. 316, Madagascar.

Hispa gestroi, sp. n., Chapuis, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 29, Abyssinia.

#### Cassidides.

Chelymorpha variabilis, Boh., var. from Entre Rios, described; Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 156.

Aspidomorpha madagascarica, Boh., var. from Ashanti described; Wagener, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 161.

Ischyrosonyx oblonga, Boh., var. described; Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 156. Cassida hepatica, Boh., var. noticed; id. l. c. pp. 150 & 151. C. chloris

and denticollis, Suffr., distinctive characters; Letzner, JB. schles. Ges. lvii. pp. 354 & 355.

New species:—

Platyauchenia titubans, Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 153, Brazil (?).

Canistra formosa, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 639, New Zealand.

Chirida puberula and setosa, Chapuis, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 30, Abyssinia.

Chelymorpha omissa, Dohrn, l. c. p. 155, Guatemala.

Aspidomorpha simonis and semiramosa, Wagener, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 162. Ashanti.

Cassida artemisia, Brisout, Bull. & Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. xxiv. & 234, Aranjuez. C. involuta, Fairmaire, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 419, Sicily and Tunis. C. weinmanni, Chapuis, l. c. p. 30, Abyssinia.

Laccoptera submetallica, id. l. c. p. 31, Bogos.

Coptocycla kraatzi, Wagener, l. c. p. 161, Ashanti. C. andamanica, Dohrn, l. c. p. 370, Andaman Islands.

## EROTYLIDÆ.

Erotylus incomparabilis, Perty, and cassidoides, Crotch, noticed; Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 291-293.

Daulis sanguinea, L. Transformations described; Arribálzaga, Nat. Arg. i. pp. 289-292.

Tritomidea rubripes, sp. n., Reitter, Verh. Ver. Brünn, xviii. p. 183, New Zealand.

Cryptodacne ferrugata, id. ibid., C. lenis, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col. p. 641, New Zealand, spp. nn.

Ægithus sanguineus, sp. n., Dohrn, l. c. pp. 152 & 293, Ega.

#### ENDOMYCHIDÆ.

Trycherus erotyloides, Gerst., & described; Reitter, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 164.

Xenomycetes, g. n., Horn, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 141. Allied to Heliobletus, but with no grooves on the thorax except the transverse basal. Type, X. morrisoni, sp. n., l. c. pl. iii. fig. 4, W. Nevada.

Phymatophora californica, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 142, pl. iii. fig. 5, San Francisco and W. Nevada.

## COCCINELLIDÆ.

GRADL, H. Coccinelliden. Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 253-256, 275-278.

The writer protests against the practice of naming varieties, and gives an abstract of the numerous named slight varieties of *Coccinella 10-punctata* and *Halyzia ocellata*, Linn.

Chilocorus bivulnerus, Muls., noticed and figured; Am. Ent. iii. p. 204, fig. 109.

Hyperaspis, Chevr., North American species tabulated; Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. pp. 186-189.

Scymnus minimus, Payk. Transformations described; Clément, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 341-346, pl. xii.

Epilachna pavonia, Oliv., noticed; Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 150.

New species:-

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Hippodamia impictipennis, Fairmaire, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 31, Oran.

Hyperaspis bolteri, Illinois, p. 186, cruenta, Texas, discreta, Massachusetts, txdata, Florida, osculans, California, p. 187, gemina, United States, postica, California, punctata, Texas, and tristis, Colorado, p. 188, Leconte, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii.

Hyperaspidius coccidivora[-rus], Ashmead, Orange Insects, p. 10, Florida. Scymnus eximius, flavihirtus, p. 646, acceptus, consors, tristis, p. 647, pallidiceps, fugax, terrenus, p. 648, rarus, suffusus, minutulus, and picinus, p. 649, Broun, Man. N. Z. Col., New Zealand.

Epilachna nevilli, Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. p. 369, Andaman Islands.

# HYMENOPTERA.

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## THE GENERAL SUBJECT.

ADOLPH, G. [See FORMICIDÆ and INSECTA (General Subject).]

André, E. Species des Hymenoptères d'Europe et d'Algerie. Tom. 1 ière fasc. iv.-vii. pp. cxlix.-cxcvi., 49-300, 9\*-36\*, pls. x.-xiv., xvi.-xx.

Includes Latin, French, German, and English glossaries of technical terms; list of subscribers, descriptive text of *Tenthredinidæ* from *Schizocera* to *Blennocampa*, and list of species from *Lophyrus* to *Selandria*. A few new species are described.

Arribálzaga, F. L. Pompilites y Esfégites del Norte de Buenos Aires. Nat. Arg. i. [1878] pp. 321-329.

BLACKBURN, T., & KIRBY, W. F. Notes on species of Aculeate *Hymenoptera* occurring in the Hawaiian Islands. Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 85-89.

35 species noticed, 4 new.

CAMERON, P. Notes on *Tenthredinidæ* and *Cynipidæ*. Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 220-224, 247-250, 265-267, xvii. pp. 66 & 67.

Relates chiefly to the former group. The most important observations will be noticed in their places.

Canestrini, G. Über ein sonderbares Organ der Hymenopteren. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 421 & 422.

This organ was first observed in the hive-bee, in which it consists of a forked spur rising from the inside of the front end of the anterior tibiæ. Corresponding to this is a deep cavity on the inside of the first joint of the tarsi, which is set with short upright thorn-like bristles. The use of this arrangement may be to clean the tongue of the bee; but a similar organ is found in all Hymenoptera, and as its form appears to be constant in the main groups, it may prove useful in classification. Sometimes there is one spur, sometimes two, which may be simple, forked, smooth, or set with bristles (cf. next paragraph).

—— & Berlese, A. La Stregghia degli Imenotteri. Atti Soc. Pad. vii. pp. 53-73, pl. vii.

The structure of the comb of various Hymenoptera is discussed under the following heads:—(1) Hymenoptera without groove (Tenthredinidae and Siricidae); (2) Hymenoptera with groove, provided with a spine without membrane (Cynipidae, Bracon, Chrysididae, Formicidae, and Scolia); (3) Hymenoptera with groove, and a membrane in addition to the spine; this group is subdivided as follows—(1) with a simple spine and simple membrane (Ichneumon, Ophion, Microgaster, Chalcis, Mutilla, Osmia, Crabro, Andrena, &c.); (2) spine bifid, with an inner branch, and simple membrane (Crocisa, Anthidium, Xylocopa, &c.); (3) spine simple or bifid, and membrane ciliated (Sphex, Pompilus, Eumenes, Odynerus, Vespa, &c.); (4) spine bifid, with an outer branch, and simple membrane (Bombus, Apis).

CRESSON, E. T. Descriptions of new North American Hymenoptera in the Collection of the American Entomological Society. Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. pp. 1-52.

Contains *Tenthredinidæ* and *Uroceridæ*. Descriptions of all the species added since Norton's monograph in Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. i. & ii. are appended to the paper.

----. Catalogue of the *Tenthredinidæ* and *Uroceridæ* of North America. L. c. pp. 53-68.

Parfitt, E. The Fauna of Devon. *Hymenoptera*. Section *Aculeatu*. Tr. Devon. Ass. xii. pp. 500-559.

Includes remarks both of general and local interest, and a description of a new *Sphecodes*. A list of a few species taken on Lundy Island is added.

PROVANCHER,—. Faune Canadienne: Les Insectes Hyménoptères. Nat. Canad. xii. pp. 4–22, 33–48, 65–81, 97–102, 130–147, 161–180, woodcuts.

Includes Ichneumonide (Exochus to Odontomerus) and Braconide

(Bracon to Microdus). The figures represent the neuration of the genera of Braconidæ.

Saunders, E. Synopsis of the British Heterogyna and Fossorial Hymenoptera. Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 201-304, pls. vii. & viii.

30 species of the first group and 121 of the second are described. *Mutilla, Myrmosa*, and *Methoca* are omitted, being regarded as *Fossores*. Many species introduced by Smith are omitted as doubtfully British. The plates represent the neuration of the various genera.

SIEBKE, H., & SCHNEIDER, G. S. Enumeratio insectorum Norvegicorum. Fasc. v. pars i. (*Hymenoptera Phytophaga* et *Aculeata*). Christiania: 1880, 8vo, pp. 95.

204 Phytophaga and 266 Aculeata enumerated.

Vollenhoven, S. C. Snellen van. Pinacographia. [Zool. Rec. xi. p. 444, xii. p. 384, xiv. *Ins.* p. 86, xv. *Ins.* p. 124, xvi. *Ins.* p. 95.] Pt. 9, pp. 65–68, pls. xli.–xlv.

The concluding part of this work, edited by G. A. Six, includes the title-page and index. The five last plates represent *Ichneumonida*, *Braconida*, and *Proctotrypida*, but the text consists only of general remarks on the genera. The death of the author having left the work unfinished, the number of species figured in the whole work is as follows:—*Ichneumonidea* 242, *Braconidea* 51, *Chalcidea* 9, *Pteromalidea* 15, and *Proctotrypidea* 53, in all 370.

The wings of *Hymenoptera* are folded in the pupa, and when the perfect insect is developed, the folds disappear, but their position can be determined by the thinness of the chitinous covering, and the scantiness of the hairy covering along the lines. Breitenbach, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 522 & 523.

Notice of several *Hymenoptera* new to Britain; P. Cameron, P. Glasg. Soc. iv. p. 108.

Captures in Yorkshire; Roebuck & Bairstow, Tr. Yorksh. Union, iii. Sor. D, pp. 65-70. At Norwich and Guildford (including notices of species new to Britain); Bridgman & Capron, Ent. xiii. pp. 51-55, 87-89.

Captures of *Hymenoptera* in Thuringia; Schmiedeknecht, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 173 & 174.

Gribodo enumerates a few *Hymenoptera* from Tunis; Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 399-404.

List of parasitic Hymenoptera and their Lepidopterous hosts; Fitch, Ent. xiii. pp. 67-69.

On the preservation of parasitic *Hymenoptera*; Capron, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 33-35.

#### APIDÆ.

Morawitz, F. Ein Beitrag zur Bienen-Fauna Mittel-Asiens. Bull. Pétersb. xxvi. pp. 333-389.

172 species mentioned, many new.

RITSEMA, C. Eerste Supplement af de Naamlijst der Nederlandsche Hymenoptera Anthophila. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. xxiv.-xxix.

Ritsema (Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. xevi.-xeviii.) notices Smith's "Descriptions of New Species of Hymenoptera," and renames several species whose names are preoccupied in their respective genera, as follows: —Sphecodes rufiventris, Smith (nec Wesm.), renamed hagensi; Halictus vagans, Sm. (from Mexico, nec vagans, Sm., from Borneo), renamed H. errans; H. politus, Sm. (nec Schenck), renamed H. schencki; Megachile tuberculata, Sm. (from Sierra Leone, nec tuberculata, Sm., from Borneo), renamed M. bituberculata (p. xcvii.); M. ventralis, Sm. (from Ega, nec ventralis, Sm., from Amboina), renamed M. dupla; Anthophora insularis, Sm. (from Vancouver's Island, nec insularis, Sm., from Borneo), renamed A. solitaria. Megachile anthidioides of Smith and Radoszkovsky are identical; Cacosoma, Sm., is preoccupied in Lepidoptera, but = Rhopalictus, Sich. (p. xcviii.).

Apis and Bombus pierce the corolla of flowers to get at the honey, but the Andrenidæ do not, and although the tongue of bees is really a suckingtube in the Apidæ, it is not so in the Andrenidæ: Chambers, J. Cincinn. Soc. i. pp. 40-52, 161 & 162, fig. [cf. Zool. Rec. xv. Ins. p. 122].

Remarks on the nests of bees; Dalla Torre, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 143.

## Andrenides.

Schmiedeknecht, O. Ueber einige seltene, zum Theil neue, Arten der Bienengattung Andrena aus Thüringen. Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 1-5, 9-15, 21-27, 51-55.

Includes a sketch of the German species belonging to the group with red marks on the abdomen. A. nasuta, Gir., is redescribed (p. 21). A. squamigera, Schenck, and allies discussed (pp. 52-54).

Prosopis rubicola from Epirus infested with Hylechthrus; S. S. Saunders, P. E. Soc. 1880, pp. xxv.-xxvii.

Sphecodes scabricollis and perversus noticed; Ritsema, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. xvi.

Halictus fertilizing tulip; Patton, Am. Ent. iii. p. 145. H. cylindricus and sexcinctus, habits and parthenogenesis; Myiodites subdipterus is parasitic on H. sexcinctus; Fabre, Ann. Sci. Nat. (6) ix. No. 4, pp. 27.

Andrena lucens, Imh., recorded as new to Britain, and redescribed; E. Saunders, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 99. A. mordax, Morawitz, redescribed by him; Bull. Pétersb. xxvi. p. 362. Andrena sp. from Tunis noticed; Gribodo, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 400.

Dufourea minuta, St. Farg., recorded as a genus and species new to Britain; S. S. Saunders, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 181.

Macropis labiata, Fabr. & Schenck, discussed; Patton, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 34 & 35.

## New species :-

Prosopis flavifrons, Kirby, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 85, Kauai. Sphecodes connexa, Parlitt, Tr. Devon Ass. xii. p. 533, Ide, Devonshire; S. arvensis, Atlantic States, and falcifer, New England, Patton, Am. Ent. iii. p. 230.

Halictus mongolicus, N.W. Mongolia, and nigriceps, Ordoss, Morawitz, Bull. Pétersb. xxvi. pp. 365 & 366.

Nomia latipes, id. l. c. p. 368, Krasnowodsk.

Andrena pretiosa, pp. 1 & 52, and fumipennis, p. 13, Schmiedeknecht, Eut. Nachr. vi., Thuringia; A. anthracina, Kansu, China, p. 359, mongolica, p. 360, genalis, p. 363, and scuteilaris, N.W. Mongolia, p. 364, Morawitz, l. c.

Dasypoda tibialis, id. l. c. p. 358, Mongolia.

Macropis ciliata, Patton, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 31 & 33, Connecticut.

Apides.

COOK, A. J. The Tongue of the Honey-Bee. American Bee Journal, and Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 271-280, woodcuts.

A detailed account of its structure and functions.

Dalla-Torre, K. W. v. Unsere Hummel-Arten. Naturhistoriker, ii. [Not seen by the Recorder.]

FREY-GESSNER, E. Berichtigungen zu Osmien-Jagd. MT. schw.\ent. Ges. v. pp. 587-589.

Corrections of synonymy, &c., in a former paper.

- LAYONS, G. T. Remarques sur la Ventilation des Abeilles, à l'entrée des Ruches. Bull. Soc. d'Acclim. (3) vii. pp. 290-298.
- —. Remarques sur l'eau recueillie par les Abeilles. Ibid. pp. 298-304.
  The author's results are illustrated by several tables, but the papers do not admit of abridgment.
- MacLeop, J. Contribution à l'étude du rôle des insectes dans la pollinisation des fleurs hétérostyles (*Primula elatior*). Bull. Ac. Belg. (2) l. pp. 27-35.

Two species of *Bombus* fertilize this plant—one by thrusting its head into the flower; and the other (*B. muscorum*) by creeping on the flower, and piercing the nectary laterally with its mandibles.

Tomaschek, A. Ein Schwarm der amerikanischen Bienenart, *Trigona lineata*, Lep., lebend in Europa. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 60-65.

The habits of swarms of this and other species of *Trigona* and *Melipona* are detailed; but these experiments have not yet proved satisfactory, owing to the difficulty of preserving them through the winter [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Ins. p. 100].

Morawitz redescribes his Melecta corpulenta, Megachile desertorum, and Osmia indigotea; Bull. Pétersb. xxvi. pp. 371, 377 & 381.

Megachile willughbiella. Habits described; King, Sci. Goss. xvi. pp. 272-274, woodcuts.

Eucera bicincta, Lep., noticed; Gribodo, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 399.

Melissodes nigripes, β, Smith, = his desponsa, β; and his nigripes, ♀,

= his M. (Synhalmia) atriventris, ♀; M. desponsa var., Sm., probably =

bimaculata, Lep.: Patton, Am. Nat. iii. p. 156.

Notes on Humble Bees of Quebec (*Bombus* 10 spp., *Apathus* 2 spp.); Bowles, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, pp. 31-33.

Wren's nest appropriated by Bombi (?); Candler, Sci. Goss. xvi. p. 142. Apis mellifica will kill and eat moths captured by flowers; it also attacks drones with its mandibles; this or some other honey-bee also sucks the juices from raw meat in Brazil: Packard & others, Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 48-50 & 363. Torpor produced by sudden change of temperature; Swinton, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 278. Destructive to fruit; Am. Ent. iii. pp. 55, 176 & 177. On American and Italian Bees, p. 195. Bees attracted by artificial flowers, l. c. p. 74, and Sci. Goss. xvi. p. 17. Sting described; Briant, Sci. Goss. xvi. pp. 31-34, woodcuts. On the formation of the combs; Wighton, op. cit. p. 127. Queen attacked by parasites (Braula caca); Horsnaill, op. cit. p. 277. Carnivorous Bees, l. c. p. 65. Experiments on Bees by Erlenmayer and Planta-Reichenau appear to indicate that their food should not be highly nitrogenous, and that bees'wax is formed of non-nitrogenous substances, especially sugar; Bien. Centr. 1880, pp. 191-193; J. Chem. Soc. (Abstr.) xxxviii, pp. 725 & 726; J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. pp. 937 & 938.

New species :--

Panurgus cavannæ, Gribodo, Bull. Ent. Ital., Resoconti, 1880, p. 8, Calabria.

Panurginus nigripes, Morawitz, Bull. Pétersb. xxvi. p. 357, Kansu, China. Epimethea nana, id. l. c., Ordoss, China.

Systropha rufiventris, id. l. c. p. 356, Krasnowodsk.

Osmia mongolica, S.E. Mongolia, p. 382, maculata, Kulja, p. 383, excisa, Ordoss, denudata, N.W. Mongolia, p. 385, and brevicornis, Krasnowodsk, p. 386, id. l. c.

Megachile nasica and dohrandti, Amu Daria, p. 378, and genalis, Thian-Shan, p. 380, id. l. c.

Anthidium caspicum, id. l. c. p. 375, Krasnowodsk.

Nomada thoracica, id. l. c. p. 369, S.E. Mongolia.

Cælioxys mielbergi, id. l. c. p. 373, Amu Daria.

Stelis aculeata, id. l. c. p. 374, N.W. Mongolia.

Tetralonia turcomannica, id. l. c. p. 354, Krasnowodsk.

Camptopaum rufiventre, id. l. c. p. 355, Turkistan.

Anthophora simplicipes, p. 344, acutilabris, Thian-Shan, p. 346, asiatica, Krasnowodsk, p. 347, prshewalskii, Thian-Shan, p. 348, christofi, Krasnowodsk, p. 349, pilosa, Thian-Shan, p. 351, and erubescens, Krasnowodsk, p. 353, id. l. c.

Xylocopa tuberculiceps, Cape of Good Hope, assimilis, Sumbawa, and incompleta, Java, Sumatra, Ritsema, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. pp. 220-222.

Bombus regeli, Kulja, p. 337, lugubris, p. 339, prshewalskii, p. 342, and rufo-cinctus, China (Kansu, &c.), p. 343, Morawitz, l. c.

#### VESPIDÆ.

Eumenes fraternus, Say, noticed and figured; Am. Ent. iii. p. 180, fig. 82.

Polistes (?) attacking and destroying spiders; Green, Am. Ent. iii. p. 176. Ditto in S. Africa; Sci. Goss. xvi. pp. 224 & 280. P. fuscus mimicked by Trochilium polistiforme; Packard, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 600.

Odynerus. Habits and parasites noticed; Riley, Am. Ent. iii. p. 154, figs. 59 & 60. O. parietinum and parietum are perfectly distinct; Fitch,

Ent. xiii. pp. 19 & 20, woodcuts.

Vespa. Extraordinary abundance of wasps in Kirkcudbright in 1880; Service, Ent. xiii. pp. 223 & 224. On their intelligence; Newall, Nature, xxi. p. 494.

Odynerus extraneus and blackburni (= rubritinctus, &, Smith), spp. nn.,

Kirby, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 86 & 87, Kauai.

## CRABRONIDÆ.

Kohl, F. F. Die Raubwespen Tirol's nach ihrer horizontalen und verticalen Verbreitung, mit einem Anhange biologischer und kritischer Notizen.
Z. Ferd. (3) xxiv. pp. 97-242.

Includes lengthy notices of the varieties of most of the known species, and descriptions of several new ones.

Larrada semirufa, Sphex ichneumonea, Chlorion cæruleum, Larra tarsata, and also ants, said to be destructive to locusts in America; 1st Rep. Ent. Comm. on Rocky Mountain Locust, pp. 317-319 & 334, figs. 55-58; 2nd Rep. pp. 270 & 271.

Pompilides.

Pompilus minutulus, Dahlb. (= neglectus, Dahlb. (?) = cellularis, Thoms.), P. wesmaeli, Thoms.' (woodcuts), Prionocnemis parvulus, Dahlb. (woodcut), and P. pusillus, Schiödte, recorded as new to Britain, and redescribed; E. Saunders, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 97-99. P. pectinipes, auct., discussed, and Q described; Kohl, Z. Ferd. (3) xxiv. pp. 239-241. P. elegans, Smith, nec Cress., renamed P. smithi; Ritsema, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. xcviii.

Prionocnemis brasiliensis, Tasch., ? = Pompilus tuberculatus, Guér.; P. hirticeps, Spin., is also noticed; Taschenberg, Z. ges. Nat. (3) v. pp. 769 & 770

Ceropales tricolor, sp. n., Arribálzaga, Nat. Arg. i. [1878], p. 322, Buenos Aires.

Pompilus lateritius, p. 772, tomentosus, p. 773, seminiger, Abyssinia, and anthracinus, Peru, p. 774, Taschenberg, l. c., spp. nn.

Agenia militaris, sp. n., Arribálzaga, l. c. p. 324, Buenos Aires.

Prionocnemis tricolor, Peru, violascens, W. Africa, and bicolor, Peru, Taschenberg, l. c. pp. 770-772; P. pampeanus, Arribálzaga, l. c. p. 324, Buenos Aires: spp. nn.

Ferreola chalybea, sp. n., Taschenberg, l. c. p. 775, W. Africa.

Sphegides.

Ammophila mocsarii, Friv. (= rhatica, Kohl), & described; Kohl, Z. Ferd. (3) xxiv. p. 237.

Crabro spinosus, Fabr., = Sphex spinosa, Forst.; Dalla Torre, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 143.

Enodia fervens, L. (destructive to Acrydium paranense, Burm.), redescribed; Conil, Period. Zool. Argent. ii. pp. 241-246, pl. iv. figs. 35 & 36, pl. v.

Chlorion fulvipes, sp. n., Taschenberg, Z. ges. Nat. (3) v. p. 776, W. Africa.

Ammophila koppenfelsi, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 777, W. Africa.

Priononyx isseli, sp. n., Gribodo, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 401, Galita. Chalybion curvatum, sp. n., Ritsema, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 226, Japan.

## Larrides.

Larrada aterrima, Smith?, noticed from Tunis; Gribodo, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 402.

Astata stigma, Panz. (?), Tachytes spoliata, Gir. (= rufipes, Aich.), and acrobatus, Kohl, & described; Kohl, Z. Ferd. (3) xxiv. pp. 231-235.

Tachytes psammobia, sp. n., Kohl, l. c. p. 235, Tyrol; T. flavo-geniculatus, Taschenberg, Z. ges. Nat. (3) v. p. 778, Abyssinia: spp. nn. Astata dimidiata, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 779, Peru.

## Nyssonides.

Stizus speciosus. Habits described; Fuller, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 167-169, fig. 71.

Hoplisus pleuro-punctatus, Costa, var. tirolensis and eburneus, Chevr., described; Kohl, Z. Ferd. (3) xxiv. pp. 226-229.

Larra erythrocephala, sp. n., Tachenberg, Z. ges. Nat. (3) v. p. 780, Abyssinia.

Gorytes smithi, sp. n., Cresson, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. xviii., Illinois. Hoplisus lævigatus, sp. n., Kohl, l. c. p. 229, Tyrol.

#### Crabronides.

FABRE, H. On an undefined faculty in Insects. Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 100-102. (Translated.)

Relates to the power of *Cerceris tuberculata* to find its way back to its nest after having been removed to a distance.

Crabro elongatulus, V. der Lind. C. luteipalpis, proximus, transversalis, hyalinus, obliquus, and propinquus, Shnck., are all varieties of this species. A table of the allied British species is added: C. aphidum = C. walkeri, C. palmarius = acutatus, C. albilabris and panzeri belong to Lindenius, and C. brevis to Entomognathus; E. Saunders, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 3-7. C. kollari, Dahlb., var. dallatorreanus, from the Tyrol, described; Kohl, Z. Ferd. (3) xxiv. pp. 114 & 212.

Crossocerus tirolensis, Kohl, and podagricus, Herr.-Schäff., comparative description; id. l. c. pp. 213–215.

Lindenius pygmaus, Lep. (β), fully described; id. l. c. pp. 218-220.

Oxybelus meridionalis, Mocs., probably = ambiguus, Gerst.; a dark var. described; id. l. c. pp. 221-223.

New species:—

Trypoxylon scutigerum, Taschenberg, Z. ges. Nat. (3) v. p. 780, Abyssinia.

Oxybelus rufipes, id. l. c. p. 781, Abyssinia.

Crabro stygius, Kirby, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 88, Oahu.

Crossocerus melanogaster and heydeni, Kohl, Z. Ferd. (3) xxiv. pp. 215 & 216, Tyrol.

Psen sumatranus, Ritsema, Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 225, Sumatra.

Cerceris hortivaga, Kohl, l. c. p. 223, Tyrol.

Philanthus (Trachypus) albo-pictus, Taschenberg, l. c. p. 782, Abyssinia.

## SCOLIDE AND MUTILLIDE.

Arribálzaga, F. L. Essayo sobre los Mutilidos del Partido del Baradero (Provincia de Buenos Aires). Nat. Arg. i. [1878], pp. 129-136, 172-185, 201-214, pl.

The known species are described and figured, in addition to one new genus, and several new species.

—. Sobre seis especies de Mutilla colleccionadas en Salta por E. L. Holmberg, durante su Viaje al Norte de la Republica Argentina. L. c. (1878) pp. 276-284.

41 species mentioned, 2 of which are described as new.

SAUSSURE, H. DE. Hyménoptères. Famille des Scoliides (Voyage au Turkestan de A. H. Fedtschenko). Bull. Sci. Nat. Mosc. xxvi. pp. 1-44, pls. ii.

A Russian work, with Latin diagnoses, like previous parts of the same publication. The *Scoliida* are divided as follows:—

A. Scolidæ non fossores: Sapygii.

B. Scolidæ fossores: (A) Mutillii (subfossores).

(B) Scolida (planefossores).

(a) Scolii.

(b) Thynnii.

The following known species are redescribed, and the fore-wings figured:—Sapyga clavicornis, L., and exornata, Gerst., Myrmosa melanocephala, Fabr., Methoca ichneumonides, L., Tiphia femorata, Fabr., and minuta, Van der Lind.; Meria tripunctata, Rossi, is also redescribed and figured, with varieties.

Fedtschenkia, g. n., l. c. p. 15. Allied to Mutilla; sexes nearly alike, winged; body shining; wings belonging to the second type, with 4 cubital cells. Type, F. grossa, sp. n., l. c. p. 15, pl. i. figs. 6 & 7, Turkistan.

Scraptopoda, Arribálzaga, Nat. Arg. i. (1878), p. 211. Allied to Bradynobanus; mandibles curved, obtuse; four hind tibiæ with a double row of short spines. Type, S. pusilla, sp. n., l. c. p. 212, Buenos Aires.

New species :-

Mutilla subnuda, fig. 6, p. 184, viduata (fig. 9, as M. lugens), p. 202, pectinata, fig. 10, p. 203, parietina, fig. 11, p. 204, nobilitata, fig. 13, p. 206,

occulta, fig. 15, p. 209, leucotænia, p. 279, and holmbergi, p. 282, Arribálzaga, l. c. [1878], Buenos Aires.

Myrmosa radoszkowskii, Saussure, l. c. p. 12, pl. i. fig. 5, Turkistan.

Plesia fedtschenki, id. l. c. p. 19, pl. ii. fig. 12, Turkistan. (P. tartara on plate).

Discolia vollenhovenia, id. l. c. p. 22, pl. i. fig. 8, Samarcand.

Trielis fedtschenki, fig. 9, and tartura, figs. 10 & 11, id. l. c. p. 24, pl. i., Turkistan.

Meria tartara, radialis, and timurella, id. l. c. pp. 38-40, pl. ii. figs. 19-21, Turkistan.

Pseudomeria tamerlanella, id. l. c. p. 41, pl. ii. fig. 22, Turkistan (figured as P. tartara).

Sapyga rubripes, Texas, proxima, Colorado, verticalis, Nevada, californica, California, nigripes, pumila, Nevada, emarginata, confluenta, Colorado, mæsta, p. xx., nevadica, Nevada, angustata, California, truncata, obscura, fulvicornis, Nevada, americana, New York, montana, elegans, Nevada, and coloradensis, Colorado, p. xxi.; Cresson, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii.

Scleroderma ephippium, S. S. Saunders, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. xxvii., Epirus, Corfu.

## FORMICIDÆ.

Adolpii, E. Ueber das Flugel-geäder des *Lasius umbratus*, Nyl. Verh. Ver. Rheinl. xxxvii. pp. 35-53, pl. i.

Relates both to normal and abnormal neuration. (Cf. also Insecta: General Subject.)

HUMPHREYS, J. T. An observation on the habits of the Black Ant (Formica fusca). N. Am. Ent. i. pp. 89-91.

On transferring an ant from one part of a marching column to another, it was invariably shunned by its companions.

Lubbock, [Sir] J. Observations on Ants, Bees, and Wasps. Part vii., Ants; with a Description of a new species of Honey Ant. J. L. S. xv. pp. 167-187, pl. viii. (cf. also Nature, xxii. pp. 184 & 185).

The following subjects are discussed, and the conclusions appended arrived at:—(1) Power of communication by something approaching to language: ants are at least able to summon others to their help. (2) Recognition of relations: this is not personal or individual, nor is it due to any sign or pass-word. (3) Workers breeding: their eggs only produce males. (4) Longevity: ants live at least five or six years. (5) Behaviour to strange queens: queens introduced into queenless nests are generally attacked and killed. (6) Sense of direction, and (7) hearing, and experiments with telephone: results inconclusive. (8) On the sting of Formica: the writer regards the ancestral ant as aculeate, and the sting of Formica as having become rudimentary, perhaps from disuse. (9) On the arrangement of nests. (10) On the treatment of Aphides: the ants carry the eggs indoors during the winter, and then place the young on the food-plant in spring.

McCook, H. C. The Shining Slavemaker. Notes on the Architecture and Habits of the American Slave-making Ant, *Polyergus lucidus*. P. Ac. Philad. 1880, pp. 376-384, pl. xix.

This paper does not admit of abridgment, but its general nature is sufficiently explained by the title.

MAYR, G. Die Ameisen Turkestan's, gesammelt von A. Fedtschenko. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 17-40.

The writer discusses the relations of this fauna to others, full lists being given of the ants of Siberia, Persia, and the Caucasian district. The ants of Turkistan are generally of pale colour, and frequently exhibit transitional forms between two species.

Captures of Formicidæ in Calabria; Emery & Cavanna, Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. pp. 123-126.

List of Formicidae captured at Tunis; Emery, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 389-398.

Indian ants produce a sound loud enough to be heard at a considerable distance, by scraping the apex of the abdomen on crisp leaves; Peal, Nature, xxii. p. 583.

Harvesting and leaf-cutting ants in New Jersey; Treat & Morris, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 225 & 226, 228 & 229, 264 & 265; the former are referable to *Phidole pennsylvanica* and *megacephala*.

On a new harvesting ant, with notes on its battles, &c.; Morris, Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 669 & 670. (It is not clear whether *Pogonomyrmex crudelis*, Forel, or *Phidole pennsylvanica* is the species alluded to.)

Small ants fighting for the honey contained in the bodies of larger ones; Miller, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 209.

Formica rufa kidnapping workers from another nest; C. G. Bignell, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 267 & 268.

Mayr notices the following Formicidæ from Turkistan (Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii.): Camponotus sylvaticus, Oliv., variation discussed, pp. 21-23. The following form a series of varieties of this species: C. novæ-hollandiæ, Mayr, variegatus, Sm. (= pallens, Nyl.), maculatus, Fabr., cognatus and bacchus, Sm., sylvaticus, Ol. (= marginatus, Latr.), and athiops, Latr. The South American C. bonariensis and simillimus, Mayr, sexquitatus, Fabr., and picipes, Ol., may also belong to this species, as well as the fossil C. mengii, Mayr, which may be the original starting-point. C. marginatus, Latr. (= fallax, Nyl.), wide distribution noticed, p. 24; Lasius, sp., intermediate between niger, L., and alienus, Först., p. 26; Formica cinerea, Mayr, transitional forms, leading to F. rufibarbis, Fabr., and subrufa, Rog., p. 27; Myrmica rubra, L., Nylander's subspecies noticed, p. 34; Tetramorium caspitum, variation, pp. 35 & 36; Cardiocondyla elegans, Emery, noticed, pp. 37 & 38; Aphanogaster barbara, Linn., and structor, Latr., transitional forms occur in Turkistan, but not in Europe, p. 33; Phidole pusilla, Heer, and pallidula, Nyl., are only doubtfully distinct, p. 38.

Myrmecocystus mexicanus, Wesm. Habits; McCook, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 273 & 274.

Aphænogaster barbara; Linn. Varieties from Tunis discussed; Emery, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 392-397.

Dorylus helvolus, Linn. Supposed Q described and figured; Trimen, P. E. Soc. 1880, pp. xxiv. & xxv. fig.; also pp. xxxiii. & xxxiv.

New species :-

Camponotus inflatus, Lubbock, J. L. S. xv. p. 186, Adelaide (a new species of honey-ant); C. fedtschenkoi and interjectus, Mayr, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 23 & 24, Turkistan.

Formica aberrans, id. l. c. p. 27, Turkistan.

Cataglyphis pallida, id. l. c. p. 28, Turkistan.

Ischnomyrmex rhaphidiiceps, id. l. c. p. 31, Turkistan.

Monomorium barbatulum, id. l. c. p. 36, Turkistan.

Cremastogaster subdentata, id. l. c. p. 39, Turkistan.

Aphænogaster (?) schaufussi, Forel, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 465, Spain.

## CHRYSIDIDÆ.

ABEILLE DE PERRIN, E. Synopsis critique et synonymique des Chrysides de France. Ann. Soc. L. Lyon, xxxvi. pp. 1-107, pls. i. & ii. (details).

Not restricted to French species only. The introduction contains notes on habits, collecting, &c. Tables of genera and species are given, and several new species are described. The following known species are specially noticed:—Homalus caruleus, Dahlb., and spina, Dahlb. (nec Lep.), renamed viridiventris and superbus respectively, p. 22; Holopyga micans, Dahlb. (nec Klug), renamed cicatrix, p. 28; Chrysis cyanopyga, var. dominula, from Toulon, noticed, p. 54; C. analis, Chevr. (nec Spin.), renamed chevrieri, p. 66; C. cerastes and igniventris, Ab., are sexes, p. 71; C. ignita, varr. rutiliventris, and longula noticed, p. 74, unicolor, Luc. (nec Dahlb.), renamed lucasi, p. 86; C. bicolor, Lep., var. gribodoi, noticed, p. 93.

Chrysis. Table of species belonging to Dahlbom's Phalanx i. (Chrysides ano integerrimo); Schmiedeknecht, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 195-197.

Hedychridium, g. n., Perrin, l. c. p. 35. Allied to Hedychrum; hooks of tarsi with a perpendicular hook near their middle, and ending in a single claw. To contain H. anale, incrassatum, ahenum, and integrum, Dahlb., clavipes, Ev., roseum, Rossi (and var. femoratum, Dahlb.), nanum, Chevr., minutum, Lep. (with var. coriaceum, Dahlb., and varr. nn. homacopathicum, infans, and reticulatum); add H. gratiosum and sculpturatum, spp. nn., l. c. pp. 37 & 39, France.

Homalus sculpticollis, France, and appendicinus, Ukraine, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 21 & 22.

Holopyga caudata, Bône, deflexa, Egypt, miranda, Corsica, Spain, and bifrons, Bône, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 28-31.

Hedychrum longicolle, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 34, France, Italy.

Chrysis sicula, Sicily, and fenestrata, France (? = bidentata, L., varr.), p. 51, mulsanti, S. France, p. 58, mendax, Lambessa, p. 59, pustulosa, S. France, p. 60, sinuosiventris, Dours (?), p. 62, hydropica, Marseilles, p. 65,

adulterina, Gavarnie, p. 69, insoluta, Madrid, p. 70, uncifer, Lorgnes, p. 72, purpureifrons, France, p. 78, cæruleiventris, Alps (?), p. 79, angustifrons, France, p. 81, aureicollis, Madrid, p. 82, phryne, p. 84, fugax, Lorgues, p. 86, spinifer, S. France, p. 88, goliath, Spain, p. 89, varidens, S. France, p. 91, auro-tecta, Corsica and Sardinia, p. 103, id. l. c.; C. blancoburgensis and thuringiaca, Schmiedeknecht, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 174 & 193, Thuringia: spp. nn.

#### ICHNEUMONIDÆ.

Brischke, C. G. A. Die Ichneumoniden der Provinzen West- und Ostpreussen. I. Fortsetzung. iii. *Pimplaria*. iv. *Ophionides*. Schr. Ges. Danz. iv. pp. 108-210.

The remarks on known species (many of which are redescribed) are too numerous to be abstracted. Tables of hosts are added as before.

BRIDGMAN, J. B., & FITCH, E. A. Introductory Papers on *Ichneumonidæ*. Ent. xiii. pp. 25-33, 97-105, 179-183, 210-216, 297-334.

Contains a large amount of general information, and tables of genera and species up to the genus *Exophanes*, Wesm.

Kriechbaumer, —. Gezogene Schlupfwespen aus Dalmatien. Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 73-75, 89-93.

Lists of species and hosts; a few new species are described, and remarks on known ones added.

List of Ichneumonida new to Holland; Snellen Van Vollenhoven, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. xv.

Undetermined Ichneumon larva preying on locust eggs; 1st Rep. Ent. Comm. on Rocky Mountain Locust, pp. 304 & 305, fig. 37.

Ichneumonides.

HOLMGREN, A. E. Adnotationes ad "Ichneumonologiam Suecicam." Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 12-32, 76-87.

Notes on known species, and descriptions of new ones. The following known species are specially noticed:—Ichneumon coqueberti (= similatorius, Tischb.), comitator, bucculentus, Wesm., terminatorius, Grav., melanotis, Holmgr., gradarius and refractorius, Wesm., septentrionalis and thomsoni, Holmgr., hæmatonotus and gravipes, Wesm., majusculus, Tischb., balteatus, Wesm. (\$ = zonellus, Holmgr.), zonalis, punctus, and nigritarius, Grav., infidus, Wesm., and dissimilis, Gray (= zephyrus and jocularis, Wesm., = punctifrons, Holmgr.).

Ichneumon. Holmgren notices I. nigritarius, Grav., and redescribes I. infidus, Wesm., and dissimilis, Grav.; Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 85-87. Kriechbaumer (CB. Ver. Regensb. xxxiv.) describes the male of his Ichneumon 9-albatus (pp. 51-53), the supposed male of I. mordax (pp. 83-86), and a blue species which may be I. chalybeatus or patruelis, Holmgr. (pp. 99-103). He also (Ent. Nachr. vi.) describes the males of I. discriminator, Wesm. (pp. 209-213), and stramentarius, Grav. (pp. 157-165), and remarks that I. melanocerus, Wesm., = fabricii, Schrank (pp. 121-124).

Amblyteles wesmaeli, Kriechb., = Ichneumon 7-guttatus, Grav., 9; Kriechbaumer, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 89-93.

Herpestomus, sp. from Norwich described; Bridgman, Ent. xiii. p. 55.

Ichneumon urticarum, p. 23, bistrigosus, p. 25, nothus, napæus, p. 26, silvanus, p. 27, clitellarius, p. 31, batis, p. 82, and inops, p. 83, Holmgren, l. c., Sweden, &c.; I. freyi, Simplon, tri-albatus, Alps, and acosmus, Jura, Kriechbaumer, MT. schw. ent. Ges. vii. pp. 12-14: spp. nn.

## Cryptides.

Vollenhoven (Pinacographia, pl. xli.) figures the following known species:—Mesostenus ligator, Grav., gladiator, Scop., obnoxius, Grav., Cyrtocryptus brachycentrus, Grav., echthroides, Ratz., pygoleucus, Grav., nasutus, Thoms., and carnifex, Grav.

Phygadeuon. Two undetermined species from Norwich described. Bridgman, Ent. xiii, pp. 53 & 54.

Cryptus titillator is probably parasitic on the larva of Pompilus; Brischke, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 27.

Mesostenus obnoxius, Grav., and other parasites on Zyganida discussed; Bignell, Fitch & Bridgman, Ent. xiii. pp. 16-19.

Cecidonomus, g. n., Bridgman, Ent. xiii. p. 264. Intermediate between Phygadeuon and Hemiteles; to contain C. westoni, l. c. p. 264, and gallicola and C. (?) rufus, p. 265, Norwich, spp. nn.

Brachycyrtus, g. n., Kriechbaumer, CB. Ver. Regensb. xxxiv. p. 161. Allied to Hemiteles, but with long clavate antennæ. Type, B. ornatus, sp. n., l. c. p. 163, Munich.

## Ophionides.

Vollenhoven (Pinacographia, pl. xliii.) figures the following known species:—Anomalon biguttatum, and fibulator, Grav., perspicuum, Wesm., canaliculatum, Ratz., bellicosum, Wesm., var. melanobatum, and tenuicorne, Grav., Trichomma fulvidens, Wesm., and enecator, Rossi.

Ophion macrurum, Cress., noticed and figured; Riley, Am. Ent. iii. p. 134, fig. 52.

Mesochorus olerum and fulgurans and Casinaria vidua parasitic on Abraxas grossulariata, Bignell, Ent. xiii. pp. 245 & 246.

Scolobates crassitarsus, Grav. (= auriculatus, Fabr.), and its varieties discussed; R. v. Stein, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 103-106.

## New species :-

Anomalon thoracicum, carinatum, p. 136, and flavitarsum, p. 137, Brischke, Schr. Ges. Danz. (2) iv., Prussia. A. (Habronyx) gigas, Kriechbaumer, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 75, Dalmatia.

Paniscus tarsatus, Brischke, l. c. p. 138, Prussia. P. thoracicus, Woldstedt, S. E. Z. xli, p. 174, Amu Daria.

Campoplex affinis, p. 140, rufo-niger, petiolaris, brevicornis, p. 141, tibialis, bicolor, sericeus, p. 142, spinulosus and exsculptus, p. 143, Brischke, l. c., Prussia.

Cymodusa flavipes and elachistæ, id. l. c. pp. 144 & 145, Prussia.

Casinaria pallipes, id. l. c. p. 148, Prussia. Thymaris pulchricornis, id. l. c. p. 145, Prussia.

Symplacis basalis, id. l. c. p. 146, Prussia.

Limneria excavata, p. 149, nitida, p. 150, rugulosa, ovata, coxalis, p. 151, tarsata, varians, p. 153, clausa, procera, p. 154, ramidula, clypearis, gibba, p. 155, thoracica, elongata, p. 156, abbreviata, solitaria, depressa, p. 157, umbrata, albicans, contracta, p. 158, gibbula, cylindrica, p. 159, peregrina, rostralis, p. 160, prussica, carbonaria, longicornis, p. 161, clavicornis, occulta, p. 162, cognata, p. 164, laticeps, p. 167, agilis, signata, p. 168, valida, abnormis, aliena, p. 169, breviseta, erratica, cingulata, p. 170, clypeata, proterva, p. 171, ensifera, p. 172, stigmatica and transiens, p. 173, and varr. incompleta and pumila, p. 174, id. l. c., Prussia (Königsberg, &c.).

Canidia cingulata and umbrata, id. l. c. p. 176, Prussia.

Dimophora robusta, p. 176, similis and cognata, p. 177, id. l. c., Prussia. Atractodes ruficornis, id. l. c. p. 178, Prussia.

Exolytus productus, id. l. c. p. 179, Prussia.

Mesochorus stigmaticus, p. 183, pallidus, brunneus, p. 184, rufo-niger, fuscicornis, p. 185, sulphuripes, petiolaris, pictus, p. 186, ocellatus, femoralis, p. 187, sericeus, gracilentus, p. 188, rufipes, ruficornis, clavatus, p. 189, gracilis, dispar, pallipes, p. 190, crassipes, albitarsis, p. 191, nigriceps and striatus, p. 192, id. l. c., Prussia.

Thersilochus tripartitus, ensifer, stramineipes, p. 194, brevis, longulus, dilatatus, p. 195, sericeus and rufiventris, p. 196, id. l. c., Prussia.

## Tryphonides.

Vollenhoven (Pinacographia, pl. xlii.) figures the following known species:—Acrotomus lucidulus, Grav., orbitatorius, Schiödte, insidiator, Holmgr., Exenterus bohemani, and erosus, Holmgr., lituratorius, L., apiarius, Grav., marginatorius, Fabr., and oriolus, Hart.

Perilissus fumatus, Bridgman, Ent. xiii. p. 54, Norwich; P. vollen-hoveni, Grobodo, Bull. Ent. Ital. Resoconti, 1880, p. 8, Calabria: spp. nn. Bassus (Zootrephes, Först.) hilaris, sp. n., Woldstedt, S. E. Z. xli. p. 175, N. Siberia.

## Pimplides.

Rhyssa. Action of ovipositor described; Quay, Am. Ent. iii. p. 219. R. superba, Schrank, noticed; Brauns, Arch. Ver. Meckl. xxxii. p. 76.

## New species :-

Acanitus canadensis, Provancher, Nat. Canad. xii. p. 10, Canada.

Epirhyssa cuvieri, id. l. c. p. 17, Canada.

Ephialtes discolor, Brischke, Schr. Ges. Danz. (2) iv. p. 110, Prussia. Pimpla æqualis and 4-cingulatus, Provancher, l. c. pp. 36 & 38, Canada. Clystopyga canadensis, id. ibid., Canada.

Glypta rufipes, Brischke, l. c. p. 117, Prussia.

Lissonota rubricosa, maculata, p. 119, rufipes, pleuralis, p. 120, basalis, nigra, scabra, p. 123, and assimilis, p. 124, id. l. c., Prussia.

Phytodietus rufipictus, id. l. c. p. 126, Prussia.

Polysphineta acuta, Provancher, l. c. p. 44, Canada.

Echthrus pediculatus, id. l. c. p. 99, Canada. E. annulatus, Brischke, l. c. p. 128, Prussia.

Odontomerus canadensis (= propinquus, &, Cress.), Provancher, l. c. p. 102, Canada.

### BRACONIDÆ.

REINHARD, H. Beiträge zur Kenntniss einiger Braconiden-Gattungen. 5<sup>tes</sup> Stück. xvi. Zur Gattung *Microgaster*, Latr. Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 353-370.

Includes dichotomous tables of Microgaster, Microplitis, and Apanteles. The following known species are redescribed, or specially noticed:—Microgaster abdominalis, Nees, Q; M. rugulosus, Nees, and opacus, Ruthe, are sexes; M. subincompletus, Ratz., = globatus, L.; M. nigricans, Nees, and messorius and meridianus, Hal., = tibialis, Nees; M. marginatus, Nees, = calceatus, Hal.; M. consularis, Hal., and dilutus, Ratz., = connexus, Nees; Microplitis ratzeburgi, Ruthe, = fumipennis, Ratz.; M. ingratus, Hal., ? = ocellatæ, Bouché, M. parvulus, Ruthe, = spectabilis, Hal.; M. tau, Ratz., = sordipes, Nees; M. gracilis, Ruthe (nec Cast.), renamed M. strenuus; Apanteles solitarius (? = lineola, Hal.), Q described: A. carbonarius, Wesm., Q described; A. ruficrus, Hal., ordinarius, Ratz., congestus, Nees (= globatus, Bouché, intricatus, Hal., and perspicuus, Wesm.), affinis, Nees (= vinulæ, Bouché), and rubripes, Hal. (= gastropachæ, Bouché), fully redescribed.

Vollenhoven (Pinacographia, pl. xliv.) figures the following known species:—Meteorus albitursis, chrysophthalmus, ictericus, and abdominalis, Nees, versicolor and fragilis, Wesm., and scutellator, Nees.

Sigalphus curculionis and Porizon conotracheli noticed and figured; Gott, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, p. 86, figs. 56 & 57.

Sigalphus curculionis, Fitch, noticed & figured; Am. Ent. iii. pp. 231 & 232, figs. 49 & 50.

Gamosecus, g. n., Provancher, Nat. Canad. xii. p. 167. Allied to Microctonus, Wesm., but the first cubital and discoidal cells are united. Types, G. nigrita and mellinus (fig. 15, wing), spp. nn., l. c. pp. 167 & 168, Canada.

## New species :-

Bracon levis (fig. 9, wing), inquisitor, p. 138, striatus, p. 140, obliquus, ornatus, æqualis, p. 141, longicaudus, rufo-variegatus, lut[e]us, p. 142, nigro-pectus, apicatus, nanus, p. 143, and pygmæus, p. 144, id. l. c., Canada.

Exothecus prodoxi, Riley, Am. Ent. iii. p. 156, parasitic on Prodoxus decipiens, South Carolina.

Rhogas quebecensis (fig. 10, wing), and sancti-hyacinthi, Provancher, l. c. pp. 145 & 146, Canada.

Rhytidogaster bicolor, Cresson, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. xvii., Northern States.

Microgaster nobilis, Frankfort, p. 356, minutus and tiro, Dresden, p. 357, Reinhard, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. M. utilis, French, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 42 [Illinois  $^{\circ}$ ].

Microplitis eremita, Reinhard, l. c. p. 360 [Dresden ?].

Apanteles tetricus, p. 367, villanus, Dresden, p. 368, acuminatus, S. Germany, p. 370, id. l. c. (The following are also indicated as new in the table, but the full descriptions have not yet appeared) A. vanessa, lictorius, scabriculus, ultor, suevus, p. 364, nanus, vipio, longipalpis, p. 365, lineatus, corvinus, merula, fraternus, pallipes, and rubens, p. 366.

Syngaster cingulatus, bæticatus, p. 162, fartus (fig. 11, wing), and maci-

lentus, p. 163, Provancher, l. c., Canada.

Spathicus laflammii, id. l. c. p. 164, fig. 12, wing, Canada.

Opius pallipes, id. ibid. (fig. 13, wing), Canada.

Aphidius (?) citraphis, Ashmead, Orange Insects, p. 70, Florida.

Rhopalophorus tauricornis, Provancher, l. c. p. 168 (fig. 16, wing), Canada.

Eubadizon submucronatus (fig. 18, wing) and gracilis, id. l. c. p. 171, Canada.

Macrocentrus mellipes (fig. 19, wing), p. 172, longicornis and pectoralis, p. 173, id. l. c., Canada; M. iridescens, French, l. c. p. 43 [Illinois ?].

Phylax palliventris, p. 174, rufipes (fig. 20, wing) and cinctus, p. 175, Provancher, l. c., Canada.

Agathis quasitor (fig. 21, wing), p. 176, perforator, femorator, and tibiator, p. 177, id. l. c., Canada.

Microdus quebecensis and bicolor, id. l. c. pp. 178 & 179, Canada. Stephanus cinctipes, Cresson, l. c. p. xviii., Washington Territory.

Anisopelma lycti, utilis[-le], and minima[-mum], id. Am. Ent. iii. p. 24, United States.

#### EVANIIDÆ.

Aulacus editus, Nevada, California, abdominalis, Georgia, p. v., and minor, Nevada, p. vi., spp. nn., Cresson, P. Am. Ent. Soc. viii.

## CHALCIDIDÆ.

CAMERON, P. Notes on a new species of *Torymus* from Scotland, with notes on other British species of the genus, &c. Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 40 & 41.

Includes directions for setting Chalcididæ.

Chalcis, sp. attacking Rocky Mountain locust; Lemmon, 2nd Rep. U.S. Comm. on Rocky Mountain Locust, p. 270.

Palmon pachymerus, Dalm. On the emergence of the larvæ from the egg-cases of Mantis; Girard, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. cxxxviii. & cxxxix.

Eupelmus (Antigastra) mirabilis, Walsh. Habits; Howard, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 209 & 210.

Accrophagus, g. n., E. A. Smith, N. Am. Ent. i. p. 83. Affinities not stated. Head wider than thorax; antennæ 9-jointed, 2nd joint one-third as long as the remaining 8 taken together; joints 1, 3, 5-8 shortest, 9th large, forming a club; antennæ inserted widely apart; tarsi 5-jointed,

stigmal branch long, strong, and straight; ovipositor exserted. Type, A. coccois, sp. n., l. c. p. 84, parasitic on Pseudococcus aceris, in America.

Signiphora, g. n., Ashmead, Orange Insects, p. 30. Affinities not stated; type, S. flavo-palliatus, sp. n., l. c. p. 29, pl. ii. figs. 2, 3, 6, 8, 12 & 13, Florida.

Caloptenodia ovivora, g. & sp. nn., Riley, i. Rep. U.S. Ent. Comm. on Rocky Mountain Locust, p. 306, fig. 38; = Scelio famelicus, Say, id. op. cit. ii. p. 270.

Torymus campanulæ, sp. n., Cameron, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 40, Clydesdale.

Eupelmus reduvii [Washington?] and floridanus, Florida, spp. nn., Howard, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 207 & 209.

Eulophus comstocki, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 159, parasitic on cotton worm.

Stenomesius (?) aphidicola, sp. n., Ashmead, Orange Insects, p. 67, fig. 21, Florida.

Trichogramma flavus [-vum], sp. n., id. l. c. p. 33, pl. i. fig. 4, Florida.

## PROCTOTRYPIDÆ.

Vollenhoven (Pinacographia, pl. xlv.) figures the following known species:—Iphitrachelus lar, Hal., Inostemma bosci, Jur., melicerta and lycon, Walk., Leptacis scutellaris, Thoms., Isocybus ruficornis, Latr., Epimeces subulatus, Nees, and phragmitis [-tw], Schrank.

Didictyum, g. n., Riley, Am. Ent. iii. p. 52. Allied to Basalys; type, D. zigzag, sp. n., l. c. figs. 13 & 14, parasitic on Phora aletiæ in Alabama. The genus = Hexaplasta, Först. (l. c. p. 293; cf. also Riley, Cotton Worm, p. 44).

Proctotrypes meridionalis, sp. n., Gribodo, Bull. Ent. Ital., Resoconti, 1880, p. 8, Calabria.

Telenomus (Phanurus) penthimia, sp. n., Lichtenstein, Le Nat. ii. p. 206, parasitic on Penthimia atra, Gironde.

#### CYNIPIDÆ.

ORMEROD, E. A. Undescribed Oak-Galls. Ent. xii. pp. 193 & 194, woodcuts.

Probably belonging to the genera Aphilothrix and Andricus.

UHLMANN, J. Kleiner Beitrag über Eichengallen aus der Nähe Berns, Juli, 1880. MT. schw. ent. Ges. vii. pp. 23-32.

27 species enumerated.

Captures of Cynipidæ in Worcestershire; Fletcher, Ent. xiii. pp. 10-12. Notes on Scotch Cynipidæ; Cameron, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 266 & 267.

Wachtl notices the galls of *Cynips majalis* and *Andricus burgundus*, Gir., *A. circulans*, Mayr, and *Aulax jaceæ*, Schenck, and figures the galls of the last; Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 544 & 545.

Biorrhiza aptera and Andricus terminalis, Fabr., are different forms of the same species; Beijerinck, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 179 & 180, and Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 45 & 46.

Cynips, sp.: new gall noticed; Am. Ent. iii. p. 153. C. kollari: list of insects bred from its galls; Fitch, Ent. xiii. pp. 252-263, fig. C. vitispomum, W. & R., noticed, and gall figured; Am. Ent. iii. p. 129, fig. 119.

Diplolepis quercus-ilicis, Fabr., discussed; Karsch, Z. ges. Nat. (3) v. pp. 295-297.

New species :--

Andricus adleri, Mayr, SB. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 8, Vienna; A. cryptobius, Wachtl, op. cit. p. 538, pl. xviii. figs. 3 & 3 b (galls), Schönbrunn.

Spathogaster (Ameristus, Först.) obtecta, figs. 4 & 4 c (galls), and S. (A.) aggregata, figs. 5 & 5 a (galls), id. l. c. pp. 540 & 541, pl. xviii., Schönbrunn.

Isocolus rogenhoferi, id. l. c. p. 542, pl. xviii. figs. 6 & 6 e (galls), Vienna. Cynips quercus-mellaria, Riley, Am. Ent. iii. p. 298, Colorado. Name proposed for the oak-gall whence the Honey Ant (Myrmecocystus hortus-deorum, var.) is said to obtain supplies of grape-sugar.

Diplolepis quercus-macrocarpæ, figs. 1, 1 a-b, Texas, setifer, figs. 2, 2 a-d, Mexico, p. 291, q.-obtusilobæ, figs. 3, 3 a-b, North America, p. 293, q.-rubræ, figs. 4, 4 a & b, N. America, p. 293, and spongiosus, figs. 5, 5 a, Texas, p. 295, Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. (5) v. pl. vi.

Xestophanes tormentillæ, Schlechtendal, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 176, Zwickau.

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#### UROCERIDÆ.

Uroceridæ. A popular general article on the family; W. H. Harrington, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 95-99.

Sirex gigas piercing holes in folded garments lying over the board from which it emerged; Xambeu, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xciii.

Xylæcematium fuscicorne and magus noticed; Branus, Arch. Ver. Meckl. xxxii. pp. 75 & 76.

Xiphydria rufiventris, Cresson, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 34, New York. Urocerus caruleus, Vancouver's Island, p. 34, behrensi, California, fulvus, morrisoni, Colorado, Washington Territory, &c., p. 35, and tarsalis, Washington Territory, p. 52, id. l. c.

#### TENTHREDINIDÆ.

Vollenhoven, S. C. Snellen van. De inlandsche Bladwespen in hare gedaantewisseling en levenswijze beschreven. Een-en-twintigste Stuk. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 4-16, pls. i.-iii.

Includes life-histories of Selandria fulvicornis, Fabr., p. 4, pl. i. figs. 1-5;  $Pacilosoma\ pulveratum$ , Retz. (= Tenthredo obesa, Klug, and leucozonias, Hart.) p. 7, pl. ii.; Nematus perspicillaris, Klug (nec Ratz., but = melanocephalus, Hart.), p. 10, pl. iii. upper figs.; and Dolerus hamatodes, Schr., p. 14, pl. iii., lower figs.

Westwood, J. O. A monograph of the Sawflies composing the Australian genus *Perga* of Leach. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 359-379, pls. xxxiii.-xxxyii.

Plate xxxiii. is devoted to details. The number of species is raised to

35, and the few previously known are redescribed, viz.: *P. dorsalis*, Leach (Q = scutellata, Westw.), polita, Leach, kirbii, Leach, pl. xxxv. figs. 3 & 4, bicolor, Leach, latreillii, Leach, pl. xxxvi. fig. 3, bella, Newm., ferruginea, Leach, lewisi, Westw., scabra, Newm., and ventralis, Guér.

P. Cameron makes the following synonymic notes:—Tenthredo pista, Klug, = viridis, L., T. viridis, Klug, = T. mesomelas, L., Lyda punctata, Fabr. ? = T. nemoralis, L., Dolerus nigro-cæruleus and fuscipennis, Smith, are probably sexes, and these, as well as Macrophya vexator and luctifera, Smith, belong to Emphytus; Selandria nigriceps, Smith, is a Monophadnus; Derecyrta deceptus, Smith, is probably a Xiphydria; Selandria grandis, Zadd., = sixi, Voll., Fenusa melanopoda, Cam., = nigricans, Thoms., = pumila, Zadd.; Nematus curtispina, Thoms., is distinct from miliaris. Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 220, 221, 250, & 265.

P. Cameron (Tr. E, Soc. 1880) regards the change of colour in certain larvæ of *Tenthredinidæ*, &c., as protective, and correlated with changes of habits at different stages of their existence (pp. 71–73). He also remarks on dimorphous larvæ (pp. 73 & 74), and on the use of the hairs in green larvæ (pp. 76 & 77). As suggested by Meldola and Lubbock, they probably prevent the larvæ from casting a sharply defined shadow on the leaf, but they may also serve as a protection against the attacks of ants or other carnivorous insects. Finally (pp. 76–79) he discussed parthenogenesis in the *Tenthredinidæ*, which appears to be very general in the family. Out of about 330 British species, the males of 53 are unknown, while those of 54 others are so rare that the author has never seen them.

R. von Stein describes the larvæ of *Emphytus cingillum* and *patellatus*, *Tenthredo scalaris*, *Selandria luteola*, Klug, and *S. serva*, Fabr.; Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 246-252.

Pristiphora grossulariæ and Selandria rosæ noticed; Nat. Canad. xii. pp. 126 & 127.

Trichiosoma triangulum, Kirb., var. aleutiana, from the Aleutian Islands described; Cresson, Tr. Am. Ent. Soc. viii. p. 1.

Lophyrus rufus and parasites noticed; Brischke, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 93. Nematus. General remarks on the difficulties which beset the study of the genus; Brischke & Zaddach, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 229-232. Parthenogenesis; Fletcher, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 269 & 270, xvii. p. 21.

Selandria rosæ. Natural history; Am. Ent. iii. pp. 115 & 116, figs. 42 & 43.

Dolerus puncticollis and liogaster, and Pacilosoma longicorne, recorded as new to Britain; Cameron, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 249 & 250.

Allantus. British species tabulated and discussed; id. l. c. pp. 221–224, 247 & 248.

Tenthredo velox, Fabr., redescribed, and the allied species tabulated; id. l. c. pp. 248 & 249. T. fulvicornis, Klug, destructive to plums, &c.; A. B., Fenill. Nat. x. p. 147.

Lyda arvensis, Panz., = depressa, Panz., nec Schr., = alpina, Klug, = klugi, saxicola, abietina, annulata, and annulicornis, Hart., but hypertrophica is distinct; Vollenhoven, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. xiv. & xv.

Macrocephus ulmariæ, Schlecht. (? = Phyllacus giraudi, Perris). Details figured; Schlechtendal, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 189 & 190, pl. i.

Praia, g. n., Wankowicz, in André, Spec. Hym. i. fasc. 6, advts. p. 3. Allied to Cimbex and Trichiosoma; antennæ 7-jointed, last 2 joints forming the club; fore-wings with 2 radial and 3 cubital cells, the first receiving the first recurrent nervure, the second interstitial; lanceolate cell contracted. Type, P. taczanowskii, sp. n., l. c., Minck.

Cimbex rubida, Nevada, California, and semidea, White Mountains, p. 1, and pacifica, Washington Territory, p. 51, Cresson, Tr. Am. Ent.

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Zaræa americana, id. l. c. p. 1, California.

Perga klugi, figs. 1 & 2, p. 363, schiodtei[schiædtii], figs. 3 & 4, brullei[-æi], fig. 6, p. 364, vollenhovii[-veni], fig. 5, Australia, ritsemei[-mæ], Adelaide, fig. 7, pl. xxxiv., esenbecki, Swan River, fig. 5, p. 365, gravenhorsti, Australia, fig. 7, pl. xxxv., christii, Swan River, pl. xxxvii. fig. 2, p. 366, guerini, pl. xxxv. fig. 1, cameroni, Australia, pl. xxxvii. fig. 3, p. 367, færsteri, Australia, pl. xxxvii. fig. 1, valkeri, fig. 5, p. 368, dalmanni, fig. 2, pl. xxxvi., hartigi, p. 369, peletieri, pl. xxxv. fig. 6, newmanni, p. 370, dahlbomi, pl. xxxv. figs. 3 & 4, spinolæ, pl. xxxvi. fig. 4, p. 371, macleaii[-leayi], pl. xxxv. fig. 2, p. 372, smithi, Australia, pl. xxxvi. fig. 6, p. 375, leachi, Melbourne, halidaii[-dayi], fig. 5, Adelaide, p. 377, jurinei[-nii], fig. 6, Melbourne, Swan River, and mayri, fig. 7, Swan River, pl. xxxvii. p. 378, Westwood, P. Z. S. 1880.

Sericocera edwardii, Cresson, l. c. p. 2, Mazatlan.

Schizocera zaddachi, André (= axillaris, Zadd., nec Spin.), Spec. Hym. i. p. 53, Germany; S. krugi, Porto Rico, brunniventris, p. 2, maura, (S.?) invita, Nevada, p. 3, and S. tristis, Washington Territory, p. 52, Cresson, l. c.

Ptilia mexicana, id. l. c. p. 3, Mexico.

 $Hylotoma\ sanguinicollis$ , André,  $l.\ c.\ (7^{mo}\ fasc.\ cover)$ , p. 3, Erivan ;  $H.\ mellina$ , Cresson,  $l.\ c.\ p.$  3, Nevada.

Cladius ramicornis (Rondani, MS.), André, l. c. p. 80, Germany.

Pristiphora jocularis, Cresson, l. c. p. 3, Nevada.

Evura albicincta, id. l. c. p. 4, Nevada.

Nematus peletieri (= pallipes, Lep., nec Fall.), Paris, p. 111, emarginatus, S. France, p. 119, tischbeini (= rufipes, Tischb., nec Lep.), Germany, p. 120, fennicus, Finland, p. 133, testaceipes, Geneva, p. 144, leuco-carpus, Valais, p. 145, rubidicornis, Jura, p. 146, nigritarsis, S. France, p. 151, færsteri (= brevicornis, Först., nec Dahlb.), Aix-la-Chapelle, p. 152, meridionalis, Pyrenees, p. 154, albitarsis, Switzerland, p. 159, André, l. c.; N. rapax, Nevada, vicinalis, California, nigro-femoratus, latus, p. 4, iridescens, parvus, palliventris, ruralis, p. 5, luteipes, Nevada, dimmocki, Mount Washington, nigro-pectus, Nevada, pallifrons, Toxas, p. 6, militaris, White Mountains, notabilis, Massachusetts, latifasciatus, White Mountains, edwardsi, California, p. 7, limbatus, Illinois, corylus[-li], Pennsylvania, discolor, Colorado, p. 8, agilis, nevadensis, Nevada, pectoralis, Colorado, Nevada, p. 9, dorsivittatus, mellinus, Nevada, and suadus, White Mountains, p. 10, Cresson, l. c.

Aulacomerus (?) ebenus, id. l. c. p. 10, Colorado.

Emphytus fumatus, André, l. c. p. 249, Switzerland; E. improbus, Nevada, and stramineipes, Washington Territory, Cresson, l. c. pp. 11 & 52. Dolerus fennicus, Finland, p. 269, gessneri, Switzerland, p. 273, lucens, Hungary, p. 277, André, l. c.; D. coloradensis, Colorado, and tibialis, Washington Territory, Cresson, l. c. pp. 11 & 52.

Dineura luteipes, id. l. c. p. 11, Maine. Mesoneura albipes, id. ibid., Nevada.

Selandria vollenhoveni, Gribodo, Bull. Ent. Ital. Resoconti, 1880, p. 7, Calabria; S. (Blennocampa) carbonaria, Georgia, S. (B.) parva, Colorado, S. (B.) floridana, Florida, S. (B.) bipartita, Texas, S. (Monophadnus) diluta, Canada, Missouri, S. (M.) nigella, Nevada, p. 12, S. (M.) irrogata, Colorado, S. (M.) nevadensis, S. (M.) montivaga, Nevada, S. (M.) rileyi, Missouri, S. (M.) parca, Texas, p. 13, S. (M.) scelesta, Nevada, Colorado, S. (Hoplocampa) spissipes, S. (H.) gentilis, S. (H.) lenis, S. (?) sodalis, p. 14, S. (Eriocampa) obscurata, Colorado, S. (E.) belfragii, Texas, S. decolorata, Colorado, and curialis, Mexico, p. 15, Cresson, l. c.

Athalia scutellariæ, Cameron, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 66, Gloucester.

Allantus opimus, Vancouver's Island, p. 15, ornaticeps, nigriceps, p. 16, elegantulus, Nevada, limbatus, California, afflictus, nevadensis, Nevada, p. 17, and occidaneus, Colorado, New Mexico, p. 18; Cresson, l. c.

Macrophya annulipes, maura, Nevada, jugosa, subviolacea, California, p. 18, oregona, Oregon, succincta, Georgia, Texas, bicolorata, California, p. 19, and texana, Texas, p. 52, id. l. c.

Strongylogaster fidus, Colorado, Nevada, California, tibialis, Nevada, p. 19, rubripes, Colorado, politus, Canada, and soriculatipes, Canada, Illinois, p. 20, id. l. c.

Tenthredo obscuripennis, Nevada, California, scævola, p. 20, lacticincta, suavis, luteipes, Nevada, bella, Colorado, p. 21, parvula, California, nupera, rubella, Nevada, ferrugineipes, Colorado, sectilis, Colorado, Nevada, p. 22, morosa, Colorado, rubeola, Nevada, mimula, occidentalis, Colorado, lateraria, California, addenda, Colorado, Nevada, p. 23, vittatipes, rubens, Nevada, diluta, California, and edwardsi, Nevada, California, p. 24, id. l. c.

Lophyrus lateralis, Georgia, rileyi, Florida, fulviceps, Nevada, p. 25, melliceps and suffusus, Massachusetts, p. 26, id. l. c.

Lyda discolor, Canada, Pennsylvania, Nevada, verticalis, California, p. 26, similaris, morrissoni, Nevada, atripes, North Carolina, p. 27, luteomaculata, White Mountains, nevadensis, montivaga, nigripes, p. 28, rufiventris, terminalis, Nevada, bucephala, California, brunniceps, White Mountains, marginiventris, New York, p. 29, albo-marginata, Colorado, nigrita, atrata, Nevada, ochreipes, White Mountains, p. 30, pullata, Missouri, perplexa, Massachusetts, fascipennis, White Mountains, semidea, Mount Washington, p. 31, nigro-pectus, melliventris, Nevada, rufo-cincta, Colorado, and rileyi, Missouri, p. 32; id. l. c.

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Xyela major, id. l. c. p. 34, Texas.

# LEPIDOPTERA.

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## THE GENERAL SUBJECT.

Aurivillius, C. Des caractères sexuels secondaires chez les Papillons diurnes. Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 163-166.

Relates to colour, legs, nervures, plumules, palpi, &c.

—. Ueber sekundäre Geschlechtscharaktere nordischer Tagfalter. Bihang Sv. Ak. Handl. v. No. 25, pp. 50, pls. iii.

Relates chiefly to the scales of the wings, many of which are described and figured; but also contains remarks on sexual variations in colour, legs, and scent-organs.

Berg, C. Apuntes Lepidopterológicos. An. Soc. Arg. x. pp. 34-44 & 230-232.

Includes notices of various known species of Mimallo, Bolocera, Streblota, and Heliconisa, and of 3 larvæ of other Bombyces.

Boll, J. Ueber Dimorphismus und Variation einiger Schmetterlinge Nord-Amerika's. Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. pp. 241-248 [from Verh. Ver. Hamb. iii.; *cf.* Zool. Rec. xv. *Ins.* p. 161].

Breitenbach, W. Ueber die Function der Saftbohrer der Schmetterlingsrüssel. Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 29-34.

The "Saftbohrer" is an organ exhibiting various forms, which the writer has previously described as existing at the end of the proboscis of *Lepidoptera*. He considers it to be intended to pierce the soft portions of plants, and to be also an organ of taste.

BUCHECKER, H. Systema Entomologiæ, sistens insectorum, classes, genera, species. Munich: 1880 [?], 6 parts, 8vo. *Lepidoptera*, ii. pls. i.-viii. & l.-lviii., viii. pls. i.-xxx.

The volume on Neuroptera of this general illustrated work on Entomology was noticed in Zool. Rec. xv. Ins. p. 252. The six parts of Lepidoptera mentioned above are all that have come under the Recorder's notice, and contain figures, with occasional drawings of neuration and

external structure, illustrating many species belonging to the genera *Hestia*, *Ideopsis*, *Heliconius*, *Cocytia*, *Phægorista*, and *Castnia*, the last being divided into smaller genera.

Bungess, E. The structure and action of a Butterfly's Trunk. Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 313-319, woodcuts.

The proboscis of Danaus archippus is described as a typical example.

BUTLER, A. G. On synonyms of Heterocerous *Lepidoptera*. Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 55-57.

Synonymic notes, not admitting of abridgment, on a number of *Bombyces* (*Lithosiidæ*, &c.) described by Snellen & Möschler.

—. A Butterfly. Sci. for All, 1880, pp. 65-72, woodcuts.

A good popular account of the general structure of butterflies.

Cholodkowsky, N. Ueber die Hoden der Schmetterlinge. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 115-117, 214, & 215.

There are four types of testes in Lepidoptera:

- Two placed close together (Hepiolus, which exhibits the original type of the organs).
- II. Two simple testicles (Pygæra anachoreta).
- III. One testicle in a capsule (unconnected with it, and apparently analogous to the scrotum of vertebrate animals) which is constricted in the middle (*Lycana ægon*).

IV. One simple testicle (Pieris, Vanessa, Argynnis, &c.).

The internal structure of all these forms are very similar, as each seminal vessel consists of four tubes, even in the larva and embryo.

DARWIN, C. The sexual colours of certain Butterflies. Nature, xxi. p. 237; Kosmos, vii. pp. 72-74.

The male probably displays his bright colours to the female by inherited instinct.

DISTANT, W. L. The Natural Classification and Geographical Distribution of Butterflies. Rep. Dulwich Soc. iii. pp. 45-48.

A popular lecture.

EDWARDS, W. H. Experiments upon the effect of cold applied to chrysalids of Butterflies. Psyche, iii. pp. 1-4, 15-19, 75, 76.

Relates chiefly, but not exclusively, to Papilio ajax.

FLETCHER, J. Nature-printed Butterflies. Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 1-3.

HESS, W. Bilder aus dem Leben schädlicher und nützlicher Insecten. Die Schmetterlinge. Leipzig: 1880, p. 200.

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

- Kirby, W. F. Catalogue of the Lepidoptera (Rhopalocera, Sphingidæ, Castniidæ, and Uraniidæ) in the Museum of Science and Art, Dublin, with remarks on new or interesting species. P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. (April, 1880) pp. 292-340.
- —. Introductory Papers on Lepidoptera. Nos. xv. & xvi. Nymphalidæ—Nymphalinæ (Cyrestis to Hypolimnas). Ent. xiii. pp. 5-7, 266, & 267.

MAROTT, J. P. Emigrations et Apparitions de certains Lépidoptères. Feuill. Nat. x. pp. 115-117.

When a species is produced in extraordinary abundance, the specimens exhibit obvious degeneracy, their reproductive powers are impaired, and most of the larvæ which spring from their eggs perish. When one species is unusually abundant in any particular locality, the numbers of other species are less than usual, in proportion.

KEFERSTEIN, A. Betrachtungen über die Entwickelungsgeschichte der Schmetterlinge und deren Variation. Erfurt: 1880, 8vo, pp. 116.

A compendium of general observations on the structure, development, and variation of *Lepidoptera* in all their stages.

RILEY, C. V. Philosophy of the Pupation of Butterflies, and particularly of the *Nymphalidæ*. Am. Ent. iii. pp. 161-167, figs. 65-70; P. Am. Ass. xxviii. pp. 1-7, figs. 1-6; Bull. Phil. Soc. Wash. iii. pp. 41-43 (Sm. Misc. Coll. xx.).

The mode of suspension is fully discussed and illustrated.

Rüssler, A. Ueber Nachahmung bei lebenden Wesen (Organismen), insbesondere den Lepidopteren, mit einer Betrachtung über die Abstammungslehre. JB. Nass. Ver. xxxi. & xxxii. pp. 232-244.

An article of a general character.

—. Versuch die Grundlage für eine natürliche Reihenfolge der Lepidopteren zu finden. L. c. pp. 220-231.

An attempt to trace out the analogies existing between the various groups of *Lepidoptera*. Thus, for example, the following arrangement is proposed for the Butterflies, corresponding to the main groups of *Lepidoptera*:—

- Most highly organised Butterflies; Papilionidæ (larvæ somewhat resembling those of the Saturniidæ).
- II. Most typical Butterflies; Pieridæ and Nymphalidæ.
- III. Sphingiform Butterflies; Hesperiida and Castniida.
- IV. Bombyciform Butterflies; Parnassius, &c.
- v. Noctuiform Butterflies; Satyridæ.
- VI. Geometriform Butterflies; Heliconiida and (?) Lemoniida.
- VII. Micro-Lepidopteriform Butterflies; Lycanida.

The various groups of *Heterocera* are also classified, more or less completely, but in a similar manner.

Schoyen, W. M. Prioritätsberechtigte Lepidopteren-Namen aus H. Ström's entomologischen Abhandlungen. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 134-136.

Besides noticing synonyms of older species, 3 of Ström's names are restored, which will be noticed in their places.

SPÅNGBERG, J. Sur les nervules des ailes chez nos Papillons diurnes. Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 154-156.

The principal nervures, in the writer's nomenclature, are the costal, subcostal, radial, ulnar, transverse, anal, axillary, and dorsal; the last is absent in the *Rhopalocera*.

WEISMANN, A. Studies in the Theory of Descent; with notes and additions by the author. Translated and edited, with notes, by R. Meldola, with a prefatory notice by C. Darwin. Part i. On the Seasonal Dimorphism of Butterflies. London: 1880, 8vo, pp. 160, pls. ii.

The original work was fully noticed in Zool. Rec. xii. pp. 404 & 405. The additions consist of further experiments of Weismann's on Araschnia levana and Pieris rapæ and napi, and of a compendium of W. H. Edward's published observations on Papilio ajax, Phyciodes tharos, and Grapta interrogationis. Weissmann adds some conjectural explanations of the results of Edward's experiments on the latter insect.

Europe.

HARTMANN, A. Die Kleinschmetterlinge des europäischen Faunengebietes. Erscheinungszeit der Raupen und Falter, Nahrung und biologische Notizen. MT. Münch. ent. Ver. iv. pp. 1-122.

Contains the conclusions of the paper mentioned in Zool, Rec. xvi. Ins. p. 123. A complete index of species is added.

MÖSCHLER, H. B. Die Familien und Gattungen der europäischen Tagfalter. Abh. Ges. Görlitz, xvi. pp. 136-213, pls. i.-iii.

49 genera are admitted as belonging to the fauna of Europe and the adjacent regions. These are fully characterized, and figures of antennæ and neuration are given. They are divided into the following 9 families: Papilionidæ, Pieridæ, Lycænidæ, Erycinidæ, Libytheidæ, Nymphalidæ. Satyridæ, Danaidæ, and Hesperiidæ.

RAGONOT, E. L. Notes on unknown or little-known larvæ of *Micro-Lepidoptera*. Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 271-273, xvii. pp. 15-17.

Relates to Scopula, Lemiodes, Stenopteryx, Scoparia, Platytes, Crambus, Eromene, and Schwnobius.

Parts 23-34 of W. F. Kirby's "European Butterflies and Moths," and Parts 13-23 of S. L. Mosley's "Illustrations of European Butterflies" have appeared during the year.

British Isles:—

VAUGHAN, H. The *Micro-Lepidoptera* of the Shetland Isles. Ent. xiii. pp. 291-293, pl. iv.

18 species noticed, 1 new.

Weir, J. J. The Macro-Lepidoptera of the Shetland Isles, Ent. xiii. pp. 249-251, 289-291, pls. iii. & iv.

25 species recorded. It is remarkable that whereas many of the species are darker and duller than southern forms, others are lighter. The only butterfly obtained was *Pyrameis cardui*.

S. L. Mosley has published Parts vi.-viii. of his "Illustrations of varieties of British Lepidoptera," containing varieties of Crocallis elinguaria, Gnophos obscurata, Strenia clathrata, Fidonia atomaria, and

piniaria, Lycana agon, argiolus, arion (= alcon, Steph.), agestis, alexis, adonis, corydon, Thecla rubi, betula, w-album, quercus, and Chelonia caia.

Localities for beginners; Carrington, Ent. xiii. pp. 74-80, 121-125, 169-177.

Captures (1879), Ent. xiii. pp. 91 & 92; Andover, Sci. Goss. xvi. p. 237; Dover, Ent. pp. 283 & 284; Croydon, l. c. pp. 221 & 222; Harwich, l. c. p. 92; Hendon, l. c. pp. 231–233. West of Ireland, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 79–82; Isle of Wight, Ent. xiii. pp. 38–42; Kent, l. c. p. 163; North Lancashire, l. c. pp. 105–109; near London, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 136 & 137; Norfolk, Tr. Norw. Soc. iii. pp. 28–33; New Forest, Ent. xiii. pp. 92, 93, 183, 184, 206, & 207, Sci. Goss. (woodcuts), pp. 195–197; Pembrokeshire, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 91; Plumstead, Ent. xiii. pp. 65 & 66; Sussex, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 124–126, Wicken, Ent. xiii. pp. 184 & 185; Worcestershire, l. c. pp. 64 & 65; Yorkshire, l. c. pp. 218 & 219; Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 211, xvii. pp. 136 & 137, Tr. Yorksh. Union, iii. Ser. D, pp. 71–80.

France.

MILLIÈRE, P. Lepidoptérologie. 5º fasc. Mém. Soc. Cannes, viii. pp. 109 et seq. 3 pls.

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Captures of rare French Lepidoptera, Foucart, Le Nat. ii. pp. 253 & 254; in the Alps of Dauphiné and Piedmont, Forbes, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 256-259; at Malzeville, near Nancy, Riston, Feuill. Nat. x. p. 32; near St. Martin-Lantosque, Millière, Le Nat. ii. pp. 228 & 230.

Germany & Austria.

BÜTTNER, F. O. Die Pommerschen, insbesondere die Stettiner Microlepidopteren. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 383-473.

Contains notes on localities, times of appearance, habits, and transformations.

Fuchs, A. Microlepidopteren des Rheingaues. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 227-248.

Contains notes on 57 species, 1 new.

Hering, —. Die Geometriden Pommerns. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 309-326. List of species, with localities and times of appearance,

Höfner, G. Die Schmetterlinge des Lavanthales und der beiden Alpen Kor und Sanalpe. i. Nachtrag. JB. nat. Kärnten, xiv. pp. 259-266. [Not seen by the Recorder.]

KAYSER, J. C. Deutschlands Schmetterlinge, mit Berücksichtigung sämmtlicher Europäischen Arten. 1<sup>te</sup> Lief. Leipzig: 1880, 8vo.

To be completed in thirty-eight weekly parts.

Catalogue of Lepidoptera of the neighbourhood of Leipzig (Rhopalocera-Syntomida); Z. wiss. Zool. (3) v. pp. 756-763.

Table of the butterflies of Schleswig-Holstein; G. Dahl, Schr. Ver. Schlesw.-Holst. iii. pp. 52-59.

Catalogue of the Macro-Lepidoptera of Eutin; id. l. c. pp. 35-51.

Captures at Lüneburg, Rüst, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 281-286; at Kissingen and at Münster-am-Stein, Maassen, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 158-174; in the Black Forest, &c., Bryan, Sci. Goss. xvi. pp. 252-254, woodcuts; in the Engadine, 1876 & 1878, Homeyer, JB. Nass. Ver. xxxi. & xxxii. pp. 84-115.

Notes on the following moths taken at heath-blossoms, &c., from August to October, 1879, Fuchs, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 88-97:—Agrotis saucia, neglecta, glareosa, margaritacea, Caradrina superstes, Mesogona acetosella, Ammoconia vetula, Orrhodia veronica, Acidalia degeneraria and bilinearia, Zonosoma albi-ocellaria, Gnophos dumetata, and Cidaria salicata.

Switzerland.

FREY, H. Die Lepidopteren der Schweiz. Leipzig: 1880,8vo, pp. xxvi. & 454 (cf. Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 118 & 119).

The Introduction contains general observations on Switzerland and its Lepidoptera. 2508 species, or (approximately) 2829 species and varieties together, are met with in the country. The body of the work consists of observations on the food-plants, times of appearance, and localities of each species. Several new species and varieties are described, chiefly belonging to the Micro-Lepidoptera.

Italy.

Curò, A. Saggio di un Catalogo dei Lepidotteri d'Italia. Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. pp. 51-92, 111-115, 153-191.

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Additions to the *Lepidoptera* of Livonia, Esthonia, Curland, and Œsel; Sintenis, Arch. Livl. ix. pp. 217-220.

Notes on rare *Lepidoptera* of the Baltic provinces; Zander, SB. Ges. Dorp. v. pp. 150-163.

Scandinavia.

Schneider, J. S. Lepidopterologiske bidrag til Norges arktiske fauna. Tromsö Mus. Aarsh. iii. pp. 53-95.

97 species observed at 67° N. Lat., and 52 at 68° N., enumerated.

Schoyen, W. M. Oversigt over de i Norges arktiske Region fundune Lepidoptera. Arch. Math. Naturw. v. pp. 119-228, pl.

A most valuable contribution to Arctic Zoology, including tables of the circumpolar distribution of a large number of species. The writer divides the high northern forms into 3 groups: (1) Arctic, (2) Alpine-Arctic, and (3) Southern, i.e., species whose range extends over Northern as well as Central Europe; 300 species are then discussed, often in great detail.

Thesenius, K. F. Bidrag till Skandinaviens Fjärilsfauna. Ent. Tidskri. pp. 99-101, 196-198, & 214 & 215.

Short notes on Swedish butterflies.

Additions to the Lepidopterous fauna of Norway; Schøyen, N. Mag. Naturv. xxv. pp. 301-309.

Captures of butterflies in Central Scania; C. Lindequist, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 104-107.

Asia.

BUTLER, A. G. On a Collection of *Lepidoptera* from Candahar. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 403-415, pl. xxxix.

28 species mentioned, taken by Major Howland Roberts, at Rokeran, six miles from Candahar, the transformations of several being described. The full list is as follows: Danais chrysippus, L., plexippus, L., Hipparchia parisatis, Koll., thelephassa, Hübn., Epinephile roxane, Feld., interposita, Ersch., Pyrameis cardui, L., Melitæa robertsi (n. s.), Lampides bætica, L., contracta (n. s.), Lycæna persica, Bien., bracteata (n. s.), Scolitantides cashmirensis, Moore, Chrysophanus stygianus (n. s.), Colias helichtha, Led., erate, Esp., sareptensis, Staud., Teracolus faustus, Ol., Belenois mesentina, Cram., Synchloe daplidice, L., iranica, Bien., Ganoris manni, Mayer, Erinnys marrubii, Herr.-Schäff., Chærocampa cretica, Boisd., Deilephila robertsi (n. s.), Eusmerinthus kindermanni, Led., Deiopeia pulchella, L., and Apopestes phantasma, Ev.

—. On a Second Collection of *Lepidoptera*, made in Formosa, by H. E. Hobson. L. c. pp. 666-691.

155 species enumerated, including several new genera and species. 80 butterflies are now known from Formosa.

—. On a Small Collection of *Lepidoptera* from Western India and Beloochistan. Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 221–226.

33 species noticed, 5 new.

MOORE, F. The *Lepidoptera* of Ceylon. Part i., 4to. London: 1880, pp. 40, pls. xviii.

The text extends to *Junonia*, and the plates to *Discophora*. All the genera and species of the fauna are fully described. Many new genera are proposed, and most of the species described are figured, with their transformations. At the head of each sub-family stand notices of their habits, by Thwaites.

SNELLEN, P. C. T.,—in "Midden-Sumatra. Reizen en Onderzoekingen der Sumatra-Expeditie, uitgerust door het Aardrijkskundig Genootschap 1877-1879, beschreven door de Leden der Expeditie, onder Toezicht van Prof. P. J. Veth." Leyden: 1880, roy. 8vo, vol. iv.—1ste Aflevering. Naturlijke Historie. Pt. 8, Lepidoptera, met eene Inleiding door J. F. Snelleman, pp. 84.

339 species mentioned, many new. Varieties, &c., are also noticed.

1880. [vol. xvii.]

Wood-Mason, J. List of Diurnal Lepidoptera from Port Blair, Andaman Islands, with descriptions of some new or little known species, and of a new species of Hestia from Burmah. J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. ii. pp. 223-243, pl. xiii.

88 species enumerated from Port Blair.

A few Lepidoptera from the Dutch East Indies noticed; Snellen, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. xiii. & xiv.

Africa and Madagascar.

BUTLER, A. G. On a Collection of *Lepidoptera* from Madagascar, with descriptions of new genera and species. Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 333-344, & 384-395.

Chiefly species collected at Fianarantsoa by W. D. Cowan.

- GOOCH, W. D. Notes on the *Lepidoptera* of Natal. Ent. xiii. pp. 226-231, & 273-276.
- MABILLE, P. Diagnoses Lepidopterum [sic] Malgassicorum. CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. xvi.-xxvii.
- —. Note sur une collection de Lépidoptères recueillis à Madagascar. L. c. pp. civ.-cix.
- Овектийк, С. Spedizione Italiana nell' Africa Equatoriale. Resultati Zoologici. 1. Lepidotteri. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 129-187, pl. i.

A short sketch of the expedition, and a map of Abyssinia is prefixed to this paper. 118 species in all are enumerated, including some new ones.

PLÖTZ, C. Verzeichniss der vom R. Buchholz in West-Africa gesammelten Schmetterlinge. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 76-88, 189-206, 298-307, 477 & 478.

A considerable number of new species are described in these papers.

SAALMÜLLER, M. Neue Lepidopteren aus Madagaskar die sich im Museum der Senckenbergschen naturforschenden Gesellschaft befinden. Ber. Senck. Ges. 1879–1880, pp. 258–310.

93 species from Nossi-Bé described.

SPILLER, A. J. Notes on the *Rhopalocera* of Natal. Ent. xiii. pp. 1-5, 55-58, & 80-83.

Chiefly relates to the habits of the perfect insects.

Australasia.

- BUTLER, A. G. On a Collection of Lepidoptera Heterocera from Marlborough Province, New Zealand. Cist. Ent. ii. pp. 541-562.
  - 32 species enumerated, several new.
- ---. On two small consignments of *Lepidoptera* from the Hawaiian Islands. Ent. M. M. xvii, pp. 6-9.

19 species mentioned, 7 new.

HUTTON, F. W. Contributions to the Entomology of New Zealand. Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. pp. 272-274.

Corrections of former papers on the transformations of New Zealand *Lepidoptera*, and some additional descriptions of larvæ and pupæ.

OBERTHÜR, C. Étude sur les Collections de Lépidoptères Oceaniens appartenant au Musée civique de Gènes. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 461-530, pls. ii.-iv.

233 Rhopalocera are enumerated, with copious remarks of more or less importance, few of which can be noticed here. 3 moths (presumably new) are figured, without text.

Meyrick's Notes on Australian *Micro-Lepidoptera*, translated from Ent. M. M. xv. pp. 70 & 71, with remarks, by Zeller, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 223-227.

North and Central America.

Godman, F. D., & Salvin, O. Biologia Centrali-Americana [vide General Subject]. Rhopalocera, pp. 57-88, pls. v.-viii.

Extends from Hymenitis to Euptychia.

Part ix. of the second series of W. H. Edwards' "Butterflies of North America" appeared in 1880.

Catalogue of *Lepidoptera* of Cincinnati, to end of *Pyralida*; Dury, J. Cincinn. Soc. i. pp. 12–23.

List of diurnal *Lepidoptera* of Illinois; C. E. Worthington, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 46-49.

Captures in Florida, new to the United States; W. H. Edwards, Psyche, iii. p. 114: of Butterflies at Portland, Maine, and in Nebraska; Lyman & Carpenter, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 7-9 & 252.

South America.

BURMEISTER, H. Atlas de la Description Physique de la République Argentine. 5<sup>me</sup> section, 2<sup>de</sup> partie. Lépidoptères, livr. 1 & 2, fol. Buenos Aires: 1879–80, pp. 64, pls. xxiv. and a supplementary plate.

The text to this work was noticed in Zool. Rec. xv. Ins. p. 169, and the plates were there quoted from it, but were not published till later. The text accompanying the Atlas includes lists, and often a complete classification of the Brazilian species of several of the more important genera, and many additional observations. The plates represent perfect insects, neuration, and transformations.

Godman, F. D., & Salvin, O. A List of Diurnal *Lepidoptera* collected in the Sierra Nevada of Santa Marta, Colombia, and the vicinity. Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 119-132, pls. iii. & iv.

294 species mentioned, 16 of which are described and figured as new.

Gosse, P. H. The Butterflies of Paraguay and La Plata. Ent. xiii. pp. 193–295, pl. ii.

A few species are described and figured as new. The Hesperiidw are not included in this paper.

List of *Lepidoptera* and their Hymenopterous parasites; Fitch, Ent. xiii. pp. 67-69.

On collecting Lepidoptera; E. Pilati, Feuill. Nat. x. pp. 118 & 119.

New cyanide moth-trap; Westcott, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, pp. 24 & 25, and Ent. xiii. p. 168.

Captures of Lepidoptera at ripe fruit; Dupuy, Le Nat. ii. p. 327.

Plum-blossom attractive to moths; R. South, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 230 & 231.

Moths attracted by juice exuding from the buds of young oaks; J. E. Bates, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 20.

On Lepidoptera injurious to the vine, &c.; Targioni-Tozzetti, Atti Soc. Ital. xxii. pp. 202-204.

Lepidoptera trapped by flowers; Am. Ent. iii. p. 75.

Remarks on the unusual abundance of various *Lepidoptera*; F. Chambolle, Feuill. Nat. x. p. 145.

On the causes which influence the rarity of *Lepidoptera*; Zander, SB. Ges. Dorp. v. pp. 163-171.

Migrations of Lepidoptera; Le Nat. ii. pp. 149, 150, & 226.

On the migrations of Butterflies (with woodcut of *Danais archippus*); Am. Ent. iii. pp. 100-102 & 226, and Canad. Ent. xii, pp. 133-137.

Odour of various *Lepidoptera*; Le Nat. ii. pp. 164, 169, 174, 181, 187, 188, 225, & 237.

Food of Butterflies in the perfect state; Lelièvre, Le Nat. ii. p. 174.

On rearing various hibernating and other *Lepidoptera*; Grapes, Ent. xiii. pp. 140 & 141.

The emergence of *Lepidoptera* from the pupa is not affected so much by temperature as by the amount of moisture in the atmosphere, and the surroundings of the pupa; Rüst, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 286.

On forcing Lepidoptera; Shuttleworth, Ent. xiii. pp. 95 & 96.

The anal appendages of suspended pupe of *Lepidoptera* consist of two processes attached to the 12th segment, corresponding to the claspers of the larvæ, and provided with recurved hooks, by which they attach themselves; Künckel, C. R. xci. pp. 395–397.

Supposed variability in the number of moults in Lepidopterous larvæ; Buckler, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 42 & 43.

Disease among Lepidopterous larvæ; Fallou, Bull. Soc. Acclim. (3) vii. pp. 724 & 725.

On describing larvæ; Coquillett & French, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 108 & 140.

Note on egg-state of Lepidoptera; Wailly, Ent. xiii. pp. 63 & 64.

On rearing Butterflies from the egg; W. H. Edwards, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 59.

On Nature-printed Butterflies; Fletcher, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, pp. 88 & 89.

Colours of Butterflies' wings affected by carbolic acid; Edwards & Wilson, Psyche, iii. pp. 87 & 88.

Enormous prices formerly paid for *Lepidoptera*; Dohrn, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 141 & 142.

## PAPILIONIDÆ.

OBERTHÜR, C. Études d'Entomologie. Faunes Entomologiques: descriptions d'insectes nouveaux. IV. Catalogue raisonné des *Papilionidæ* de la Collection de C. Oberthür. Rennes: Dec. 1879, 8vo, pp. xvii. & 117, pls. vi. [apparently not published till 1880].

The genera are placed in the following order, and the figures in brackets denote the number of species noticed:—Calinaga (1), Davidina (1), Parnassius (21), Eurycus (1), Doritis (1), Luehdorfia (1), Euryades (2), Hypermnestra (1), Thais (3), Sericinus (3), Armandia (1), Tinopalpus (1), Ornithoptera (17), Papilio (325), Leptocircus (1). The following are the most important observations on known species:—Parnassius clodius, Mén., the Californian specimens figured by Edwards as clarius are probably only varieties of clodius; P. jacquemonti, Boisd., is figured, pl. ii. fig. 5; P. jaquemonti, Gray, is distinct, and renamed epaphus (p. 23); Thais polyxena, Hübn., var. rufescens from Moravia noticed (p. 25); Ornithoptera priamus, varieties discussed (pp. 27-29; all the green Ornithoptera are regarded as local forms, urvilliana, crasus, and ludius, being regarded as distinct); O. criton, Feld., var. papuana from Amberbaki described (p. 31); O. hephastus, Feld., var. 2 noticed, pp. 31 & 32; O. helicaon, Boisd., ab. rutilans from Java, described and figured, p. 32, pl. i. fig. 2; P. memnon and androgeos, Cram., variation discussed, pp. 34-37, 111 & 112; P. deiphontes, Feld., var. flava from Ternate noticed, p. 38; P. antiphus, Fabr., var. periphus from Borneo noticed and figured, p. 43, pl. vi. fig. 2; P. polydorus, Linn., var. papuana, from N.W. New Guinea; P. jophon, Gray, and anna, Feld., = polyphontes, Boisd., varr., p. 44; P. severus, Cram., variation noticed, especially var. minor from Sanghir, p. 46; P. pammon, Linn., variation noticed, including var. alcinder from Celebes, pp. 47, 48, 113, & 114, pl. vi. fig. 4; P. ormenus, Guér., amphitrion, Cram., and brutus, Don., variation discussed, pp. 49-52; P. disparilis, Boisd., var. nana from the Seychelles noticed, p. 54; P. leonidas, Fabr., var. (?) or sp. n. (?) pelopidas from Zanzibar described and figured, p. 55, pl. v. fig. 1; differences between pylades, Don., anthemenes, Wallengr., and morania, Angas, discussed, pp. 56 & 57; P. erithonius, Cram., var. demolinus from China noticed, p. 57; P. agamemnon, Linn., var. rufescens from China and anura from Borneo noticed, p. 58; P. laglaizii, Depuiset, notice of capture, pp. 60 & 61; P. autosilaus, Boisd., p. 66, and archesilaus, Feld., var. macrosilaus, Bates, p. 67, noticed; P. machaon, L., var. saharæ from Laghuat noticed, p. 68; P. thoas, Linn., noticed, p. 70; P. ctesias, Feld., var. bari from Cayenne described, p. 72, pl. v. fig. 3; P. lenœus. Doubl., variation noticed, pp. 72 & 73; P. hippodamus, Boisd, var. fulva from Colombia, noticed, p. 74; P. marchandi, Boisd., var. panamensis noticed, p. 75; P. torquatinus, Esp., ab. melania from Brazil noticed and figured, p. 78, pl. iii. fig. 3; P. torquatus, Cram., variation noticed, pp. 78 & 79; P. isidorus, Gray, var. flavescens, Oberthür, from Colombia, noticed, p. 79; P. xeniades, Hew., var. isus from Colombia noticed, p. 81; P. telmosis, Boisd., variation described, pp. 82 & 83. P. erithalion, Boisd.: the following forms are included under this: -[ & & ] (1) cauca (Staud.,

MS.), from Colombia, (2) intermediate form, (3) pyrochles, Gray, p. 84, (4) zeuxis, Gray, (5) osyris, Feld., p. 85, (6) serapis, Boisd., p. 86; [ 9 9 ] (1) erithalion, Boisd., (2) zeuxis, Gray, (3) alyattes, Feld., (4) idalion, Feld., (5) osyris, Feld., p. 87, and ab. (?) equestris [=P. lacydes,Hew.] from Quito, p. 88, pl. v. fig. 2. P. tarquinius, Boisd., variation noticed, pp. 88-90; P. lysander, Hübn., var. bari from Guiana described and figured, p. 91, pl. iv. fig. 3; P. aneides, Esp., and eurimedes, Cram., variation described, pp. 94-96; P. phaon, var. immarginatus from Mexico noticed, p. 97; P. philenor, Linn., var. acauda from a doubtful locality noticed, p. 98; P. dissimilis, Linn., var. flavo-limbatus from the Andamans noticed, p. 101; Parnassius corybas, var. tianschanica (Staud., MS.) from Kuldja and Thianshan noticed. p. 108; Luchdorfia puziloi, Ersch., variation noticed, p. 109; Ornithoptera holiphron, Boisd., ab. pallens from Celebes, and amphrisius, Fabr., ab. cuneifera from Java, noticed, p. 110; Papilio glycerion, var. mandarinus from Moupin and Kwa-Chow noticed, pp. 114 & 115; P. torquatus, var. b, Gray, from Teffé, named flavida, p. 115; P. orchamus, Boisd., noticed and figured, p. 116, pl. vi. fig. 3.

Euryades duponcheli. Larva described; Burmeister, Atlas, p. 54.

Papilio hector roosting in flocks; Eaton, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 276. P. castor and allies discussed; P. pollux is regarded as a dimorphous form of Q: Wood-Mason, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, pp. 144-149, pl. viii. fig. 2, & pl. ix. figs. 1 & 2. P. clytia, var. flavo-limbatus, Oberth., redescribed; id. l. c. p. 288. P. merope and nireus: variation discussed; Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 146-148 & 182. P. merope and cenea said to have been taken in coitu; Rutherford, P. E. Soc. 1880, pp. xxxii. & xxxiii. P. oregonia, Edw., brevicauda (transformations), and bairdi, Edw., fully described and figured; Edwards, Butt. N. Am. ii. Pap. pls. vii., viii. B, & x. P. ajax var. marcellus bred deficient of one hind-wing; W. H. Edwards, Psyche, iii. p. 114. P. archidamas, Boisd., = bias, Roger; Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. p. 324. P. cresphontes and turnus described and figured; W. Saunders, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1878, pp. 60 & 61, fig. 38, & 1879, p. 73, figs. 40 & 41. P. mentor, Boisd., Q described; Burmeister, Atlas, p. 61.

Davidina, g. n., Oberthür, Études Ent. iv. pp. 19 & 108. Antennæ short, with a moderately thick club; palpi prominent; body and abdomen slender; wings entire, rounded, with prominent nervures; a forked nervure within each discoidal cell. Type, D. armandi, sp. n., ll. c. pl. ii. fig. 1, N. China.

New species :--

Calinaga davidis, from Moupin, mentioned, but not described; Oberthür, l. c. p. 107.

Parnassius davidis, id. l. c. pp. 23 & 108, pl. ii. fig. 2, N. China. (Remarkable for its black fringes.)

Ornithoptera jupiter, id. l. c. p. 31, pl. i. fig. 1, Java.

Papilio erioleuca, p. 33, pl. iii. fig. 1, Darjiling, scævola, p. 37, pl. vi. fig. 1, China?, westwoodi, p. 41, pl. iii. fig. 2, New Caledonia, epaminondas,

p. 62, pl. iv. fig. 1, Andamans, herodotus, p. 71, pl. iv. fig. 2, Brazil, thyastinus, p. 75, pl. ii. fig. 3, Ecuador, sebastianus, p. 76, pl. ii. fig. 4, Brazil, id. l. c.; P. albertisi, New Guinea, pl. ii. fig. 1, and beccarii, Amboina, pl. iii. figs. 1 & 2, id. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 469 & 475; P. abrisa, Madras or British Burma, and tibullus (= merope, var.?) Zanzibar, Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. pp. 338 & 339; P. dravidarum (= abrisa, Kirb.), Wood-Mason, P. A. S. B. 1880, p. 184, & J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, p. 144, pl. viii. fig. 1, Mysore, Trevandrum; P. lestrygonum (= epaminondas, Oberth.), id. P. A. S. B. 1880, p. 102, & J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. 2, p. 178, pl. vi. figs. 1 & 2, Andamans; P. goldiei, pl. lvi. fig. 6, and lesches, Godman & Salvin, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 613 & 614, New Guinea; P. homeyeri, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 306, Pungo-N'dongo, W. Africa.

### Pieridæ.

Terias. Three distinct forms occur in Japan: mariesi, sp. n., figs. 1-7, anemone, Feld., figs. 9-12, and mandarina, De l'Orza, figs. 13-18. Intermediate forms are rare, and may therefore be regarded as hybrids, instead of the insects being all considered to be forms of one variable species. Butler, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 197-200, pl. vii.

Pieris rapæ. Mimicry in pupa; J. E. Fletcher, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 185. Fowls will not touch the larvæ; on the best mode of destroying the

insect; Am. Ent. iii. pp. 55 & 178.

Belenois mesentina, Cram., and Synchloe iranica, Bien. (= ripasa, Moore). Transformations described and pupe figured; Roberts & Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 409 & 410, pl. xxxix. figs. 6 & 7.

Mylothris sabina, Feld., noticed; Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. p. 337. Callidryas eubule migrating in Georgia; Willett & Gibbes, Canad. Ent.

xii. pp. 40 & 60.

Colias. Elwes discusses this genus, giving a list of the relationship of the various forms, according to his own views, and adding notes on several; Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 133-146. C. edusa, var helice: unusual abundance in Switzerland in 1879; other vars. are also noted, some intermediate between edusa and hyale; A. Leonard, Feuill. Nat. x. p. 38. Oberthür notices var. helicina, intermediate between edusa and helice; Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. cxlv. & cxlvi.

Rhodocera cleopatra. Odour, range, &c., discussed; Vallantin, Le Nat.

ii. p. 238.

Idmais eris, Klug ( $\mathcal{Z}=abyssinicus$ , Butl., redescribed, and differentiated from an allied form; Kirby, l. c. p. 337. I. tripuncta, Butler,  $\mathcal{Z}$  described and figured by him as Teracolus tripunctatus; P. Z. S. 1880, p. 149, pl. xv. fig. 4.

Teracolus dirus, Butler, noticed by him; Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 222

& 223.

Anthocharis ausonia and allies discussed; Le Nat. ii. pp. 180, 181, 225, 226, 284, 285, 337 & 338. Transformations, l. c. p. 155.

New species :-

Euterpe lycurgus, Godman & Salvin, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 132, pl. iv. fig. 15, Santa Marta.

Leptalis perrensi (= amphione, Swains., nec Cram.), Gosse, Ent. xiii. p. 195, Corrientes.

Terias hobsoni and unduligera, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 668, Formosa. T. mariesi, id. Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 198, pl. vi. figs. 1-7, Japan. T. aliena, id. Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 337, Fianarantsoa. T. flavia, Burmeister, Atlas, p. 54, Tucuman.

Pieris rembina (? = chloris, var.), and adultera (= capricornus, \$\(\frac{\pi}{\epsilon}\), Ward; his capricornus, \$\(\frac{\pi}{\epsilon}\) = his cebron, \$\(\frac{\pi}{\epsilon}\)), Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 205, West Africa. P. hecyra, Mabille, C. R. Ent. Belg. xxxiii. p. cv., Madagascar. P. ornytion, Godman & Salvin, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 613, pl. lvi. fig. 5, New Guinea. P. albertisi and enniana, Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 480 & 481, pl. iv. figs. 4 & 3, Andai.

Hebomoia rapstorffi, Wood-Mason, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. ii. pp. 134, 150, & 235, South Andamans.

Ixias dharmsalæ, Dharmsala, figs. 8 & 9, p. 150, frequens, figs. 6 & 7, and watti, fig. 1, p. 151, Bengal, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880.

Catopsilia decipiens and rufo-sparsa, id. Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 358 & 395, Madagascar.

Idmais maimuna, Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. p. 338, Angola; I. philumene, Mabille, l. c. p. cvi., Madagascar.

Euchloe venosa, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 151, pl. xv. fig. 5, W. Thibet.

### DANAIDÆ.

F. Moore (Lep. Ceyl. p. 1) substitutes Euplæina for Danainæ, because the name Danaus properly belongs to species of Pierinæ. The following known species (exclusive of those placed in new genera) are redescribed and generally figured: Nectaria jasonia, Westw., p. 3, pl. i. fig. 1, Macroplæa gliga, Butl., p. 9, pl. v. figs. 2 & 2 a, Euplæa asela, Moore, p. 11, pl. vi. figs. 2 & 2 a, frauenfeldi and scherzeri, Feld., p. 12.

Godman & Salvin (Biol. Centr. Am. Rhop.) have completed their account of the Central America Danaina. Hymenitis lyra, Salv. (figs. 11 & 12), H. sosunga, Reak. (figs. 15-18), zygia, G. & S. (figs. 19 & 20), pl. v., and Heterosais cadra, G. & S. (pl. ii. fig. 5), are figured; Ithomia telesto, Hew., = Hymenitis anetta, Guér.

Danais archippus swarming; Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 37-39, 119 & 120. D. chrysippus, var. alcippus, recorded from a small island near Sumatra; Snellen, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. xiii. & xiv. D. dorippus and chrysippus discussed; Oberthur, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 153 & 154.

Euplaa usipetes, Hew., discussed; Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 490 & 491.

Hamadryas zoilus, Fabr., var. from Andai noticed and figured; id. l. c. pp. 196 & 197, pl. iv. fig. 1.

Melinæa lilis, Doubl. & Hew., var. from Manaure described; Godman & Salvin, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 127.

New genera and species :-

Radena, Moore, Lep. Ceyl. p. 3. Type, Danais exprompta, Butl. (redescribed and figured, p. 4, pl. ii. fig. 1).

Tirumala, id. l. c. p. 4. Type, Pap. limniaca, Cram.; add Danais septentrionis, Butl. (both redescribed and figured, pp. 4 & 5, pl. i. figs. 3 & 2).

Salatura, id. l. c. p. 5. Type, Pap. genutia, Cram.; add P. chrysippus, Linn. (both redescribed and figured, pp. 6 & 7, pl. iv. figs. 2 & 2 a, & pl. iii. figs. 1 a & b).

Parantica, id. l. c. p. 7. Type, Pap. aglea, Cram.; add Dan. ceylonica,

Feld. (redescribed and figured, p. 8, pl. ii. figs. 2 & 2a).

Chittira, id. l. c. p. 8. Type, Dan. fumata, Butl. (taprobana, Feld.) (redescribed and figured, p. 9, pl. iv. figs. 1 & 1 a).

Isamia, id. l. c. p. 10. Type, Euplaa sinhala, Moore (redescribed and

figured, l. c. p. 10, pl. v. fig. 1).

Narmada, id. l. c. p. 13. Type, Eupl. coreoides, Moore; add E. montana, Feld. (redescribed and figured, l. c. pl. vi. fig. 1).

Heterosais, Godman & Salvin, Biol. Centr. Am. Rhop. p. 60. Placed after Hymenitis; neuration of & hind-wing extremely simple; Q tarsi 5-jointed. Type, Ithomia nephele, Bates; add I. cadra, G. & S.

Hestia cadelli, Port Blair, and hadeni, Burma, Wood-Mason, J. A. S. B.

xlix. pt. ii. pp. 225 & 242, pl. xiii. figs. 1 & 2.

Danais formosa, Godman, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 183, pl. xix. fig. 1, E. Africa. Amauris psyttalea (Feld. MS.; P = damocles, var.), Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 189, Aburi, W. Africa.

Euplea (Salpinx) adamsoni, Marshall, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. ii. p. 245,

Moulmein.

Ceratinia philidas, Godman & Salvin, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 127, pl. iii. fig. 1, Santa Marta.

Hymenitis furina, iid. Biol. Centr. Am. Rhop. p. 59, pl. iv. figs. 15 & 16, Panama.

#### ACRÆIDÆ.

Acrea thalia, L., pellenea, Hübn., anteas, D. & H., and mamita, Burm., appear to be all forms of one species; Gosse, Ent. xiii. p. 197. A. serena, var. (?) from Abyssinia, noticed; Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 184. A. zitja, var. fumida, from Madagascar, described; Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. cvi.

Acrea chilo, Godman, figs. 4 & 5, Abyssinia, insignis, Distant, fig. 6, Magila, East Africa, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 184, pl. xix.; A. antinorii, Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 157, pl. i. fig. 3, Shoa; A. orestina, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 190, Cameroons; A. boseæ, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879–1880, p. 259, Nossi-Bé: spp. nn.

#### HELICONIIDÆ.

Evides kuenowii, Dew., = edias, Hew.; Godman & Salvin, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 130.

Blanchardia, g. n., Buchecker, Syst. Ent. Lep. ii. pl. li. Allied to Heliconius, eyes hairy; type, H. choarina, Hew.

Heliconius ocania, sp. n., id. l. c. pl. lii. upper fig., Colombia.

## NYMPHALIDÆ.

The following known Nymphalinæ are redescribed, and generally figured, by F. Moore (Lep. Ceyl.): Charaxes fabius, Fabr. (= solon, Fabr.), p. 29, pl. xv. fig. 1, Eulepis samatha, Moore, p. 29, pl. xiv. figs. 2 a & b, Euthalia lubentina, Cram., p. 31, figs. 1 a & b, garuda, Moore, p. 32, figs. 2 & 2 a, pl. xvi., vasanta, Moore, p. 33, pl. xvii. figs. 2 a & b, Symphædra nais, Forst., p. 35, Discophora lepida, p. 36, pl. xviii. figs. 1 a & b, Callima philarchus, Westw., and mackwoodi, Moore, p. 37, pl. xx. figs. 1, 2 & 2 a, Doleschallia bisaltide, Cram., p. 38, pl. xix. figs. 1 a & b, Precis iphita, Cram. (= intermedia, Feld.), and laomedia, Linn., pp. 39 & 40, pl. xxi. figs. 1 a & b & 2.

W. H. Edwards describes the transformations of Grapta progne, Argynnis alcestis and cybele, Agraulis vanillæ, and Euptoieta claudia; Canad.

Ent. xii. pp. 9-14, 69-74, 141-145, 122-126, & 231-234.

Vanessa charonia, Dru., = canace, Linn. & V., glauconia, Motsch., = no-japonicum, Sieb., Catagramma sinamara, Hew., = codomannus, Fabr., Q, Symphædra thyelia, Fabr., = nais, Forst., Anæa pyrrhothea, Feld., = chrysophana, Bates; Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. pp. 305-311.

Cirrochroa aoris, Doubl. & Hew. Gynandromorphous specimens described and figured; Westwood, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 113-117, pl. ii.

Argynnis adippe, var. cleodoxa, taken in Herefordshire; Law, Ent. xiii. p. 217. A. cytheris, Dru. (= siga, Hübn., = anna, Reed), is distinct from cytheris, Reed (Gay?), and the latter must be called montana, Reed; Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. p. 336. A. selene: the Swedish varieties hela, Heyd., rinaldus and marphisa, Herbst, and intermedia, Spångb., are redescribed, and the 3 last figured; Spångberg, Sv. Ak. Handl. Bihang, v. No. 12, pp. 10, col. pl. Aberration from Düsseldorf; Kirby, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. xxx. figs.

Melitwa maturna, var. wolfensbergeri, and M. aurelia, var. rhwtica, from Switzerland, described; Frey, Lep. Schweiz. pp. 27 & 30.

Hypanartia hippomene, Boisd., nec Hübn., renamed commixta; Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 336. Also renamed borbonica by Oberthür; Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 164.

Vanessa antiopa. Hybernation; C. M. Siewers, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1878, p. 18.

Pyrameis cardui double-brooded, W. Wilkinson, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 43-44; aberration, Clark & Phipson, Ent. xiii. pp. 73 & 74, woodcut; Phipson, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. xx. fig.; its occurrence in the deserts of Arabia, E. C. Rye (quoting W. S. Blunt), Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 185; its abundance and migrations in 1879 in all parts of Europe, and its comparative rarity in 1880, are noticed in all journals on Natural History, but the references would be too numerous to quote; larva described, Jordan, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 196 & 197.

Salamis anacardii, 3 in coitu with Aphelia apollinaris, 9, Bowker & Trimen, P. E. Soc. 1880, pp. xxiii. & xxiv.

Catagramma zerynthia, Burm., = sorana, Godt.; Gosse, Ent. xiii. p. 200.

Limenitis sibylla, black variety; Rose, Ent. xiii. p. 186.

Harma hypatha, Hew., = fumana, Q, Westw.; Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc.

(2) ii. p. 336.

Apatura iris and ilia. Melanism; Bertkau, CB. Ver. Rheinl. xxxvii. pp. 161 & 162. A. flora, clyton, celtis, and alicia are all distinct species; W. H. Edwards, Psyche, iii. p. 114. A. alicia: early stages described and compared with A. celtis; id. l. c. pp. 123-127.

Castalia chandra, Moore, Q figured by Waterhouse, Aid, i. pl. viii. Pseudacraa drusilla, Saalm., = Panopea apaturoides, Feld.; Butler,

Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 336.

Charaxes cowani, Butl., 9 noticed; id. ibid. C. brutus, Cram., var. junius, and phabus, Butler, 9 described from Abyssinia; Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 166 & 167.

Ana ops, Druce, probably = andria, Scudd., which is quite distinct

from troglodyta, Fabr.; Kirby, l. c. p. 336.

Rohana, g. n., Moore, Lep. Ceyl. p. 27 (Apatura, sect. ii. Feld.). Type, A. parysatis, Westw., add R. camiba, sp. n., l. c. p. 27, pl. xiv. figs. 1 a-c, Ceylon.

Haridra, g. n., id. l. c. p. 30. Types, Charaxes psaphon, Westw. (redescribed and figured, l. c. pl. xv. fig. 2), and H. serendiba, sp. n., l. c. fig. 3, Ceylon.

Dophia, g. n., id. l. c. p. 33 (Adolias, sect. v., Feld.). Type, Pap. evelina, Stoll (p. 34, pl. xvii. figs. 1 & 1 a).

New species:—

Terinos alurgis, Godman & Salvin, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 612, New Guinea.

Melitæa robertsi, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 406, pl. xxxix. fig. 2,
Candahar.

Phyciodes catenarius and castianira, Godman & Salvin, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 131, pl. iv. figs. 11 & 10, Santa Marta.

Doleschallia dascon and dascylus, iid. P. Z. S. 1880, p. 612, pl. lvi. figs. 3 & 4, New Guinea.

Anartia corona, Gosse, Ent. xiii. p. 129, pl. ii. fig. 1, Asuncion [evidently an aberration of A. jatrophæ].

Precis actia, Distant, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 185, pl. xix. fig. 7, Masassi, East Africa. P. sinuata, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 477, W. Africa.

Perisama gisco, Godman & Salvin, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 131, pl. iv. fig. 12, Santa Marta.

Crenis amazoula, Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. xvi., Madagascar.

Pyrrhogyra arge, Gosse, Ent. xiii. p. 199, pl. ii. fig. 6, Paraguay.

Limenitis eros, W. H. Edwards, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 246-251, S. Florida (described in all stages).

Neptis gratilla, Mabille, l. c. p. cvi., Madagascar.

Panopea diffusa, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 336, Fianarantsoa.

Euryphene lætitia, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 192, W. Africa.

Aterica (?) buchholzi, id. ibid., W. Africa.

Harma ogova and reinholdi, id. l. c. pp. 193 & 194, W. Africa.

Charaxes relatus, Butler, l. c. p. 394, Madagascar; C. watti, id. P. Z. S. 1880, p. 148, pl. xv. fig. 2, Upper Assam.

### MORPHIDÆ.

Drusilla macrops, Feld., & described; Oberthur, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 510.

Æmona, Hew., monographed, and the genus and species described. Three species are admitted:—Æ. amathusia, Hew. (p. 176, pl. vi. figs. 3 & 4), Æ. lena, Atk. (p. 177) and one new one; Wood-Mason, J. A. S. B. xlix, pt. ii.

Morphopsis, g. n., Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 513. Differs from Morpho by its longer abdomen, and closed hind wing cells. Type, M. albertisi, sp. n., l. c. pl. ii. fig. 3, Andai.

Tenaris chionides, sp. n., Godman & Salvin, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 611, New Guinea.

Drusilla butleri, sp. n., Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 512, New Guinea.

Æmona peali, sp. n., Wood-Masou, P.A.S.B. 1880, p. 123, and J.A.S.B. xlix. pt. 2, p. 177, pl. vi. figs. 5 & 6, Assam.

Morpho rhodopteron, sp. n., Godman & Salvin, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 130, pl. iv. fig. 9, Santa Marta.

# SATYRIDÆ (including Elymnias).

EDWARDS, W. H. On certain species of *Satyrus*. Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 21-32, 51-55, 90-94, 109-115, & 147.

Satyrus nephele and alope are apparently dimorphous forms; var. olympus from the Eastern States described; S. pegala, boopis, and paulus are noticed; S. ætus, Boisd., = silvestris, Edw. (worn); ariane, gabbi, wheeleri, sthenele, charon, phocus (= charon, var.), and meadii noticed. In the concluding paper, the writer discusses the distribution of the N. American species of Satyrus, and adds a list (cf. also French, op. cit. p. 140).

MOORE, F. On the Asiatic Lepidoptera referred to the genus Mycalesis, with descriptions of new genera and species. Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 155-177.

A list of the Indian species is added under each genus. The three following genera are recharacterized:—Orsotriana, Wallengr. (type, Pap. medus, Fabr.), p. 157, Culapa, Moore (type, Myc. mnasicles, Hew.), p. 165, and Mycalesis, Hübn. (type, Pap. evadne, Cram.), p. 176.

Godman & Salvin (Biol. Centr. Am. Rhop.) have commenced their monograph of Central American Satyrinæ, from Cithærias to Euptychia. The following known species are figured, or their synonymy noted:—Callitæra menander, Dru. (= andromeda, Fabr.). figs. 1 & 2, Hetæra macleannania, Bates, figs. 3 & 4, Pierella luna, Fabr. (= pallida, Salv. & Godm.), rubecula, S. & G., figs. 10 & 11, incanescens, G. & S., figs. 5 & 6, and ocreata, S. & G., figs. 7-9, pl. vi. Antirrhæa miltiades (= lindigi, Feld., = casta, Bates), figs. 1 & 2, tomasia, Butl., fig. 3, and pterocopha, S. & G., figs. 4-6, pl. vii.; Euptychia metaleuca, Boisd. (=

butleri, Dist., figs. 1 & 2, mollina, Hübn. (= westwoodi, Butl., = mollis, Staud.), figs. 13 & 14, fetna, Butl., figs. 15 & 16, insolata, Butl. & Druce (= macrophthalma, Staud.), salvini, Butl., fig. 17, labe, Butl., fig. 3, pieria, Butl. (= usitata, Butl. & Druce, gulnare, Butl. fig. 11, squamistriga, Feld. (= zabdi, Butl.), fig. 24, similis, Butl. (? = undina, Butl.) fig. 4, renata, Cram. (= disaffecta, Butl. & Druce), fig. 5, libye, Liun. (= libyoidea, Butl.), satyrina, Bates (= gigas, Butl., = incerta, Butl. & Druce), fig. 23, polyphemus, Butl. (= umbracea, Butl. & Druce, = cyclops, Butl.), fig. 22, nebulosa, Butl., fig. 10, camerta, Cram. (= hermes, Fabr., = sosybius, Fabr., = fullax, Feld., = maimoune, Butl.), figs. 6 & 7, phares, Godt., figs. 8 & 9, nebulosa, Butl., fig. 10, gemma, Hübn., fig. 12, glaucina, Bates, figs. 18 & 19, sericeella, Bates, fig. 20, ithamna, Butl., fig. 25, argentella, Butl. & Bruce, fig. 26, and pyracmon, Butl., fig. 27, pl. viii.

The following known species of Satyrina are redescribed, and in most cases figured by F. Moore (Lep. Ceyl.):—Melanitis ismene, Cram., p. 14, figs. 2 a & b, leda, Linn., p. 15, figs. 1 a & b, pl. x.; Lethe neelgherriensis, Guér., p. 16, pl. vii. figs. 1 & 1 a, drypetes, Hew. (= embolina, Butl., p. 17, pl. viii. figs. 1 a & b, and daretis, Hew., p. 18, pl. vii. figs. 2 a & b; Orsotriana mandata, Moore (= gamaliba, Butl.), p. 22, pl. xi. figs. 1 & 1 a, Iphthima singala, Feld., p. 24, figs. 3 & 3 a, and ceylonica, Hew., p. 25, figs. 5 & 5 a, pl. xii.

Argyrophorus argenteus, Blanch., = leucothea, Molina, Tetraphlebia (?) plumbeola, Butl., = Cosmosatyrus leptoneuroides, Feld., and Mycalesis saga, Butl., = nebulosa, Feld.: Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. pp. 297 & 298.

Elymnias fraterna, Butl., and singhala, Moore, figured and redescribed; Moore. Lep. Ceyl. pp. 25 & 26, pl. xiii. figs. 1 a, b, & 2, 2 a. (The genus is included with the Satyrina).

Gnophodes betsimena, Boisd, is distinct from pythia, the S. African G. parmeno, Trim, is distinct from the W. African form, and may be called G. diversa; Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 333.

Melanitis amabidis, Boisd., & described; Salvin & Godman, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 610.

Erebia cassiope: habits; J. Fraser, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 148 & 149. E. pyrrha, var. pyrrhula from the Grisons described; Frey, Lep. Schweiz. p. 37.

Erebiola butleri, Fereday, redescribed and figured by him; Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. pp. 264-266, pl. ix. figs. 1-4.

Melanargia galathea, yellow variety from Lüneburg, described; Rüst, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 282 & 283.

Œneis jutta, Hübn., near Stockholm, Thesenius, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 196, 197, & 215.

Epinephile interposita, Ersch., figured; Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, pl. xxxix. fig. 1. E. pasiphae, ab. tessalensis, from Algeria, described; Austaut, Le Nat. ii. p. 156.

Satyrus circe, var., R. Rubattel, Feuill. Nat. x. p. 48. S. janira, observed on May 3rd; Hay, Ent. xiii. p. 61. With white patches on wings; Parish, Ent. xiii. p. 186.

Aulocera brahminus, Blanch. Blanchard has figured A. werang, Lang and the Q of another species, as the sexes of his Sat. brahminus; Moor & Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 147.

Mycalesis asochis, Hew., 2 described; Kirby, l. c. p. 335.

Iphthima ceylonica, Hew., recorded from Madras; I. corynetes, Boisd.,

from Natal, is only a MS, species; id. l. c.

Cænonympha arcania, L., var. darwiniana, Staud., more fully described; Frey, Lep. Schweiz. p. 48. *C. inornata*, Edw., recorded from Newfoundland; W. H. Edwards, Psyche, iii. p. 114.

# New genera and species:-

Parantirrhea, Wood-Mason, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. ii. p. 248. Allied to Antirrhea; type, P. marshalli, sp. n., l. c. p. 250, Travancore.

Hanipha, Moore, Lep. Ceyl. p. 18. Type, Lethe sinhala, Moore; add Debis dynsate, Hew. (both redescribed and figured, pp. 19 & 20, pl. viii.

figs. 2 a & b, pl. ix. figs. 1 a & b).

Calysisme, id. l. c. p. 20, and Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 161. To contain Pap. drusia, Cram. (p. 20, pl. xi. figs. 3 & 3 a), P. blasius, Fabr. (p. 21, pl. xi. figs. 2 & 2 a), P. perseus, Fabr. (p. 21, pl. xii. figs. 1 & 1 a), and P. mineus, Linn. (p. 22, pl. xi. figs. 4 a & b).

Nissanga, id. ll. c. p. 23 & 169. Type, Mycalesis patnia, Moore (p. 23,

pl. xii. figs. 2 & 2 a.

Virapa, id. Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 155. Type, Mycalesis anaxias, Hew.

Gareris, id. l. c. p. 156. Type, M. sanatana, Moore.

Satoa, id. l. c. p. 157. Type, M. maianeas, Hew.

Sadarga, id. l. c. Type, M. gotama, Moore.

Dalapa, id. l. c. p. 158. Type, M. sudra, Feld.

Suralaya, id. l. c. p. 159. Type, M. orseis, Hew.

Jatana, id. l. c. p. 164. Type, M. mynois, Hew. Pachama, id. l. c. p. 165. Type, M. mestra, Hew.

Indalasa, id. l. c. p. 166. Type, M. mestra, Hew Indalasa, id. l. c. p. 166. Type, M. moorii, Feld.

Samanta, id. l. c. Type, M. malsara, Moore.

Telinga, id. l. c. p. 167. Type, Satyrus adolphii, Guér.

Kabanda, id. l. c. p. 168. Type, M. malsarida, Butl.

Martanda, id. l. c. p. 169. Type, M. janardana, Moore.

Mydosama, id. l. c. p. 170 (= Dasyomma, Feld., preocc.). Type, D. fuscum, Feld.

Nebdara, id. l. c. p. 173. Type, M. tagala, Feld.

Sevanda, id. l. c. p. 174. Type, Sat. duponcheli, Guér.

Lohora, id. l. c. p. 175. Type, M. dexamenus, Hew.

Nasapa, id. l. c. p. 176. Type, M. aramis, Hew. Loesa, id. l. c. p. 177. Type, M. oroatis, Hew.

Lamprolenis, Godman & Salvin, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 610. Allied to Mycalesis; type, L. nitida, sp. n., l. c. p. 611, pl. lvi. fig. 2, New Guinea.

Callyphthima, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 335. Allied to Pseudonympha and Iphthima; type, P. wardi, Butl. (3 described, l. c.).

Zophoessa jalaurida, De Nicéville, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. ii. p. 245, N.W. Himalayas.

Lethe maitrya, N.W. Himalayas, p. 245, and satyavati, Assam, id. l. c. p. 246. L. siderea, Sikkim, Marshall, op. cit. p. 246.

Neope bhima, id. ibid., Burma.

Melanitis tambra, Moore, Lep. Ceyl, p. 15, pl. ix. figs. 2 a-c, Ceylon. Tisiphone lyssa, Burmeister, Atlas, p. 55, Tucuman.

Idiomorphus una, massalia, p. 195, and vala, p. 196, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli., W. Africa.

Euptychia peribaa and lineata, Godman & Salvin, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 128, pl. iii. figs. 2 & 3, Santa Marta. E. summandosa, Gosse, Ent. xiii. p. 202, Paraguay.

Pseudonympha cowani and turbata, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 334, Fianarantsoa.

Erebia shallada, Kunawur, Lang, and mani, Ladak, De Nicéville, l. c. p. 247.

Callerebia hybrida, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 147, N.W. Himalayas. Hipparchia diffusa, id. l. c., Ravee Basin, India.

Satyrus sylvicola, Austaut, Le Nat. ii. p. 284, Algeria.

Mycalesis oculus, Marshall, l. c. p. 247, Travancore. M. melanopis, Godman & Salvin, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 610, pl. lvi. fig. 1, New Guinea. M. sophrosyne, nuwa, p. 196, istaris, tolosa, peitho, p. 197, decira and gerda, p. 198, Plötz, l. c., W. Africa. M. difficilis and cingulina, Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. cv., Madagascar.

Strabena dyscola, id. l. c., Madagascar.

Sadarga oculata, Moore, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 158, Silhet.

Calysisme indistans, id. l. c. p. 164, Calcutta.

Samanta rudis, N. India, and lepcha, Nepal, id. l. c. pp. 166 & 167.

Physcaneura pione, Godman, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 183, pl. xix. figs. 2 & 3, E. Africa.

Iphthima doleta, Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. p. 336, Sierra Leone. I. ordinata, Butler, l. c. p. 148, pl. xv. fig. 3, Bengal. I. thora, Moore, Lep. Ceyl. p. 24, pl. xii. figs. 4 & 4 a, Ceylon.

Lymanopoda caruleata, Godman & Salvin, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 129,

pl. iii. fig. 4, Santa Marta.

Pedaliodes polyxo, figs. 8 & 8 a, leucocheilus, fig. 5, p. 129, symmachus, fig. 7, pl. iii., tyrrheus, pl. iv. fig. 6, p. 130, iid. l. c., Santa Marta.

#### LIBYTHEIDÆ.

Libythea rohini, Marshall, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. ii. p. 248, Khasi Hills.

### ERYCINIDÆ.

Esthemopsis linearis, sp. n., Godman & Salvin, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 132, pl. iv. fig. 13, Santa Marta.

Siseme pomona, sp. n., iid. l. c. fig. 14, Santa Marta, Venezuela. Charis zabua, sp. n., Gosse, Ent. xiii. p. 202, pl. ii. fig. 5, Corrientes.

### LYCENIDE.

Lampides pactolus, Feld. ?, or sp. n. ?, from Port Blair and North

India, described, p. 230; Hypolycana andamana, Moore, = erylus, Godt,; Sithon sugriva, Hew., var. areca, Feld., \$\mathbb{Q}\$ described, p. 232; S. kamorta, Feld., is distinct; S. westermanni, Feld., var. noticed; tarpina, Hew., redescribed, p. 233; Deudorix orseis, Hew., \$\mathbb{Q}\$ noticed, Arrhopala centaurus, Fabr., var. coruscans, noticed, p. 234; Surendra latimargo, Moore, = quercetorum, Moore, var., = ? vivarna, Horsf., var. p. 235. Wood-Mason, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. ii.

Pentila acraea, Doubl., varr. sanguinea and bimacula, from W. Africa, described; Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 198 & 199.

Liptena libentina, Hew., var. zerita, from W. Africa, described; id. l. c. p. 199.

Lycana negus, Feld., = parsimon, Cram.; L. praxiteles, Feld., = hellotia, Mén., &; P. gaika, Trim., recorded from Ceylon, Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. p. 336. L. alexis, hermaphrodite; Dewey, Ent. xiii. p. 240. L. argiolus, var., gen. ii. parvipuncta, described; Fuchs, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 116-118. L. corydon, variety noticed; Hodge, Ent. xiii. p. 240. L. medon, aberration; Lelièvre, Le Nat. ii. p. 242. L. neglecta, hermaphrodite; W. H. Edwards, Psyche, iii. p. 114, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 160. L. persica, Bien., redescribed; Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 407.

Cupido arinia, Oberthür. Amended description; Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 523.

Chrysophanus dispar and hippothoe: on their specific claims; Le Nat. ii. pp. 180 & 181, and Ent. xiii. pp. 137-140. C. phlaas: varieties noticed; Ent. xiii. pp. 277 & 278; Le Nat. ii. pp. 164, 169, 178, & 180; S. E. Z. xli. p. 115. C. virgaureæ recorded as taken at Cromer; Capel Cure, Ent. xiii. p. 45.

Thecla icana, Moore, & described; Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 149. T. pæas, Hübn., injurious to cotton; Am. Ent. iii. p. 201. T. quercus: pupa squeaking; Parish, Ent. xiii. p. 186.

Iolaus argentarius, Butler, & described by him; Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 395, Madagascar.

New species:

Zeritis aderna, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 203, Victoria, W. Africa.

Lampides contracta, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 406, pl. xxxix. fig. 3, Candahar, Kutch; L. plumbeo-micans, Wood-Mason, J. A. S. B. xlix pt. ii. p. 231, Port Blair.

Lycana (Lampides) butleri, Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 170, pl. i. fig. 2, Abyssinia.

Lycana bracteata, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 407, pl. xxxix. fig. 4, Candahar; L. togara, p. 202. mirza and locra, p. 203, Plötz, l. c., W. Africa; L. artemenes, Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. xvi., Madagascar.

Castalius auratus, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 336, Fianarantsoa.

Chrysophanus stygianus, id. P. Z. S. 1880, p. 408, pl. xxxix. fig. 5, Candahar.

Thecla cimelium, Paraguay, fig. 2, cruenta, Corrientes, fig. 4, and ivelia, Paraguay, fig. 3, Gosse, Ent. xiii. pp. 203-205, pl. ii.

Aphnœus lutosus, p. 200, guttatus and asterius, p. 201, Plötz, l. c., W. Africa.

Hypolycæna bellina, id. l. c. p. 200, Aburi, W. Africa.

Lyconesthes buchholzi and monder, id. l. c. p. 202, W. Africa. Sithon camerona, id. l. c. p. 201, Cameroons. Phytala eurema, id. l. c. p. 199, W. Africa. Deloneura marginata, id. l. c. p. 204, W. Africa.

#### HESPERIIDÆ.

Pamphila sylvicola, Herr.-Schäff., = nero, Fabr., P. mæsa, Moore, = dara, Koll., and Pyrgus superna, Moore, = Hesperia galba, Fabr.; Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. p. 328.

Erycides licinus, Möschl.: if this species should be considered to clash with Pamphila licinus, Edw., it may be called E. sigovesus; Möschler, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 114 & 115. E. palemon, Cram. & Fabr., redescribed; Mabille, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xlvi.

Thymelicus premnas, Burm., nec Wallengr., renamed nitidula, Berg;

Burmeister, Atlas, pp. 55 & 56.

Syrichthus cacaliæ, Ramb., and andromeda, Wallengr., redescribed; Frey, Lep. Schweiz. pp. 52 & 53.

Erinnys marrubii, Herr.-Schäff. Transformations described; Roberts,

P. Z. S. 1880, p. 411.

Tagiades aleca, Moore,  ${\mathfrak Q}$  described; Wood-Mason, J. A. S. B. xlix. pt. ii. p. 241.

New species :--

Erycides spurius and decolor, Mabille, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xlvi., exact localities not stated; E. phanias, Burmeister, Atlas, p. 56, Tucuman. Ismene albertisi, Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 528, pl. ii. fig. 2, Andai.

Entheus marshalli, Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. p. 339, Trinidad.

Hesperia fervida, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 339, Fianarantsoa; H. bosee, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879–80, p. 259, Nossi-Bé.

Pamphila apostata, Snellen, Midden-Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 27, Sumatra; P. ursa and pottawottomie, Worthington, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 49 & 50,

Illinois, &c.; P. byssus, W. H. Edwards, op. cit. p. 224, Florida.

Thymelicus palemonides, Snellen, l. c. p. 28, Sumatra.

Pyrgus evanidus, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 223, Beloochistan.

Tagiades maura, Snellen, l. c. p. 28, Sumatra. T. homeyeri, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 307, Pungo-N'dongo, W. Africa.

### SPHINGIDÆ.

P. Maassen publishes a detailed criticism of Butler's Revision of the Sphingidæ; S. E. Z. xli. pp. 49-72.

Thyreus, Swains. (preocc.), renamed Maredus, and Lophura, Herr.-Schäff. (preocc.), renamed Gurelca; Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. p. 330.

The markings on the larve of *Smerinthus populi* and other *Sphingida*, simulate the fungi, or the galls of *Phytopi*, which infest the trees on which they feed; P. Cameron, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 69-71.

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Cherocampa cretica, Boisd., and Eusmerinthus kindermanni, Ersch. Transformations described, and portions of the larvæ and the pupa of the latter figured; Roberts & Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 411-414, pl. xxix. figs. 8, 11, & 12.

Macroglossa bombylans, Boisd., recorded from Madagascar; Kirby, l. c. p. 340.

Chærocampa elpenor, var. of larva described; Hammond, Ent. xiii. p. 280. C. nerii, new to Scotland, recorded from Crieff; Raynor, Ent. xiii. p. 162, and Scot. Nat. v. p. 346.

Philampelus. Larva of an undetermined species said to feed on Nymphæa in Louisiana, and to swim from one plant to another; Reizenstein, Psyche, iii. p. 113. P. achemon noticed and figured in all states; Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, pp. 73 & 74, figs. 42-44. P. eos, Burm., = lycidas, Boisd., var., figured and larva described; Burmeister, Atlas, p. 58, pl. x. fig. 1.

Deilephila euphorbia: pupa hissing when placed in water; J. J. Weir, Ent. xiii. p. 218. D. livornica recorded as new to Sweden; Kindberg, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 153 & 154: also noticed from Tunis; Lucas, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lxviii. D. porcellus with the rose-colour replaced by olive-green; Fallou, op. cit. p. lxxvi.

Enosanda noctuiformis, Walk., recorded from Florida; W. H. Edwards, N. Am. Ent. i. p. 103.

Smerinthus austauti, Staud., ab. incarnata described; Austaut, Le Nat. ii. p. 237. S. ocellatus: varieties of larva; E. Boscher, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. xxviii. S. populi with abnormal coloration, and one antenna malformed; J. J. Weir, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. xxvii.: hermaphrodites; Kirby & Hudson, op. cit. p. xxx., Shuttleworth, Ent. xiii. p. 116: variety of larva; Flemyng, Ent. xiii. pp. 243 & 244.

Sphinz ligustri: scent-apparatus described; Von Reichenau & Fügner, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 141 & 166, and Kosmos, vii. pp. 387-390, woodcuts. Pupa with double proboscis noticed and figured; Kraatz, Deutsche E. Z. xxiv. p. 345, pl. ii. figs. 38 & 39. S. pinastri, var. noticed; Thesenius, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 197 & 215. S. quinque-maculata: popular account of transformations; C. J. S. Bethune, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 101-104, woodcuts.

Phlegethontius distans, Butl., = roseo-fasciata, Koch; Kirby, l. c. p. 333.

# New species:—

Pholus hesperidum (Westw., MS.) briefly noticed; Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. p. 340, Jamaica.

Deilephila robertsi, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 412, Candahar. (Described in all stages, and portions of larva, and pupa figured; pl. xxxix. figs. 9 & 10).

Sphinx streckeri, Staudinger, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 252, Wladiwostock. S. buchholzi, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 76, W. Africa. S. maura, Burmeister, Atlas, p. 57, Tucuman.

Protoparce blackburni, Butler, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 6, Honolulu.

Metagastes piepersi, Snellen, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. xxii., Java.

Basiana hornimani, Druce, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 268, Mongo-ma-Lobah.

#### ÆGERIIDÆ.

Sesia apiformis. Habits of larva; D. M'Lellan, P. Glasg. Soc. iv. p. 17.

Trochilium polistiforme mimics Polistes fuscus; Packard, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 600. T. tipuliforme, noticed and figured; Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, pp. 76 & 77, fig. 50.

Ægeria exitiosa attacking almond; Fuller, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 11 & 12. Trochilium lustrans, sp. n., Grote, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 213, Ohio.

Melittia (?) auristrigata, sp. n., Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 77, Aburï, W. Africa.

### URANIIDÆ.

Urania sloanus. Habits; Gosse, Ent. xiii. pp. 133-135.

Nyctalemon patroclus. Pupa and cocoon described; Lucas, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. liii. & liv.

Senatura lunus and selene noticed; Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. p. 340.

### CASTNIIDÆ.

Buchecker (Syst. Ent. Lep. viii.) divides the *Castniidæ* into (mostly new) genera according to their neuration. He separates the genus *Athis* as subfamily *Athinæ*, because there is no appendicular cell on the hind wings, and the discoidal cell of the fore wings is very broad and tripartite, with a very broad appendicular cell at its upper portion. The other genera form the subfamily *Castniinæ*.

Chremes, pl. i. Type, C. jonesi (= Castnia chremes, Fabr.) (Castnia pelasgus, Fabr., is figured, pl. ii. fig. 2, without generic name.)

Herrichia, l. c. pls. ii. & xxvi. Types cronis, Cram., dacraoides, Boisd., and therapon, Koll.

Castnia, Fabr. (pls. iii.-xiv.). Types, fonscolombii, Latr., grayi, Boisd., walkeri [= fonscolombii, 9], pl. v., Brazil, latreillii, Godt., zerynthia, Walk., icarus, pylades, Cram., syphax, Fabr., ardalus, Dalm., orestes, Walk., inca, Walk., palatinus, Cram., satrapes, Koll., phalaris, Fabr., and amycus, Cram.

Graya, pls. xv.-xviii. Types, C. procera, Boisd., licus, dædalus, Cram., and atymnus, Dalm.

Euphrosyne, pl. xix. Type, E. pertii (= Castnia euphrosyne, Perty). Corybanthes, Hübn., pl. xx. Types, C. evalthe, Fabr., and wagneri, sp. n., l. c., Colombia.

Prometheus, Hübn., pls. xxi. & xxii. Type, C. cochrus, Fabr.

Doubledaya, pl. xxiii. Type, C. zagraus, Feld.

Cabirus, pl. xxiv. Type, C. linus, Cram.

Geyeria, pls. xxv. & xxvi. Types, decussata, Latr., godarti, Mén., and castnioides [= huebneri, Boisd.], l. c. pl. xxvi. upper fig., Brazil.

Athis, Hübn., pl. xxviii. Type, C. fabricii, Godt.

Castnia archon, Catamarca, and uruguayana, Paysandu, Burmeister, Atlas, p. 66, spp. nn.

### COCYTHDÆ.

Cocytia durvillii. Palpi of both sexes described; Lucas, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. lix. & lx.

### AGARISTIDÆ.

Alypia maccullochi, Kirby, 3 described and figured; W. Couper, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 41 & 42, figs. 7 & 8.

Edwardsia ||, g. n., Neumoegen, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 67. Allied to Pseudalypia; type, E. brillians, sp. n., l. c. p. 68, S. W. Texas.

Agarista bruijni, sp. n., Oberthur, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pl. iv. fig. 6 [New Guinea?].

Eusemia grandis, p. 268, hornimani, Mongo-ma-Lobah, and medeba, Old Calabar, p. 269, Druce, Ent. M. M. xvi. E. metagrius and tranquilla, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 339 & 340, Madagascar. E. buchholzi, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 82, Aburi, W. Africa.

Milionia gestroi, Oberthür, l. c. pl. iv. fig. 5 [New Guinea ?].

Ægocera tripartita, sp. n., Kirby, P. R. Dubl. Soc. (2) ii. p. 340, Burma.

### CHALCOSHDÆ.

Chalcosia olivescens, sp. n., Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 31, Sumatra.

### ZYGÆNIDÆ.

Christ, —. Die Zygænen unserer Südalpen. MT. schw. ent. Ges. vi. pp. 35-46, pl. i.

Zygæna triptolemus, Frey, charon, Hübn. (nec Boisd.), stæchadis, Borkh., dubia, Staud., and var. major, Frey, ochsenheimeri, Zell., and transalpina, Zell., are discussed in detail. The plate represents 5 parallel forms of Z. scabiosæ and its Southern representative, triptolemus, side by side. The Northern representatives of the other species are meliloti (charon), loniceræ (stæchadis, dubia, and major), filipendulæ (ochsenheimeri), and hippocrepidis (transalpina).

Zygæna. Hymenopterous and dipterous parasites; Bignell and others, Ent. xiii. pp. 16-18 & 69. Z. filipendulæ assembling round a pupa; Oberlander, S. E. Z. xli. p. 129. Var. arctica, from Norway (68° N.) described; Schneider, Tromsö Mus. Aarsh. iii. p. 85. Z. loniceræ, Esp., var. major from South Switzerland, described, Frey, Lep. Schweiz. p. 67. Z. trifolii, Esp., occasionally double-brooded; Girard, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. cxv. Var. (?) gracilis from Borwich described; A. Fuchs, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 118-120.

Syntomis alicia, Butl., and ceres and rufina, Oberth., discussed; Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 173 & 174.

Euchromia fraterna, Butl. Amended description; A. G. Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 670.

Dahana atripennis, Grote, recorded from Florida; W. H. Edwards, N. Am. Ent. i. p. 103.

New species:—

Ino orana, Austaut, Le Nat. ii. p. 284, Oran.

Naclia amplificata, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879-80, p. 261, Nossi-

Bé; N. (?) sippia, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 78, Cameroons.

Syntomis negritina and victorina, (S.?) ponga, p. 78, S. (?) setipes, and S. cleta, W. Africa, S. (?) chrysopyga, and S. (?) idda, Cameroons, p. 79, id. 1. c.; S. acuminata, p. 31, guttata, p. 32, dilatata, and biplagata (Voll., MS.), p. 33, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, Sumatra.

Psychotoe (?) pallata, Plötz, l. c. p. 78, Abo, W. Africa.

Glaucopis leucostalacta, Burmeister, Atlas, p. 59, Buenos Aires.

Diospaga (P) triplex, Plötz, l. c. p. 79, Eningo, W. Africa.

Antichloris (?) solora, flavifrons, and rufidorsis, id. l. c. p. 80, W. Africa.

Automolis unicolor, Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 186, Abyssinia.

### ARCTIIDÆ.

Daphænura fasciata, Butler. Scent-fans noticed; A. G. Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 341.

Ocnogyna deserticola and Antarctia multifaria, Berg. Larvæ described;

Berg, An. Sci. Arg. x. p. 231.

Spilosoma virginicum. Transformations described and figured; W. Saunders, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 56 & 57. There is a process on each side of the front of the thorax; J. E. Bates, op. cit. p. 20.

Euchates collaris, Fitch, and egle, Harr. Transformations described;

H. S. Jewett, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 228-230.

Arctia alpina, Acerbi, redescribed and figured; Spångberg, Ent. Tidskr. i. p. 91, pl. i. fig. 1. A. cervini var. hnatecki from the Valais described; Frey, Lep. Schweiz. p. 85. A. quenseli, Payk., var. gelida, Möschl., discussed and figured; Schφyen, Arch. Math. Naturv. v. p. 175, fig. 3. A. villica, aberration; Savage, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 162, woodcut. A. (Pyrrharctia) isabella, Smith, noticed; Riley, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 133 & 134, fig. 51.

Chelonia villica and caia. Variation noticed; Oberthür, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. clxiv. & cxlv. Cf. also on the variation of these and other

Arctiidæ; Fallou, op. cit. pp. cxlix. & cl.

Palustra burmeisteri, Berg, Q figured; S. E. Z. xli. pl. i. fig. 1.

New genera and species:—

Mydrodoxa, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 340. Allied to Eupyra; type, M. splendens, l. c. p. 341, Fianarantsoa.

Epicauses, id. l. c. p. 341. Allied to Acronycta [Arctiidæ, sec. Butl.]; type, E. lanigera, sp. n., l. c. p. 342, Fianarantsoa.

Charidea pretiosa, Burmeister, Atlas, p. 59, Tucuman. Caryatis (?) viridis, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 80, W. Africa. Euhalisidota longa, Grote, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 213, Florida.

Zatrephes (?) biseriata, Plötz, l. c. p. 84, Abo, W. Africa.

Amerila vitrea, id. l. c., Eningo, W. Africa.

Spilosoma eyralpenus, id. l. c., W. Africa; S. melanimon, Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. xvi., Madagascar.

Cycnia scioana (C. shoa on plate), Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv.

p. 176, pl. i. fig. 8, Abyssinia.

Ecpantheria kinkelini, Burmeister, l. c. p. 59, Buenos Aires. Arctia (Areas) galactina, Mabille, l. c. p. cvii., Madagascar.

Pseudocallimorpha doriæ, Oberthür, l. c. p. 175, pl. i. fig. 7, Abyssinia.

## MELAMERIDÆ.

Darceta nocturna, sp. n., Burmeister, Atlas, p. 64, Tucuman.

## LITHOSIIDÆ.

Scepsis fulvicollis, Hübn. Larva described; Coquillett, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 44.

Deiopeia cribraria: transformations described and figured; Künckel d'Herculais, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 159 & 160, pl. iv. figs. 3-3 a & b. D. ornatrix, Linn.: larva described; Berg, An. Sci. Arg. x. p. 230. Emydia grammica. Varieties from Digne noticed; Bellier de la Chavignerie, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. exxvii.

Hypoprepia fucosa, Hübn. Larvæ described; Coquillett, Canad. Ent.

xii. p. 45.

Calligenia d-miniata, Forst., ab. crocea, from Paris, described; Bignault, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. ev.

Eudule weyenberghi and Hypocrita calochroma, Snell., redescribed; Snellen, Period. Zool. iii. pp. 19 & 21.

Nota centonalis. Natural history; W. H. Tugwell, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 206-208, & Ent. xiii. pp. 42-45.

Isorropus, g. n., Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 342. Allied to Dyphlebia, but with broader wings; type, I. tricolor, sp. n., l. c. p. 343, Fianarantsoa.

New species:—

Hypocrita porphyrea, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 35, Sumatra.

Nola arctica, Schøyen, Math. Nat. Vidensk. v. p. 172, figs. 1 & 2, Norway. N. innocua and spreta, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 671, Formosa. N. musculalis, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879–1880, p. 261, Nossi-Bé.

Nudaria infantula, id. l. c., Nossi-Bé. N. (?) sexmaculata and N. (?) tosola, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 81, W. Africa.

Paidia (?) rufo-stria and P. (?) gibba, id. l. c., W. Africa.

Setina tabida, davidata, p. 37, and pudibunda, p. 38, Snellen, l. c., Sumatra. S. imminuta, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 262, Nossi-Bé.

Gnophria (?) eningæ, Plötz, l. c. p. 80, Eningo, W. Africa.

Katha immaculata, Butler, l. c. p. 671, Formosa.

Lithosia brevipennis and trifasciata, Snellen, l. c. pp. 36 & 37, Sumatra.

L. agonchæ, Plötz, l. c. p. 80, Agoncha, W. Africa. L. trispilota and L. (Capissa?) notifera, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 262, Nossi-Bé.

Deiopeia (?) acrisia, Plötz, l. c. p. 83, W. Africa.

Barsine flabelligera, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 263, Nossi-Bé.

Pitane fractilinea, Snellen, l. c. p. 38, Sumatra.

Sommeria extensa, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 343, Fianarantsoa.

#### NYCTEOLIDÆ.

Sarrothripa virgulana, sp. n., Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. xvii., Madagascar.

Thyana speculatrix, Darjiling, and lancina, Bhotan, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 64 & 65, spp. nn.

### NYCHTHEMERIDÆ.

Leptosoma. Vollenhoven's 18 species are analysed; L. anthracinum, Voll., = Secusio mundipicta, Walk., and L. novies-punctatum, Voll., = maculata, Walk.; Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 672 & 673.

Nychthemera antinorii, pl. i. fig. 1, Abyssinia, Zanzibar, Sierra Leone, p. 174, and doria, pl. iv. fig. 2 [New Guinea?]; Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv., spp. nn.

Leptosoma regularis, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 34, Sumatra. L. mungi, xanthura, L. (?) lipara, L. (?) doleris, p. 82, and L. (?) eurem, p. 83, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli., W. Africa: spp. nn.

Dilemera uniformis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 83, Eningo, W. Africa.

Pitasila inconstans, sp. n., Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 672, Formosa.

### LIPARIDÆ.

Liparis detrita, Esp., noticed; Bellier de la Chavignerie, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. cxxvi. & cxxvii. L. dispar: strength of the sexual instinct and indifference to injury in this species; Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 205 & 206. L. salicis: migrating swarm at Montfauçon; A. Michard, Feuill. Nat. x. p. 39.

Orgyia antiqua. Extraordinary abundance in 1880; Douglas, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 114. Naturalized in the United States; Am. Ent. iii, p. 77. Female mating with seven males in succession; Butler, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 133.

Parorgyia clintoni, G. & R. Larva described; Coquillett, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 45.

New genera and species:—

Pyramocera, Butler, J. L. S. xv. p. 85, fig. Allied to Lymantria; fore wings longer, antennæ longer, broader at the base, and narrowing in a pyramidal form to the tip, with very long pectinations; body and wings woolly beneath. Type, P. fuliginea, sp. n., l. c., Fianarantsoa.

Xanthodura, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 384. Allied to Dura and Orgyia; type, X. trucidata, sp. n., l. c. p. 385, Madagascar.

Lechriolepis, Butler, l. c. p. 385. Resembles Cherotriche; type, L. anomala, sp. n., l. c. p. 386, Madagascar. (Typical of a new subfamily, Lechriolepidinæ, to which the two following genera will also belong.)

Raphipeza, id. l. c. p. 386. Allied to last; type, Gegane turbata, Butl. Chrysopsyche, id. l. c. p. 387. Allied to Charotriche; type, C. mirifica, Butl.

Brachysoma, Austaut, Le Nat. ii. p. 284. Allied to Cnethocampa?; type, B. codeti, sp. n., l. c., Algeria.

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Aroa (?) xanthospila, and A. sulphurea, id. ibid., W. Africa. Porthesia depauperata, Mabille, l. c. p. xvii., Madagascar.

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Large S. African case, probably belonging to the *Psychida*, but resembling a Myriopod in general appearance; Trimen, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. xxxiv.

Heterogynis pennella, Hübn., recorded from Alsatia; Christ, MT. schw. ent. Ges. vii. pp. 15 & 16.

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Phalana. Bombyx atra, L., = Psyche plumifera, Ochs., and atra, Esp., must take the name of angustella, Herr.-Schäff.; Heylaerts, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 186–188.

Œceticus abboti noticed; Grote, N. Am. Ent. i. pp. 52 & 53.

Heckmeyeria, g. n., Heylaerts, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. xxix. Allied to Psyche; fore-wings with an interposed cell, and the dorsal nervure not bifurcated; legs clothed with long yellowish hairs as far as the claws. Type, Fumea pronubella, Snell.

Psyche zermattensis, Frey, Lep. Schweiz. p. 91, note, Zermatt; P. sera,

Wiskott, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 242, Sicily: spp. nn.

Œceticus (?) buchholzi, sp. n., Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 88, Aburi, W. Africa.

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Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 83 & 84.

Stauropus fagi. Protective attitude of larva, which resembles a spider from some points of view; Meldola & H. Müller, P. E. Soc. 1880, pp. iii. & iv. Last moult fully described; Buckler, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 18-20.

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Hyperæschra, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 65. Allied to Olene; type, H. pallida, sp. n., l. c., Darjiling, Singapore.

Prismosticta, id. l. c. p. 67. Allied to Trilocha and Norasuma; type,

P. fenestrata, sp. n., l. c. p. 68, Darjiling.

Clostera alpina, Bellier de la Chavignerie, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x.

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Notodonta (?) circumcincta, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879-80, p. 268, Nossi-Bé; N. marmor, Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. xvii., Madagascar.

Phalera stigmigera, Bhotan, and arenosa, Darjiling, Butler, Ann. N. H.

(5) vi. p. 66.

Somera lichenina, id. l. c. p. 67, Borneo.

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Crinodes vethi, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 40, Sumatra.

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Cilla distema, id. ibid., Texas.

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Linacodes latomia, Harv., ? = rectilinea, G. & R.; Grote, N. Am. Ent. i. p. 60.

Crothæma, g. n., Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 388. Allied to Edibessa and Alpis; type, C. sericea, sp. n., l. c., Madagascar.

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Scopelodes sericea, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 63, Darjiling.

Parasa pastoralis, id. ibid., Bhotan.

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Gonuris, id. l. c. p. 397. Affinities not stated; placed next to Anomis; type, G. flaminia, sp. n., l. c. p. 398, pl. ix. fig. 43, Surinam.

Hesperimorpha, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879-80, p. 283. Allied

to Spintherops; type, H. paradoxa, sp. n., ibid., Nossi-Bé.

Smyra, Möschler, l. c. p. 408. Affinities uncertain; placed after Yrias; types, S. recurvicornis and chlorolimbis, spp. nn., l. c. p. 409, pl. ix. figs. 50 & 51, Surinam.

Placonia, id. l. c. p. 410. Placed next to Smyra; type, P. selene, sp. n., l. c. p. 410, pl. viii. fig. 1, Surinam; add Noctua japeta, Cram.

Stenopis, Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. cvii. Allied to Sphingomorpha; type, S. reducta, sp. n., l. c. p. cviii., Madagascar.

Arctinia, Möschler, l. c. p. 432. Placed after Athyrma; types, A. suffumata and diffumata, spp. nn., l. c. p. 433, pl. ix. figs. 24 & 25, Surinam.

Amabela, id. l. c. p. 435. Placed after Poaphila; type, A. delicata, sp. n., l. c. pl. ix. fig. 34, Surinam.

Gabyna, id. l. c. p. 445. Placed after Thermesia; types, G. carulina, pl. ix. fig. 47, and erratrix, spp. nn., l. c. pp. 445 & 446, Surinam.

Adyroma, id. l. c. p. 455. Placed after Capnodes; type, A. reposita, sp. n., l. c. p. 456, Surinam.

Clapra, id. l. c. p. 457. Placed after Adyroma; types, C. asthenoides, ero, and quadrata, spp. nn., l. c. pp. 457-459, pl. ix. figs. 37, 36, & 38, Surinam.

Megacephalon, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 286. Allied to Hypenaria; type, M. rivulosum, sp. n., l. c. p. 287, Nossi-Bé.

Buphana, Möschler, l. c. p. 462. Affinities not stated; placed next to Plaxia; type, B. zapissa, sp. n., l. c. pl. ix. fig. 35, Surinam.

Charadra palata, Grote, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 258, Colorado.

Apatela thoracica, id. N. Am. Ent. i. p. 94, Colorado.

Chlenias manxifera [!], Fereday, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. p. 268, pl. ix. fig. 1', New Zealand (= Detunda atro-nivea, Walk.).

Leucania circulus, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879-80, p. 268, Nossi-Bé; L. pulchra, Snellen, Midden-Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 41, Sumatra; L. aspersa and incana, id. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 42 & 43, pl. iv. figs. 1 & 2, Celebes; L. percussa and insularis, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 674, Formosa; L. dentigera, id. Cist. Ent. ii. p. 542; L. sulcana, Fereday, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. p. 267, pl. ix. fig. 3' (apparently = L. semivittata, Walk.), New Zealand; L. rosea and punctifera, Möschler, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 389, Surinam. Sesamia albiciliata, Snellen, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 44, pl. iv. fig. 3, Celebes; S. tranquillaris, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 674, Formosa.

Nonagria gracilis, id. l. c. p. 675, Formosa.

Bæcula myrina, Möschler, l. c. p. 383, Surinam.

Gortyna serrata, Grote, N. Am. Ent. i. p. 94, Colorado.

Lithophane contenta, id. Canad. Ent. xii. p. 116, California.

Xylophasia morosa, Butler, Cist. Ent. ii. p. 543, New Zealand.

Xylomyges dolosa, Grote, l. c. p. 88, locality not stated. Spodoptera erica, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 675, Formosa.

Mamestra defessa, California, and acutipennis, Nevada, Grote, l. c. pp. 88 & 214.

Apamea macrostigma, Snellen, l. c. p. 46, pl. iv. fig. 4, Celebes.

Perigea falsa, California, and albo-labes, Arizona, Grote, l. c. pp. 215 & 216.

Caradrina sebghana, Austaut, Le Nat. ii. p. 212, Oran; C. venosa, Butler, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 7, Honolulu; C. albipilosa, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 269, Nossi-Bé.

Agrotis consentanca, Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. cvii., Madagascar; A. hilaris, Texas, stellaris, Washington Territory, Nevada, p. 153, and citricolor, Colorado, p. 154, Grote, l. c.; A. dolis, sublatis, Colorado, worthingtoni, Indiana, p. 91, baileyana, St. Laurence, &c., p. 92, infimatis, California, p. 93, id. N. Am. Ent. i.

Spælotis lucicolens, Honolulu, and cremata, Oahu, Butler, l. c. pp. 7 &

8; S. inconstans, id. Cist. Ent. ii, p. 545, New Zealand.

Chersotis inconspicua, id. ibid., New Zealand.

Orthosia erubescens, id. Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 224, Neilgherries.

Orrhodia sebdouensis, Austaut, Le Nat. ii. p. 221, Algeria.

Cosmia bipuncta[ta], Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 43, Sumatra.

Euperia pallescens, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 269, Nossi-Bé.

Dianthæcia viridis, Butler, Cist. Ent. ii. p. 547, New Zealand.

Hecatera impura, Snellen, l. c. p. 43, Sumatra.

Packardia goodelli, Grote, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 242, Massachusetts.

Oncocnemis cibalis and levis, id. l. c. pp. 244 & 254, Colorado.

Homohadenachorda, Colorado, p. 256, fortis, Nevada, and  $\,picina,$  California, p. 257,  $id.\ l.\ c.$ 

Polia ædon, Nevada, and epichysis, California, id. l. c. pp. 154 & 219.

Hadena skelloni, Butler, Cist. Ent. ii. p. 547, New Zealand; H. cylindrica, tonsa, Nevada, p. 214, and H. (Pseudanorta) singula, Texas, p. 215, H. adnixa, characta, Nevada, p. 243, chryselectra, Colorado, p. 244, Grote, l. c.; H. hulsti, id. N. Am. Ent. i. p. 93, Colorado; H. statiuncula and regressa, Möschler, l. c. p. 381, Surinam.

Heterochroma oxygrapha, Snellen, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 49, pl. iv.

figs. 6 & 6 a, Celebes.

Lepidomys ærifrons, id. l. c. p. 51, pl. iv. figs. 7, 7 a-d, Celebes.

Agrophila flavo-niten[s], Austaut, l. c. p. 156, Algeria.

Aedis simulatilis, Grote, N. Am. i. p. 94, Colorado.

Xanthodes diffusa, Snellen, l. c. p. 53, pl. iv. fig. 8, Celebes.

Leocyma apicalis, id. l. c. p. 54, pl. iv. fig. 9, Celebes.

Tarache sutrix, Grote, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 154, Colorado.

Mesotrosta abyssa, Snellen, l. c. p. 56, pl. v. figs. 1 & 1 a, Celebes.

Erastria ritsemæ, fig. 2, p. 57, vermiculata, fig. 3, p. 58, anthracina, figs. 7 & 7 a, p. 59, id. l. c. pl. iv., Celebes. E. undulata, id. Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 45, Sumatra. E. apicimacula and leucoglene, Mabille, l. c. p. xviii., Madagascar. E. sororcula, p. 271, pullula, and matercula,

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Xanthoptera dimorpha, Snellen, l. c. p. 45, Sumatra. X. semifusca and selenicula, pp. 61 & 62, pl. v. figs. 8 & 4, Celebes, semirufa and constellata, p. 62, note, Java, id. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii.

Micra lacteola, Mabille, l. c. p. xix., Madagascar.

Thalpochares partita, id. l. c. p. xviii., Madagascar. T. costimacula, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 271, 'Nossi-Bé. T. pudica, fig. 5, p. 63, wallengreni, fig. 6, rubricosa, fig. 9, p. 64, and subcinerea, fig. 10, p. 65, Snellen, l. c. pl. x., Celebes. T. deliciosa, Möschler, l. c. p. 399, Surinam.

Eustrotia parvimacula, (? = concinnimacula, Guén.), Grote, N. Am.

Ent. i. p. 67, Texas.

Phlegetonia corvina, Snellen, l. c. p. 68, pl. vi. fig. 1, Celebes. Palindia diana, Möschler, l. c. p. 394, pl. xi. fig. 41, Surinam.

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Penicillaria (?) histrio, id. l. c. p. 270, Nossi-Bé.

Odontina pierronii, Mabille, l. c. p. xviii., Madagascar. O. (?) tri-obliqua, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 274, Nossi-Bé.

Plusia bipartita and cornucopiæ, Snellen, l. c. pp. 71 & 72, pl. vi. figs. 2 & 3, Celebes, P. buchholzi, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 298, Eningo, W. Africa. P. pertusa, Möschler, l. c. p. 390, Surinam.

Gonodonta superba, id. l. c. p. 393, pl. ix. fig. 48, Surinam.

Nolaphana labecula, Grote, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 217, Wisconsin, New York.

Anomis albipuncta and subtilis, Snellen, l. c. p. 76, pl. vi. figs. 4, 4 a, 5, 5 a & b, Macassar. A. illitoides, Möschler, l. c. p. 397, Surinam.

Aletia formosana, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 675, Formosa.

Orthogonia malayica, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 46, Sumatra.

Toxocampa noctivolans, Butler, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 8, Maui. T. (?) fortis, id. Cist. Ent. ii. p. 549, New Zealand.

Amphipyra agrotoides, Snellen, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 77, pl. vi. figs. 6 & 6 a, Celebes.

Herminodes bimaculata, id. l. c. p. 78, pl. vi. figs. 7 & 7 a, Celebes.

Alamis subcinerea and brunnescens, id. l. c. pp. 82 & 83, pl. vii. figs. 3, 3 a, & 4, Celebes. A. albangula and lituraria, Saalmüller, l. c. pp. 284 & 285, Nossi-Bé.

Homoptera lydia, pl. ix. fig. 49, and focillatrix, Möschler, l. c. pp. 400 & 402, Surinam, Colombia.

Safia praeusta, pl. viii. fig. 2, p. 402, lucilia, p. 404, placida, p. 405, and inconspicua, p. 406, id. l. c., Surinam.

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Hypogramma ines and amphitrite, pl. viii. fig. 7, id. l. c. pp. 413 & 415, Surinam. H. (?) oba, Plötz, S. E. Z. xl. p. 301, Abo, W. Africa.

Plecoptera dolosa, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 678, Formosa.

Anophia trispilosa and nigro-picta, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 275, Nossi-Bé.

Stictoptera pecilosoma, p. 276, and the 4 abb. flavo-basalis, letifica, semipartita, p. 277, and ante-marginata, p. 278; id. l. c., Nossi-Bé. S. macromma and anisoptera, Snellen, l. c. pp. 87 & 88, pl. vi. figs. 8, 8 a, & 9, 9 a, Celebes.

Lophoptera squamulosa, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 278, Nossi-Bé.

Ariola corticea, Snellen, l. c. p. 89, pl. vi. figs. 10 & 10 a, Celebes.

Cremnodes macrocera, id. l. c. p. 90, pl. vii, figs. 5 & 5 a, Java, Sumatra, Celebes.

Leucanitis philippina, Austaut, l. c. p. 237, Algeria.

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Bolina surinamensis and spharita, pl. viii. fig. 4, Möschler, l. c. pp. 416 & 417, Surinam.

Ophideres banakus, Plötz, l. c. p. 298, Upper Guinea. O. boseæ, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 278, Nossi-Bé.

Brujas defleta, Möschler, l. c. p. 422, Surinam.

Sypna complicata, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 389, Madagascar.

Letis aluco (? = scops, Guén.), falco, suava, sophia, and cytheris, Möschler, l. c. pp. 423-427, Surinam.

Nyctinao nyctaculis, Snellen, l. c. p. 95, pl. vii. fig. 1, Celebes.

Cyligramma buchholzi, Plötz, l. c. p. 301, Aburi, W. Africa.

Hypopyra bosci, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 279, Nossi-Bé.

Hamodes hebraica, Snellen, l. c. p. 96, pl. vii. figs. 6 & 6 a, Celebes.

Entomogramma pardalis, id. l. c. p. 280, Nossi-Bé.

Bendis duplicans, Möschler, l. c. p. 429, Surinam.

Ophiodes cameronis, Victoria, p. 299, ibona, Abo, and O. (?) ningi, Eningo, p. 300, Plötz, l. c.

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Ophisma ebenaui and externe-signata, Saalmüller, l. c. pp. 281 & 282.

O. perfinita, Möschler, l. c. p. 430, Surinam.

Achea hilaris, locra, Victoria, mariaca, Akkra, and durfa, Bonjongo, Plötz, l. c. p. 299. A. sinistra, Mabille, l. c. p. xix., Madagascar. A. stumpfi, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 282, Nossi-Bé.

Calesia simplex, Snellen, l. c. p. 101, pl. viii. figs. 2 & 2 a, Celebes.

Hypætra griseo-maculata, id. l. c. p. 102, note, Java.

Athyrma nodosa and orbana, Möschler, l. c. p. 431, pl. ix. figs. 26 & 27, Surinam.

Ophiusa diatonica, id. l. c. p. 438, pl. ix. fig. 28, Surinam.

Acantholipes inconspicua, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 677, Formosa.

Agnomonia (?) orontes, Plötz, l. c. p. 298, Cameroons.

Grammodes oculata and bisinuata, Snellen, l. c. pp. 103 & 104, pl. viii. figs. 6 & 3, Celebes.

Poaphila davidua, Möschler, l. c. p. 434, Surinam.

Epidromia cinnaberrina, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 48, Sumatra.

Remigia xylomiges, id. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 106, pl. 8, fig. 7, Celebes. R. sobria, pl. ix. fig. 42, and guenei, pl. viii. fig. 12, Möschler, l. c. pp. 436 & 437, Surinam.

Focilla laceroides, pl. viii. fig. 13, and homopteroides, id. l. c. pp. 438 & 439, Surinam.

Sylectra fictilina, Möschler, l. c. p. 440, pl. viii. fig. 14, Surinam.

Orthogramma venefica, recessa, fig. 8, flaccida, p. 441, decorosa, fig. 9,

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Thermesia prona and cœnosa, id. l. c. pp. 443 & 444, Surinam. T. laciniæ, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 284, Nossi-Bé. T. (?) lumma, Akkra, and T. (?) apistis, Aburi, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 300 & 301.

Hypospila infima and infimoides, Möschler, l. c. pp. 446 & 447, Surinam. Selenes crinipes, Snellen, l. c. p. 109, pl. viii. figs. 4 & 4 a, Celebes. S. macarioides and specifica, Möschler, l. c. pp. 447 & 448, pl. viii. figs. 10 & 17, Surinam.

Ephyrodes mensurata, id. l. c. p. 449, Surinam.

Renodes humilis, id. l. c. p. 450, pl. viii. fig. 11, Surinam.

Marmorinia conjuncta, id. l. c. p. 452, Surinam.

Capnodes albo-oculata and C. (?) porrecta, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 286, Nossi-Bé. C. macrocera and arabescalis, Snellen, l. c. pp. 110 & 111, pl. viii. figs. 8, 8a, & 5, 5a. C. spectanda, pl. ix. fig. 29, p. 452, steropioides (= sterope, Cram., fig. 312c), p. 453, melanoides (= melanea, Guén., nec Cram.), stulta, p. 454, and contenta, pl. viii. fig. 16, p. 455; Möschler, l. c., Surinam.

Hypenaria superba, id. l. c. p. 460, Surinam.

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Palyna amabilis, id. l. c. p. 462, Surinam.

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Hypena scabra, Fabr. Larva described; Coquillett, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 43. H. calabralis, Feld. & Rog., described; Snellen, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 116.

Echana plicalis, Moore, and Hydrillodes lentalis, Guén. (?), or sp. n. (?), achillealis, from Celebes. Structure described; id. l. c. pp. 127 & 128, & note.

Pseudaglossa lubricalis, Gey., and Chytolita morbidalis, Guén. Larvæ described; Coquillett, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 44.

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Cryptomeria, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879-80, p. 290. Allied to Hypena (?); type, C. mabillii, sp. n., l. c. p. 291, Nossi-Bé.

Arbinia, Möschler, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 466. Allied to Pangrapta, type, A. todilla, sp. n., l. c. p. 467, pl. ix. fig. 20, Surinam.

Bavilia, id. l. c. p. 471. Allied to Platydia; type, B. flavo-costata, sp. n., l. c. p. 472, pl. ix. fig. 30, Surinam.

Cladenia, id. l. c. p. 474. Placed next to Chadaca; type, C. mocha, sp. n., l. c. pl. ix. fig. 32, Surinam.

Synalissa, id. l. c. p. 475. Placed next to Cladenia; type, S. tempaca, sp. n., l. c. p. 475, Surinam.

Mindora, id. l. c. p. 482. Affinities uncertain; somewhat resembles a Tortrix; type, M. tortriciformis, sp. n., l. c. p. 483, pl. ix. fig. 33, Surinam.

Pangrapta gilvagalis, Snellen, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 112, pl. viii.

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Euclystis declinata, id. l. c. p. 481, pl. viii. fig. 5, Surinam.

Dichromia (?) banaka, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 300, Victoria, W. Africa.

Madopa parallelalis, Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. xxi., Madagascar. Hypena subcyanea and subviolacea, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 681, For-

mosa. M. leucotænia, semifuscalis, p. 114, sublividalis, p. 115, rhynchalis, semifascialis, p. 117, argialis, inconspicua, p. 118, fontinalis, p. 119, and robustalis, p. 120, Snellen, l. c., Celebes. H. lyperalis, glyptalis, p. xix., angulalis, contortalis, and hemigrammalis, p. xx., Mabille, l. c. Madagascar. H. fuscalis, obscuro-basalis, p. 288, bigrammica, fusco-maculalis, p. 289, and strigatalis, p. 290, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879–80, Nossi-Bé. H. affinialis, Colombia, Surinam, amethystalis, p. 478, suavalis, and uniformalis, Surinam, p. 479, Möschler, l. c.

Docela affinis, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 225, Kurrachee.

Agamana insignis, id. l. c. p. 393, Madagascar.

Hypenodes jucundalis, Snellen, l. c. p. 121, Celebes.

Schrankia calligrapha, id. l. c. p. 122, Celebes.

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Zanclognatha vanica, bicolor, fig. 22, p. 476, and histrio, fig. 23, p. 477, Möschler, l. c. pl. ix., Surinam.

Herminia periplocalis and campanalis, Mabille, l. c. pp. xxi. & cviii., Madagascar.

Nodaria fracturalis, Snellen, l. c. p. 125, Celebes.

Hydrillodes indistincta, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 681, Formosa.

Sitophora fenisecalis, Snellen, l. c. p. 131, Celebes, Java.

Pseudaglossa scobialis, Grote, N. Am. Ent. i. p. 95, Buffalo, California, Chytolita petrealis, id. Canad. Ent. xii. p. 219, Ohio, Illinois.

Epizeuxis pupillalis, p. 128, inductalis, and tenuipalpis, p. 130, Snellen, l. c., Celebes.

Helia serralis, Mabille, l. c. p. xxi., Madagascar.

Heterogramma pseudopsodos, p. 133, didyma, p. 134, fuscicollis, p. 135, nigricans, clavalis, p. 136, aripalpis, p. 137, Snellen, l. c., Celebes.

Acropteris albaria, Plötz, l. c. p. 302, Aburi, W. Africa.

Palthis auca, Möschler, l. c. p. 476, Surinam.

Pinacia albolineata, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 49, Sumatra. Sitophora depressalis, id. l. c. p. 50, Sumatra.

Homogramma cyanographa, id. ibid., Sumatra.

#### GEOMETRIDÆ.

L. W. Goodell describes the transformations of Ochyria designata, Eucrostis chloroleucaria, Eutrapela transversata, Pack., and Acidalia enucleata, Guén., Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 235 & 236.

Drepanodes fernaldi, Grote, = Lozogramma atro-punctata, Pack.; Grote, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 219.

Ennomos angularia, hermaphrodite; Hudson & Kirby, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. xxx.

Eugonia fuscantaria, Hübn. Transformations described; Torge, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 213–217.

Auxima restitutaria, Walk., var. agrota, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 125, Darjiling.

Hemerophila abruptaria, black var.; Olliff, Ent. xiii. p. 283.

Boarmia repandata and rhomboidaria: strange habit of larvæ brooding over cocoons of ichneumons; Mathew & Bignell, Ent. xiii. pp. 244 & 245, fig. Cleora glabraria has a similar habit; J. J. Weir, op. cit. p. 282.

Pseudocoremia productata, Walk., Q described; Butler, Cist. Ent. ii. p. 551.

Gnophos obscurata, larva described; Porritt, Ent. xiii. pp. 12 & 13.

Thalassodes glaucaria, Walk., Q described; Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 215.

Anisodes hadassa, imitaria and var. (?) obrimaria, A. pustularia, and eumeleata belong to Synegia, A. (?) platycerata, Walk., is a Drapetodes; id. l. c. p. 221.

Acidalia eulomata, Snell., = perlineata, Walk.; id. P. Z. S. 1880, p. 687. A. ochrata; larva described; Tugwell, Ent. xiii. pp. 396-398.

Micronia fasciaria, Mabille, nec Cram., renamed lobularia; Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. civ.

Athroolopha cabylaria, Oberth., probably = chrysitaria, Gey., var.; N. R., Le Nat. ii. p. 156.

Abraxas grossulariata double-brooded; Gregson, Ent. xiii. p. 311. Parasites; Bignell, op. cit. pp. 245 & 246. A. ulmata, slate-coloured var.; Bentley, op. cit. pp. 186 & 187.

Lomaspilis marginaria. 3 light varieties noticed and figured; Bond, op. cit. p. 169.

Anisopteryx vernata and pometaria discussed; Rep. Fruit-Growers' Soc. Ont. 1878, pp. 16 & 17.

J. J. Weir (Ent. xiii. pp. 290 & 291, pl. iv.) describes and figures varieties of the following Larentiidæ from the Shetland Islands:—Eupithecia venosata, fig. 7, Emmelesia albulata var. thulea, figs. 4 & 5, Camptogramma bilineata, fig. 8, Melanippe montanata var. shetlandica, figs. 10 & 11, M. fluctuata, fig. 6, and Coremia munitata, fig. 9.

Emmelesia unifasciata two years in 'pupa; Thornewill, Ent. xiii. p. 220.

Eupithecia pusilluta ab. laricis, Spey., and E. indigata, Hübn., discussed; Fuchs, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 174-178. E. succenturiata: habits of larva; Gregson, l. c. p. 16.

Camptogramma bilineata supposed to be attacked by a fungus; Meldola & English, P. E. Soc. 1880, pp. xxviii. & xxix.

Cidaria alaudaria, Freyer: larva described; H. Gross, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 95. C. fulvata: larva described; Porritt, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 276, and Ent. xiii. p. 116. C. polata, Hübn., var. cineraria from N. Norway described and figured; Schφyen, Arch. Math. Naturvid. v. p. 196. C. tri-

fasciata, Borkh. (impluviata, W. V.), = autumnalis, Ström; id. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 135 & 136.

Lygris reticulata var. ovulata from Germany described; H. Borgmann, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 278 & 279.

New genera and species:-

Phænix, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 122. Allied to Pyrinia, but all the branches of the median vein well separated; type, P. iris, sp. n., l. c., Darjiling.

Psilocerea, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879-80, p. 292. Placed after Comibana; type, P. tigrinata, sp. n., l. c. p. 293, Nossi-Bé.

Dissophthalmus, Butler, l. c. p. 219. Allied to Ophthalmophora; type, D. iridis, sp. n., l. c., Borneo.

Callabraxas, id. l. c. p. 226. Differs from Abraxas by the shorter cells, and much shorter costal nervure of hind-wings; the subcostal being forked near the cell. To contain A. whitelyi, Butl., and C. amanda, sp. n., l. c., Darjiling.

Rhodophthitus, id. l. c. p. 392. Allied to Icterodes and Vindasura; forewings and palpi longer, and hind-wings shorter. Type, R. formosus, sp. n., l. c., Madagascar.

Urapteryx clara, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 120, N.E. Himalayas.

Oxydia calamina, id. l. c. p. 121, Darjiling.

Crocinis piperata, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879–80, p. 294, Nossi-Bé. Decetia arenosa, N.E. Himalayas, and rufescens, Sarawak, Butler, l. c. p. 121.

Epione gynopteridia, id. l. c. p. 123, N.E. Himalayas; E. malefidaria, Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. xxii., Madagascar.

Hyperythra swinhoii, Butler, l. c. v. p. 223, Kurrachee.

Rumia sulphurea, id. l. c. vi. p. 123, Darjiling.

Endropia lugens, id. ibid., Darjiling.

Garæus cruentatus, id. l. c. p. 124, N.E. Himalayas.

Ellopia pulchra, id. ibid., N.E. Himalayas.

Caberodes insularia, Mabille, l. c. p. xxii., Madagascar.

Evarzia indica, Butler, l. c. p. 222, Darjiling.

Plegapteryx (?) syntomia, Eningo, and P. (?) silacea, Abo, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 85 & 86.

Orsonoba pallida, Butler, l. c. p. 125, N.E. Himalayas.

Biston virginarius, Grote, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 220, California.

Hemerophila virescens, Butler, l. c. p. 126, Darjiling; H. tetragraphicata, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 294, Nossi-Bé.

Boarmia plumalis, Butler, l. c. p. 126, Darjiling; B. luteolata, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 52, Sumatra.

Hypochroma crocisa and vigens, Butler, l. c. pp. 126 & 127, Darjiling; H. batiaria, Plötz, l. c. p. 302, Victoria, W. Africa.

Gnophos biafaria, id. l. c. p. 303, Mungo, W. Africa; G. æreus, Butler, l. c. p. 128, Darjiling.

Argidava punctata, id. ibid., Darjiling.

Achlora circumflexaria, Snellen, l. c. p. 53, Sumatra.

Tanaorhinus smaragdus, Butler, l. c. p. 128, N.E. Himalayas.

Geometra grata, Butler, l. c. p. 129, Darjiling.

Nemoria pruinosa, id. l. c. v. p. 224, Kurrachee; N. ruficinctaria, Snellen, l. c. p. 53, Sumatra.

Iodis alliata, Höfner, JB. nat. Kärnten, xiv., Carinthia.

Thalassodes apalina, Butler, l. c. vi. p. 214, Darjiling; T. glacialis, id. l. c. v. p. 391; T. pallidulata, Mabille, l. c. p. xxi., Madagascar.

Phorodesma leucochloraria, id. l. c. p. xxii., Madagascar; P. malachitica, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 291, Nossi-Bé.

Comibæna pictipennis, Butler, l. c. vi. p. 215, Darjiling; C. albo-viridata, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 292, Nossi-Bé.

Rhacheospila cupedinaria, Grote, l. c. p. 218, Florida.

Chlorodes pastor, Butler, l. c. p. 216, Darjiling.

Phyle (?) banakaria, Plötz, l. c. p. 302, Victoria, W. Africa.

Agathia scuteligera, Darjiling, p. 216, gigantea, Java, p. 217, visenda and beata, Darjiling, p. 218, Butler, l. c.

Thalera textilis, id. l. c. p. 219, Darjiling; T. cowani, id. l. c. v. p. 390; T. atro-viridaria, Mabille, l. c. p. xxii., Madagascar.

Anisodes punctifera and lidderdali, Butler, l. c. vi. p. 220, Darjiling.

Acidalia faculentaria and punctistriata, Mabille, l. c. p. xxiii., Madagascar.

Timandra atroviridata, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 293, Nossi-Bé.

Zanclopteryx puella, Butler, l. c. v. p. 391, Madagascar; Z. fragilis, id. P. Z. S. 1880, p. 687, Formosa.

Nedusia luctiferata, Snellen, l. c. p. 55, Sumatra.

Erosia himala, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 221, Darjiling. (This genus should be removed to the Pseudodeltoidæ; Butler, l. c.)

Cabera vulgaria, Plötz, l. c. p. 302, Cameroons.

Corycia vestigiata, Butler, l. c. p. 222, Darjiling.

Macaria crassilimbaria, Mabille, l. c. p. xxiii., Madagascar.

Tephrina malesignaria and univirgaria, id. l. c. pp. xxiii. & xxiv., Madagascar.

Psamatodes arenularia, id. l. c. p. xxiv., Madagascar.

Plutodes discigera, India, flavescens, N.E. Himalayas, exquisita, p. 223, and subcaudata, Darjiling, p. 224, Butler, l. c.; P. glaucaria, centraria, and strigularia, Snellen, l. c. p. 57, Sumatra.

Marcala (?) modesta, Butler, l. c. v. p. 390, Madagascar.

Panagra rachicera, id. l. c. p. 391, Madagascar.

Fidonia (?) cristataria, Plötz, l. c. p. 303, Victoria, W. Africa.

Pagrasa rufescens, Butler, l. c. vi. p. 224, Darjiling.

Noreia sericea, id. l. c. p. 225, N.E. Himalayas.

Euschema regalis, Malacca, and proba, Borneo, Darjiling,  $id.\ l.\ c.$  pp. 119 & 120.

Panæthia iridicolor, id. l. c. p. 227, Darjiling.

Abraxas pusilla, Darjiling, Nepal, conspersa, Darjiling, p. 225, and consocia, N.E. Himalayas, p. 226, id. l. c.

Emmelesia sublutea, id. l. c. v. p. 392, Madagascar.

Eupithecia tristrigosa, id. P. Z. S. 1880, p. 688, Formosa; E. hemileucaria, Mabille, l. c. p. xxiv., Madagascar.

Sauris ignobilis, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 227, Darjiling.

Lygranea cinerea, id. l. c. p. 228, Darjiling.

Coremia casta, id. Cist. Ent. ii. p. 553, New Zealand.

Scotosia syngrammata, Mabille, l. c. p. xxiv., Madagascar.

Cidaria fissisignis, Darjiling, p. 228, delecta, relata, p. 229, aurigena, N.E. Himalayas, and aliena, Bhotan, p. 230, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) vi.; C. raphaelaria, Oberthür, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 180, pl. i. fig. 5, Abyssinia.

## PYRALIDÆ.

SNELLEN, P. C. T. Nieuwe Pyraliden op het Eiland Celebes gevonden door M. C. Piepers. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 198-250.

62 new species described.

Lepidopterous galls on *Eucalyptus*, from Australia, perhaps produced by one of the *Pyralidæ*; McLachlan, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. xxxii.

Cymoriza loricatalis, Led., does not belong to Guénée's genus, but will

form a new one; Snellen, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 243.

Conchylodes and Phalangiodes, Guén., discussed, and 5 species of the former tabulated; id. l. c. pp. 236-238. C. ariferalis, Moore, probably = Zebronia abdicalis, Walk.; Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 684.

Pionea (Orobena) rimosalis, Guén. Larva destructive to cabbages in

America; Thomas, Am. Ent. iii. p. 22.

Cirrochrista atherialis, Led., = Margaronia brizoalis, Walk.; Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 690.

Scopula lutealis a general feeder; G. T. Porritt, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 91. S. olivalis: larva described; Buckler & Porritt, op. cit. xvi. pp. 227 & 228. S. prunalis: transformations described; Buckler, op. cit. xvi. pp. 209 & 210.

Botys ferrugalis, Hübn.: transformations described; Lafaury, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 73-76. B. pandalis: natural history; Buckler, l. c. xvii. pp. 28-31, 156-158. B. penitalis, Grote: larva described; Coquillett, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 45.

Eurycreon rantalis, Guén. Larva described; Snow, Psyche, iii. p. 127.

New genera and species:-

Clydonopteron, Riley, Am. Ent. iii. p. 287. Allied to Œctoperia, Zell.; type, C. tecomæ, sp. n., l. c. p. 288, figs. 132 & 133, South-western States of N. America.

Paredra, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 60. Allied to Cledeobia; palpi rather more than twice as long as the head; body stout; abdomen a little longer than the hind-wings. Type, P. eogenalis, sp. n., l. c., Sumatra.

Pseudochoreutes, id. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 202. Allied to Dicymalomia and Cordylopeza, but with a superficial resemblance to the Choreutidæ; type, P. choreutalis, sp. n., l. c., Celebes.

Clupeosoma, id. l. c. p. 203. Falls under No. 86 of Lederer; type, C.

pellucidalis, sp. n., l. c. p. 204, Macassar.

Eurrhyparodes, id. l. c. p. 215. Allied to Gonocausta; type, E. stibialis, sp. n., l. c. p. 216, Celebes, Java, Japan.

Eretria, id. l. c. p. 206. Allied to Botys; type, E. obsistalis, sp. n., l. c., Celebes.

Sameodes, id. l. c. p. 217. Allied to Samea; type, S. trithyralis, sp. n., l. c. p. 218, Celebes, Java.

Tabidia, id. l. c. p. 219. Allied to Botys and Conchylodes; type, T. insanalis, sp. n., l. c. p. 220, Colebes.

Lampridia, id. l. c. p. 234. Allied to Agrotera, &c.; type, L. fuliginalis, sp. n., l. c. p. 234, Celebes.

Enyocera, id. Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 67. Allied to Salbia; type,

E. latilimbalis, sp. n., l. c., Sumatra.

Tegulifera, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879–80, p. 305. Resembles Endotricha; types, T. rubicundalis, p. 305, tristiculalis, and albo-strigalis, p. 306, spp. nn., Nossi-Bé.

Phycidicera, Snellen, l. c. p. 71. Allied to Ætholix; type, Æ. mani-

calis, sp. n., l. c. p. 72, Sumatra.

Nymphicula, id. l. c. p. 78. Allied to Cataclysta; type, N. stipalis, sp. n., l. c., Sumatra; add N. infuscalis and acuminatalis, spp. nn., id. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 246, Celebes.

Nymphwella, Grote, N. Am. Ent. i. p. 97. Allied to Cymoriza and

Oligostigma; type, N. dispar, sp. n. l. c., New York.

Nicaria, Snellen, l. c. p. 229. Allied to Stenia; type, N. latisquamalis, sp. n., l. c. p. 230, Celebes.

Decticogaster, id. l. c. p. 230. Allied to Hymenoptychia; type, D. zonulalis, sp. n., l. c. p. 231, Celebes.

Decelia, id. l. c. p. 231. Allied to Botys; type, D. terrosalis, sp. n., l. c. p. 232, Celebes.

Tatobotys, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 686. Allied to Botys; type, T. argillacea, sp. n., l. c., Formosa.

Pyralis tenuis, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 681, Formosa.

Cledeobia (?) malgassalis, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879–80, p. 298, Nossi-Bé.

Actenia (?) signata, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 393, Madagascar.

Ædiodes trimaculalis and orientalis, Snellen, l. c. pp. 232 & 233, Celebes. Samea dives, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 682, Formosa; S. vespertinalis, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 300, Nossi-Bé.

Heliothela pragalliensis, Frey, Lep. Schweiz. p. 253, Bergell.

Agrotera retinalis, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 304, Nossi-Bé.

Asopia hamatinalis, id. l. c. p. 295, Nossi-Bé; A. rufipicta, Butler, l. c. p. 682, Formosa; A. fuscicostalis, Snellen, l. c. p. 199, Celebes; A. planalis, Grote, N. Am. Ent. i. p. 95, Colorado.

Stericta fuscibasalis, Snellen, l. c. p. 199, Celebes.

Endotricha sondaicalis and ustalis, id. l. c. pp. 200 & 201, Celebes.

Spoladea spilotalis and avunculalis, Saalmüller, l. c. pp. 299 & 300, Nossi-Bé.

Diasemia spilonotalis, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 73, Sumatra

Stenia modestalis, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 299, Nossi-Bé.

Cnaphalocrocis bifurcalis, Snellen, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 219, Celebes, India.

Polythlipta albicundalis, id. l. c. p. 221, Celebes, Java.

Auxomitia minoralis, id. l. c. p. 222, Celebes.

Heterocnephes strangulalis, id. l. c. p. 224, Celebes, Java.

Canostola palliventralis, p. 225, pallicostalis and eromenalis, p. 226, id. l. c., Celebes.

Phycidicera salebrialis, Snellen, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 228, Celebes.

Rhimphalea fastidialis, id. ibid., Celebes.

Metasia lilliputalis, id. l. c. p. 229, Celebes.

Cataclysta nympha, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 683, Formosa, Borneo, Sumatra; C. vestigialis, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 78, Sumatra; C. pusillalis, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 295, Nossi-Bé.

Paraponyx nitens, Butler, Cist. Ent. ii. p. 556, New Zealand; P. unguicalis, Snellen, l. c. p. 77, Sumatra; P. hebraicalis, fregonalis, diminutalis, and cuneolalis, id. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 240-243, Celebes, &c.

Spanista pretiosalis, id. l. c. p. 239, Celebes.

Physematia pollutalis, id. l. c. p. 240, Celebes, Java.

Cymoriza monetalis and fulvobasalis, id. l. c. p. 244, Celebes; C. minima, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 684, Formosa.

Margarosticha bimaculalis, Snellen, l. c. p. 245, Celebes.

Hydrocampa difflualis and exsolvalis, id. Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, pp. 75 & 76, Sumatra; H. minimalis, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 298, Nossi-Bé.

Phalangiodes columalis, Snellen, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 239, Celebes. Spilomela trivirgalis, Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. cviii., Madagascar; S. ommatilis, Snellen, l. c. p. 235, Celebes.

Conchylodes corycialis and baptalis, id. l. c. pp. 237 & 238, Celebes.

Glyphodes serenalis and lomaspilalis, id. l. c. p. 223, Celebes; G. piepersialis, nyctealis, p. 68, crameralis and botydalis, p. 69, id. Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, pp. 68 & 69, Sumatra; G. malayana, Formosa, p. 684, and lacteata, Borneo, p. 685, note, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880; G. bosea and G. (?) testudinalis, Saalmüller, l. c. pp. 296 & 297, Nossi-Bé.

Antigastra (?) cinnamomalis, id. l. c. p. 297, Nossi-Bé.

Eudioptis beninalis, Aburi, and bonjongalis, Cameroons, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 305.

Margarodes septem-punctalis, Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. xxv.,

Madagascar; M. aquosalis, Snellen, l. c. p. 66, Sumatra.

Botys snellemanni, p. 61, korndærfferi, nigro-fimbrialis, p. 62, velatalis, omicronalis, p. 63, niveicilialis, infundibulalis, p. 64, id. l. c., Sumatra; B. salentialis, p. 207, subcrocealis, p. 208, tanialis, rubricetalis, p. 209, tardalis, p. 210, orobenalis, p. 211, paucilinealis, p. 212, ruricolalis, p. 213, defloralis, semifascialis, p. 214, and incisalis, p. 215, id. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii., Celebes; B. aburalis, Aburi, and mungalis, Mungo, Plötz, l. c. p. 304; B. bifenestralis, stenopalis, and venilialis, p. xxv., and chrysotalis, p. cviii., Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii., Madagascar; B. prasinalis, p. 301, distinctalis, ferruginalis, B. (?) carnosalis, p. 302, B. gravitalis, ochracealis, p. 303, and posticalis, p. 304, Saalmüller, l. c., Nossi-Bé; B. oppilalis, oscitalis, Maine, &c., and dissectalis, Ontario, Grote, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 36 (B. dissectalis = submedialis; id. l. c. p. 80).

Cnaphalocrocis sanitalis, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 65, Sumatra.

Heterocnephes vicinalis, Snellen, l. c. p. 70, Sumatra.

Hedylepta pyraustalis, id. l. c. p. 71, Sumatra.

Siriocauta simialalis, id. l. c. p. 73, Sumatra.

Hymenoptychis dentilinealis, id. l. c. p. 74, Sumatra.

Omiodes analis, id. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 227, Celebes.

Scopula exigua, Butler, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 9, Maui.

Phryganodes (?) abnormalis, Plötz, l. c. p. 305, Bonjongo and Aburi.

Nymphula luteivittalis, Mabille, l. c. p. xxvi., Madagascar.

Tetralopha diluculella, Grote, N. Am. Ent. i. p. 60, New York.

#### CRAMBIDÆ.

GROTE, A. R. Crambidæ. Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 15-19.

Crambus interruptus, Grote, = myellus, according to Zeller; the remarks on other known species are unimportant.

Scoparia alpina from Shetland, noticed and figured; Vaughan, Ent. xiii. p. 293, pl. iv. figs. 1 & 2.

Plodia interpunctella and Ephestia ficulella. Larvæ described; Porritt, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 261, xvii. p. 44.

Nephopteryx zimmermanni discussed; Kellicott, Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, pp. 33 & 34.

Cecidipta excecariæ, Berg. Transformations figured; S. E. Z. xli. pl. i. figs. 2, 2 a-2 i.

Pempelia subornatella, Dup., and Eucarphia ilignella, Zell. Transformations described; Lafaury, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x, pp. 76-78.

Pempelia carnella: natural history; Buckler, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 167-172. P. zinckenella, Treitschke (= Assara albicostalis, Modiana scitivitalis and Alata anticalis, Walk., and Crambus sabulinus, Butl.), recorded from Formosa; Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 689.

Dakruma turbatella, Grote, = Pempelia grossulariæ, Packard & Riley; Grote, N. Am. Ent. i. p. 68.

Crambus. Preliminary list of North American species; id. Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 77-80. C. culmellus: natural history; Buckler, l. c. xvii. pp. 91-93.

Argyria, Hübn. Fernald gives a table of the 5 N. American species as follows:—pulchella, Walk., auratella, Clem., nivalis, Dru. (= Geometra argentata, Emmons, = Catharylla nummulalis, Zell., = Urola michrochysella, Walk.), nummulalis, Hübn. (= Cath. fuscipes, Zell., = Ur. sub-anescens, Walk.) and rufisignella, Zell.; N. Am. Ent. i. pp. 100-102.

New genera and species:-

Ambesa, Grote, N. Am. Ent. i. p. 98. Allied to Myelois; type, A.

lætella, sp. n., l. c., Colorado.

Ceratamma, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 689. Allied to Pempelia, basal joint of antennæ thicker, the second large, and covered both above and below with a flattened tuft of hair-like scales, frons terminating in a conical process projecting downwards. Type, C. hobsoni, sp. n., l. c., Formosa.

Scoparia altivolans, Butler, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 9, Hawaii. S. fulvosignalis and nugalis, Snellen, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 204 & 205, Celebes.

Galleria macroptera, id. l. c. p. 249, Macassar.

Melissoblaptes rufo-venalis, id. l. c. p. 248, Celebes, Java. M. obscurellus, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879–80, p. 308, Nossi-Bé.

Achrea filiella, id. ibid., Nossi-Bé.

Anerastia vicina, id. l. c. p. 307, Nossi-Bé.

Euzophera subterebrella, Snellen, l. c. p. 250, Macassar.

Acrobasis angusella, Grote, N. Am. Ent. i. p. 51, New York.

Phycis (Myelois?) saturatella, Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii., p. xxvi., Madagascar.

Myelois falsella, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 82, Sumatra; M. (?) morosalis, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 307, Nossi-Bé.

Trachonitis punctigera, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 688, Formosa.

Nephopteryx hyenalis, id. l. c. p. 689, Formosa; N. dissolutella and anerastica, Snellen, l. c. p. 81, Sumatra; N. scobiella, Grote, l. c. p. 51, Texas.

Pinipestis reniculella, id. l. c. p. 67, New York, &c.

Etiella madagascariensis, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 307, Nossi-Bé.

Pempelia contatella, and var. quinque-punctella, Grote, l. c. pp. 49 & 50, New York, &c.

Diptychophoro amænella, Snellen, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 247, Macassar.

Crambus dissectus, exesus, New York, occidentalis, California, p. 16, goodellianus, Massachusetts, &c., oregonicus, Oregon, p. 17, anceps, California, laciniellus, United States, attenuatus, Vancouver's Island, p. 18, C. (Propexus) edonis, Kansas, p. 19, C. duplicatus, New York, and repandus, Colorado, p. 79, Grote, Canad. Ent. xii.; C. punctistrigellus, Mabille, l. c. p. xxvii., Madagascar.

Jartheza simplex, Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 690, Formosa.

Apurima gratiosella (Walk., MS.), id. ibid., Formosa, Sarawak.

Chilo crambidoides, Grote, l. c. p. 15, Kansas.

Scirpophaga sericea, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 79, Sumatra. Schwnobius ochraceellus, id. ibid., Sumatra.

Calamotropha fuscicostella, id. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 247, Celebes.

### TORTRICIDÆ.

BARRETT, C. G. Notes on British Tortrices. Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 189-195, 238-244; xvii. pp. 35-48, 82-84.

The following species are noticed, chiefly with reference to their transformations:—Antithesia postremana, Zell., A. marginana, Haw. (= oblongana, Haw.), A. fuligana, Hübn. (= ustulana, Haw., = carbonana, Doubl.), Sericoris euphorbiana, Zell., S. littoralis, Curt., S. rivulana, Scop. (= conchana, Hübn.), S. urticana, Hübn., S. lacunana, W. V., Dichrorrhampha politana, W. V., alpinana, Tr. (?), plumbagana, Tr., acuminatana, Zell., simpliciana, Haw., tanaceti, Staint., consortana, Steph., Catoptria hypericana, Hübn., cana, Haw., fulvana, Steph., scopoliana, Haw., æmulana, Schl., pupillana, L., Asthenia scopariana, Herr.-Schäff.

(new to Britain; redescribed, xvii. p. 35; cf. also Hodgkinson, p. 38), Eupæcilia udana, Guén., notulana, Zell., ciliella, Hübn., Argyrolepia zephyrana, Tr., Lozopera francillana, Fabr. (flagellana, Dup., is distinct).

JABRANOZY, J. Der Springwurmwickler (*Lozotænia pilleriana*), ein Feind unserer Weingärten. Wien: 1881 (Dec., 1880), 8vo, pp. 23, woodcuts.

Walsingham [Lord]. Illustrations of Typical Specimens of Lepidoptera Heterocera in the Collection of the British Museum. Part iv. North American Tortricidæ, by Lord Walsingham. London: 1879, 4to, pp. xi. & 84, pls. lxi.-lxxvii. (Cf. Fernald, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 95 & 96.)

The author has followed the arrangement of Von Heinemann, as on the whole the best yet proposed. The work consists of descriptions and figures of such species as appear to be new, and of those described by Walker which have not been anticipated by other authors. At the end of each genus is a full list of the N. American species described under that name by Walker. A list of European Tortricide which are likewise found in North America is appended to the work. The following known species (Walker's unless otherwise stated) are redescribed and figured: Teras subnivana (= deflectana, Rob.), fig. 2, p. 1, pulverosana (= implexana), fig. 7, p. 3, pl. lxi., Platynota rostrana (= Teras restitutana and connexana), p. 5, pl. lxii, fig. 1, Cacacia patulana, p. 6, pl. lxi. fig. 1, C. semiferana (= Tortrix flaccidana, Rob.), figs. 2 & 3, p. 7, C. transiturana (= sanbornana, Rob.), fig. 4, C. argyrospila (= Tortr. furvana, Rob.), figs. 5 & 6, p. 8, C. georgiana, fig. 7, p. 9, Ptycholoma melaleucana (= Conchylis invexana, Walk., = Ptycholoma (?) semifuscana, Clem.), fig. 8, Heterognomon conflictana, fig. 9, p. 10, Pandemis albaniana (? = Tortr. lamprosana, Rob.), fig. 10, pl. lxii., Lozotænia obsoletana (= L. vesperana, Clem.), fig. 1, p. 11, Lophoderus afflictanus (= Lozotænia fusco-lineana, Clem.), fig. 8, p. 14, L. triferanus (= Cacacia velutinana, Walk., = Tortr. lutosana and incertana, Clem.), fig. 9, p. 15, pl. lxiii., Cenopis directana (? = ustulana, Zell.), fig. 4, p. 17, C. (?) xanthoides (= Leptoris brevi-ornatana, Clem.), pl. lxiv. fig. 10, p. 20, Capua furcatuna, p. 21, pl. lxv. fig. 4, Idiographis floccosana (= Tortr. confusana, Rob.), fig. 5, p. 27, Cochylis scissana, fig. 8, pl. lxvi. p. 28, Penthina hebesana (= Carpocapsa inexpectana, Walk., = Penthina fullerea, Riley, = Sericoris fadana, Clem.), p. 31, pl. lxvii. fig. 8, Sericoris puncticostana, fig. 1, p. 33, dealbana, fig. 3, p. 34, inquietana, fig. 5, p. 35, Phacasiophora confixana (= Sciophila ? perductana, Walk., = Sericoris mutabilana, Clem., = S. permundana, Grote & Rob.), fig. 6, pl. lxviii. p. 36, Exartema ferriferanum, Walk. (= Sericoris gratiosana, Clem., = Grapholitha (Pacilochroma?) usticana, Zell.), p. 37, pl. lxxv. fig. 4, Pædisca resumptana, fig. 5, p. 44, P. cataclystiana (= Steganoptycha (?) ochreana, Clem.), fig. 10, pl. lxx. p. 46, P. bipunctella (= Padisca worthingtoniana, Fernald), pl. lxxi, fig. 1, p. 47, P. improbana (= diffinana), fig. 2, p. 51, transmissana, fig. 3, strenuana (= Grapholita exvagana), fig. 4, p. 52, solicitana (Halonota (?) packardiana, Clem.), fig. 10, pl. lxxii. p. 55, Semasia refusana, pl. lxxiv. fig. 10, p. 63, S. perstructana, pl. lxxv. fig. 1, p. 64, Phoxopteryx discigerana (= Grapholita metamelana, Walk., = Anchylopera spireæ-foliana, Clem.), fig. 3, p. 72, P. apicana, fig. 5, p. 73, and divisana, fig. 7, pl. lxxvii. p. 74.

Weston, W. P. The Tortrices of Surrey, Kent, and Sussex (concluded). Ent. xiii. pp. 7-9, 35-37, 58-61, 83-87, 109-112, 130-133, 158-161, 235-238, 268-272, 294-296.

Extends from Ptycholoma to Tortricodes.

Amphysa prodromana, Hübn. (walkeri, Curt.). Life-history; Gregson & White, Ent. xiii. pp. 90, 114-116.

Penthina postremana. Larva described; Gregson, Ent. xiii. p. 283.

Tortrix dumetana feeds on dewberry; Daltry, Ent. xiii. p. 187. T. forsterana: food of larva; Fitch & Hodgkinson, Ent. xiii. pp. 15, 16, & 46. T. pinicolana: ravages of its larva in the larch woods of the Engadine; Coaz, MT. ges. Bern, 1879, pp. 76-90. T. rigana, Sod., var. monticolana, from the Southern Alps, described; Frey, Lep. Schweiz. p. 289.

Pædisca sordidana noticed; Prest, Ent. xiii. pp. 311 & 312.

Idiographis, Led., recharacterized; Walsingham, Ill. Lep. Het. iv. p. 25. Bactra lanceolana and Coptoloma janthinana. Transformations described; Lafaury, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 79.

Peronea permutana. Life-history; Gregson, l. c. pp. 45 & 46.

Teras contaminana = reticulata, Ström; Schöyen, S. E. Z. xli. pp. 135 & 136. T. cyaneana, P. I., redescribed; Frey, Lep. Schweiz. p. 283.

Stigmonota scopariana, Herr.-Schäff., recorded as new to Britain; Hodgkinson, Ent. xiii. p. 162, and Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 70.

Retinia frustrana. Habits; Scudder, Psyche, iii. p. 77.

Carpocapsa grossana: larva remaining unchanged in cocoon for two winters; Pratt, Ent. xiii. pp. 46 & 47. *C. pomonella* in Tasmania; Rep. R. Soc. Tasm. 1879, pp. 10–13, 54–58, 77–80. Remedies; Rep. Fruit-Growers' Ass. Ont. 1878, p. 18.

Cochylis ambiguella, Hübn., noticed; Malfatti, Atti Soc. Ital. xxii. pp. 306-808.

Phoxopteris angulifasciana. Oviposition and young larvæ noticed; Fernald, Am. Ent. iii. p. 276, and Psyche, iii. p. 88.

Grapholitha nigricana. Life-history; J. H. Wood, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 155 & 156.

# New genera and species :-

Hendecastema, Walsingham, Ill. Lep. Het. iv. p. 4. Differs from Lozotænia, Herr.-Schäff., &c., by the pectinated antennæ, and the male having 11 veins in the fore-wings. Type, H. cuneanum, sp. n., l. c. pl. lxi. figs. 8-10, and var. adumbranum, l. c. p. 5, California.

Synnoma, id. l. c. p. 24, Allied to Exapate; type, S. lynosyrana, sp. n.,

l. c. pl. lxv. figs. 9 & 10, California.

Hystrichophora, id. l. c. p. 64. Allied to Phoxopteryx, but with longer and more conspicuous palpi; type, H. leonana and var. aurantiana, sp. n., l. c. p. 65, pl. lxxv. figs. 2 & 3, Califo ia.

Teras simpliciana, Oregon, fig. 4, nivisellana, fig. 3, p. 2, and foliana,

figs. 5 & 6, California, p. 3, id. l. c. pl. lxi.; T. cuneigera, Butler, Cist. Ent. ii. p. 559, New Zealand.

Lozotania fucana, Oregon, fig. 2, retiniana, California, fig. 3, p. 12, retana, Texas, fig. 4, franciscana, San Francisco, fig. 5, and glaucana, Oregon, fig. 6, p. 13; Walsingham, l. c. pl. lxiii.

Lophoderus gloveranus, id. l. c. p. 14, pl. lxiii, fig. 7, California.

Enectra inconditana, pl. lxiii. fig. 10, rudana, figs. 1 & 2, p. 16, and senecionana, fig. 3, p. 17, pl. lxiv., id. l. c., California and Oregon.

Cenopis gracilana, New York, fig. 5, diluticostana, Eastern States, fig. 6, p. 18, niveana, Canada, fig. 7, pulcherrimana, fig. 8, and demissana, Texas, fig. 9, p. 19, id. l. c. pl. lxiv.

Dichelia tunicana, fig. 1, and californiana, figs. 2 & 3, id. l. c. pp. 20

& 21, pl. lxv., California.

Capua lentiginosana, id. l. c. p. 22, pl. lxv. fig. 5, Texas.

Sciaphila horariana, Oregon, fig. 6, trigonana, California, fig. 7, p. 22, and basiplagana, Texas, fig. 8, p. 23, id. l. c. pl. lxv.

Æmene nigro-punctana, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879-80, p. 309, Nossi-Bé.

Retinia malgassana, id. l. c., Nossi-Bé; R. subcervinana, Walsingham, l. c. p. 25, pl. lxvi. fig. 1, Rouge River.

Idiographis fulviplicana, California, figs. 2 & 3, and agrana, Oregon, fig. 4, id. l. c. pp. 25 & 26, pl. lxiv.

Cochylis fernaldana, California and Oregon, fig. 7, intactana, fig. 6, p. 27, parallelana, fig. 9, transversus, California, fig. 10, p. 28, pl. lxvi., saxicolana, fig. 1, and dilutana, fig. 3, Oregon, latipunctana, fig. 2, and campicolana, fig. 4, Mendocino County, p. 29, and parvimaculana, Shasta County, fig. 5, p. 30, pl. lxvii., id. l. c.

Penthina consanguinana and conditana, id. l. c. pp. 30 & 31, pl. lxvii. figs. 6 & 7, California; P. cyanana, Murtfeldt, Am. Ent. iii. p. 14, United States.

Sericoris vetulana, California, Texas, fig. 9, p. 32, auricapitana, fig. 10, pl. lxvii., dilutifuscana, Oregon, fig. 2, p. 33, and chalybeana, Siskiyou Mountains, fig. 4, pl. lxviii. p. 34, Walsingham, l. c.

Exartema sericoranum, N. America, fig. 7, p. 36, punctanum, Shasta County, fig. 8, p. 37, and griseo-albanum, Eastern States, fig. 9, p. 38, id. l. c. pl. lxviii.

Padisca culminana, California, pl. lxviii, fig. 10, p. 38, illotana, Oregon, fig. 1, terracoctana, fig. 2, p. 39, rectiplicana, fig. 3, albangulana, fig. 4, P. (?) basipunctana, fig. 5, p. 40, P. (?) subplicana, fig. 6, P. nigralbana, California, fig. 7, p. 41, agricolana, California and Oregon, fig. 8, atomosana, fig. 9, bolanderana, fig. 10, pl. lxix. p. 42, crambitana, fig. 1, larana, fig. 2, p. 43, luridana, California, fig. 3, argenti-albana, Texas, fig. 4, p. 44, pulveratana, San Francisco, Texas, fig. 6, primulana, fig. 7, biquadrana, fig. 8, p. 45, shastana, fig. 9, pl. lxx. p. 46, grandiflavana, California, fig. 2, p. 47, subflavana, Oregon, fig. 3, maculatana, fig. 4, irroratana, fig. 5, p. 48, perdricana, fig. 6, passerana, California, fig. 7, glomerana, fig. 8, p. 49, fulminana, Texas, fig. 9, canana, California, fig. 10, pl. lxxi., hirsutana, California and Oregon, fig. 1, p. 50, radicana, Oregon, fig. 5, abruptana, fig. 6, p. 53, graduatana, Texas, fig. 7, palpana, California, fig. 8, abbreviatana, Washington, fig. 9, pl. lxxii. p. 54, id. l. c.; P. fernaldana, Grote,

N. Am. Ent. i. p. 98, Colorado.

Semasia radiatana, Eastern States, fig. 1, p. 55, S. (?) elongana, Oregon, fig. 2, S. artemisiana, California, fig. 3, p. 56, scalana, California and Oregon, fig. 4, columbiana, Oregon, fig. 5, p. 57, decem-punctana, Oregon, fig. 6, perangustana, California, fig. 7, lapidana, fig. 8, p. 58, sublapidana, Oregon, fig. 9, tenuiana, California, fig. 10, pl. lxxiii. p. 59, parvana, Oregon, fig. 1, stramineana, Denver, fig. 2, minimana, California, fig. 3, p. 60, argenticostana, Oregon, fig. 4, griseo-capitana, fig. 5, p. 61, pallidicostana, California, fig. 6, infuscana, San Francisco, fig. 7, S. (?) oregonana, fig. 8, p. 62, amphorana, Oregon, fig. 9, pl. lxxiv. p. 63, Walsingham, l. c. Grapholitha mirificana, Frey, Lep. Schweiz. p. 319, Simplon; G. vitrana, fig. 5, p. 65, caruleana, fig. 6, conversana, fig. 7, lunatana, Oregon, fig. 8, p. 66, americana, figs. 9 & 10, pl. lxxv., and trossulana, California, pl. lxxvi. fig. 1, p. 67, Walsingham, l. c.

Catoptria (Grapholitha) tripoliana, Barrett, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 84,

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Pthoroblastis texanana, Walsingham, l. c. p. 70, pl. lxxvi. fig. 7, Texas. Carpocapsa latiferreana, id. l. c. p. 70, pl. lxxvi. fig. 8, California and Oregon; C. semilunana, Saalmüller, l. c. p. 310, Nossi-Bé.

Steganoptycha caflischiana, Frey, l. c. p. 326, Albula: S. liturana, Rouge River, fig. 9, lagopana, California, fig. 10, pl. lxxvi., biangulana, Oregon, fig. 1, p. 71, and purpuriciliana, California, fig. 2, pl. lxxvii. p. 72, Walsingham, l. c.

Phoxopteryx pacificana, California and Oregon, fig. 4, p. 73, muricana, Washington, fig. 6, cometana, Mendocino County, fig. 8, pl. lxxvii. p. 74, id. l. c.; P. loricana, Grote, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 218, Ohio.

Rhyacionia juncticiliana, Walsingham, l. c. p. 75, pl. lxxvii. fig. 9,

Shasta County, California.

Dichrorrhampha rhaticana, Frey, l. c. p. 331, Bernina, Valais; D. radicicolana, Walsingham, l. c. p. 75, pl. lxxvii. fig. 10, Oregon.

Eupæcilia thuleana, Vaughan, Ent. xiii. p. 293, pl. iv. fig. 3, Shetland Islands,

#### TINEIDÆ.

Berg, C. Observaciones acerca de la familia *Hyponomeutidæ*. An. Soc. Arg. x. pp. 85-91 & 99-109.

Contains notices of *Hyponomeuta* (1 sp.), *Crameria* (1 sp.), and *Atteva* (17 spp.). Full synonymy is given, but no new species are described.

Chambers, V. T. Descriptions of some new *Tineina*, with notes on a few old Species. J. Cincinn. Soc. ii. pp. 179-194.

Relates to the genera Anesychia, Hyponomeuta, Harpalyce, Plutelloptera, Gelechia, Anarsia, Nothris, Coriscium, Coleophora, Laverna, Enoe, Ææa, Ætia, Elachista, Eulyonetia, Dryope, Lithocolletis, Phyllocnistis, Nepticula, and Tinea.

—. Illustrations of the neuration of the wings of the American Tineina. L. c. pp. 180-204.

The neuration of 56 species, belonging to 7 families is figured.

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[CHAMBERS, V. T.] On the changes that take place in the mouth-parts and legs of some leaf-mining Lepidopterous larvæ. Am. Ent. iii. pp. 235-264, figs. 124-144.

An important paper on the comparative physiology of the *Tineina*, but scarcely admitting of abridgment.

—. Notes upon some Tineid larvæ. Psyche, iii. pp. 63-68, 135-137, 147-149, woodcut.

Relates to different species of Antispila, Aspidisca, Ææa (Chrysopelia) Coleophora, Gelechia, Gracilaria, Laverna, Nepticula, Ornix, Phyllocnistis, and Tischeria.

DIMMOCK, G. The Trophi and their Chitinous Supports in *Gracilaria*. Psyche, iii. pp. 99-103, woodcuts.

The structure and changes of the mouth-parts in different stages of the larva are described. The mandibles change more than the labrum, the maxillæ more than the mandibles, and the labium most of all; and contemporaneously with the appearance of the later form of larval trophi (the labium becoming capable of turning under, and the maxillæ better developed), the larva acquires the power of eating vertically to the surface of the leaf, and of spinning threads in all directions, its feet becoming developed at the same time.

MEYRICK, E. Descriptions of Australian Micro-Lepidoptera. 1V. Tineina (continued). P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. pp. 204-271.

Includes Glyphipterygidæ and Erechthiadæ (n.); the Choreutidæ are included in the former family.

RILEY, C. V. The True and the Bogus Yucca Moth, with remarks on the fertilization of Yucca. Am. Ent. iii. pp. 141-145.

Relates to *Pronuba* and *Prodoxus* (cf. also Riley & Hagen, *l. c.* p. 293, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 128, 129, 263, & 264).

STAUDINGER, O. Lepidopteren-Fauna Kleinasiens. Hor. Ent. Ross. xv. pp. 369-435.

Extends from Coleophora to Alucita. The following synonyms, &c., occur:—Coleophora albifuscella, Zell., = leucapennella, Hübn., Stagmatophora sumptuosella, Led., is scarcely a var. of serratella, Tr., Butalis flaviventrella, var. asiatica, described (p. 392), Oxyptilus marginellus, Zell., = parvidactylus, Haw., var., Mimæseoptilus læwi, Zell., = zophodactylus, Dup., and M. aridus, Zell., is hardly distinct, M. manni, Zell., is probably a southern form of pterodactylus, Linn., Aciptilia confusa, Herr.-Schäff., = spilodactyla, Curt., var., but phlomidis, Staud., and subalternans, Led., are distinct, A. malacodactyla, Zell., = tetradactyla, L., var., A. pentadactyla, var. sulphurea from Amasia described (p. 433).

WALLENGREN, H. D. J. Skandinaviens Arter af Tineidgruppen Plutellidæ (Staint.). Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 53-63.

20 species are described, belonging to 8 genera, 4 of which are new.

Walsingham [Lord]. On some new and little-known species of *Tineida*, by Thomas, Lord Walsingham. P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 77-93, pls. xcii. & xciii.

Relates chiefly to North American species.

Tinea fuscipunctella, argentimaculella, Dasycera oliviella, and Laverna schrankella. Transformations described; Lafaury, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 80-84.

Acureuta pireunia, Zell. Neuration figured; Burmeister, Atlas, p. 61, pl. i. fig. 15.

Simaethis pronubana, Snell., = Badera prodigella, Walk. (Adelida), Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 687.

Tinea tapetzella, Linn., var. occidentella from Virginia described; Chambers, J. Cincinn. Soc. iii. pp. 15 & 16.

Adela. Walsingham discusses the known N. American species, and gives their synonymy as follows: — A. ridingsella, Clem. (= Dicte coruscifasciella, Chamb., and A. schlægeri, Zell.), purpurea, Walk. (= biviella, Zell.), chalybeis, Zell., bella, Chamb., flamensella, Chamb., bellella, Walk., trigrapha, Zell., pl. xi., figs. 2 & 3 ( $\mathfrak{F} = Adela$  [Nematois], trifasciella, Chamb.,  $\mathfrak{P} = A$ . fasciella, Chamb.), and dichroa, Zell.; P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 77–79.

Nemophora pilella noticed; Hodgkinson, Ent. xiii. p. 164.

Hyponomeuta evonymella, Scop. Transformations noticed; Sandahl, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 158 & 159. H. ordinatellus, Walk. (? = multipunctellus, Clem.), discussed; Walsingham, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 84. H. circumdatellus and assamensis, Walk., belong to Azinis; Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, p. 691.

Argyresthia trifasciata, Staud., redescribed; Frey, Lep. Schweiz. p. 385, Valais.

Cedestis sp. (?) mining the leaves of Abies nigra in the United States; Hagen, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 121.

Psecadia xanthorrhoa, Zell., = P. notatella, Walk.; Walsingham, l. c. p. 85.

Anesychia sparsiciliella, Clem., = Cryptolechia atro-picta, Zell., = C. contrariella, Walk., A. multipunctella, Chamb. (nec Hyponomeuta m., Clem.), = Psecadia semilugens, Zell.; id. l. c.

Depressaria alpigena, Frey, var. salevensis described; Frey, l. c. p. 353. Gelechia ocellatella. Larva described; Barrett, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 261 & 262.

Zelleria insignipennella noticed; Warren, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 116. Coleophora vibicella, Wocke. Case and larva described; P. G., Le

Nat. ii. p. 211.

Cosmopteryx scribaella, Zell. Larva described; Heylaerts, S. E. Z. xli. p. 188.

Batrachedra prwangusta. Larva in a goldfinch's nest; Walsingham & Stainton, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 45 & 93.

Butalis acanthella, Wocke. Transformations noticed; P. G. Le Nat. ii. p. 251.

Elachista cerussella. Egg and larva noticed; Machin, Ent. xiii. p. 244.

Tischeria gaunacella, Dup., recorded as new to Britain; W. D. Cansdale, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 186.

Lithocolletis. Life-history, with an account of the gradual development of the larva and the silk-producing apparatus, &c.; Chambers. J. Cincinn. Soc. ii. pp. 79-92. L. guttifinitella: mandibles of larva figured; Am. Ent. ii. p. 294, fig. 138.

Phyllocnistis ampelopsella and vitifoliella, discussed; Chambers, J. Cin-

cinn. Soc. ii. pp. 191 & 192.

Bucculatrix pomifoliella, Clem., noticed and figured; Riley, Am. Ent. iii. p. 23, fig. 6. B. pomifoliella: larva wandering to a distance from its food-plant to spin its cocoon; Chambers, Am. Ent. iii. p. 50.

Trifurcula pallidella, Zell., recorded as new to Britain; Hodgkinson, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 186 & 187, Ent. xiii. pp. 9 & 10. Bred from haw-

thorn; Threlfall, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 230, Ent. xiii. p, 66.

New genera and species, &c.:-

Erechthiadæ [-thiidæ vel -thiadidæ], fam. n., related to the Glyphiptery-gidæ and Tineidæ. Meyrick, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 206. The five genera, all new, are tabulated as follows:

A. Face smooth. Hippiochetes, p. 253. Type, H. chrysaspis, sp. n., Sydney, l. c.

B. Face rough-haired.

 Fore wings with 12 veins. Eschatotypa, p. 256; type, E. melichrysa, sp. n., p. 257, New Zealand.

11. Fore wings with 11 veins.

a. Veins 6 and 7 of fore wings stalked. Eretmetis, p. 258; types, E. selenophanes, Brisbane, brontoctypa, p. 259, and iuloptera, Sydney, p. 260, spp. nn.

b. Veins 6 & 7 of fore wings separate.

Voins 5 and 6 of hind wings stalked. Ercchthias, p. 261.
 To contain Tinea mystacinella, Argyresthia stilbella, and Elachista subpavonella, Walk., and E. chasmatias, Wellington, New Zealand, p. 264, acontistes, Blue Mountains, p. 266, elworrhoa, Paramatta, p. 267, charadrota and chionodira, New Zealand, p. 268, niphadopla, Sydney, and aellophora, Paramatta, p. 270, spp. nn.

Veins 5 and 6 of hind wings separate. Comodica, p. 254;
 type, C. tetracercella, sp. n., l. c. p. 255, Sydney, Brisbane.

Hypertropha, id. l. c. p. 208. Allied to Simaethis; wings very broad, veins 7 and 8 of fore wings stalked; thorax crested. Type, H. thesaurella, sp. n., l. c. p. 209, New South Wales and Queensland.

Brusadella, Snellen, Midden Sumatra, iv. (1) 8, p. 83. Allied to Eu-

plocamus; type, B. dichroalis, sp. n., l. c., Sumatra.

Boocara, Butler, Cist. Ent. ii. p. 562. Allied to Gracilaria, but with broader and shorter wings; type, B. skelloni, sp. n., l. c., New Zealand.

Eupselia, Meyrick, l. c. p. 216. Allied to Glyphipteryx; 2nd joint of palpi beneath smooth, with appressed scales; antennæ simple in both sexes; fore wings with only 11 veins. To contain Orsana (?) percussana,

carpocapsella, and beatella, Walk., and E. aristonica, p. 218, satrapella, p. 220, theorella, Paramatta, &c., p. 222, and melanostrepta, Melbourne and Tasmania, p. 223, spp. nn.

*Æolocosma*, id. l. c. p. 224. Allied to last; antennæ in ♂ strongly ciliated, fore wings with 12 veins, 7 and 8 stalked. Types, Æ. iridozona, Paramatta, and marmaraspis, Blue Mountains, spp. nn., l. c. p. 225.

Apistomorpha, id. l. c. p. 247. Allied to Glyphipteryx; 2nd joint of palpi with long, loose, projecting, tuft-like hairs; veins 7 and 8 of fore

wings stalked. Type, A. argyrosema, sp. n., l. c., Sydney, &c.

Phryganostola, id. l. c. p. 248. Allied to last; veins 7 and 8 of fore wings separate. Types, P. drosophaes, Paramatta, euthybelemna, Melbourne, Tasmania, oxymachæra and achlyoessa, New Zealand, spp. nn., l. c. pp. 249-252.

Plutelloptera, Chambers, J. Cincinn. Soc. ii. p. 181. Allied to Plu-

tella; type, P. ochrella, sp. n., l. c., Texas.

Caunaca, Wallengren, Ent. Tidsk i. p. 56. Allied to Plutella; subradial vein of the hind wings simple; last joint of the palpi rather short. To include bicingulata, Zell., annulatella, Curt., and senilella, Zett.

Credemnon, id. l. c. p. 59. Allied to Cerostoma; ocelli wanting, last joint of the palpi rather long. To include Tinea sylvella, Linn., and T. alpella and lucella. Fabr.

Periclymenobius, id. l. c. p. 61. Allied to last; tip of fore wings falcate; radial and subradial veins of the hind wings springing from a common stem arising from the discoidal cell. To include Tinea falcella, W. V., and T. xylostella and nemorella, Linn.

Trachoma, id. l. c. p. 63. Allied to Theristis, ocelli present; tip of the fore wings hardly falcate. To include Tinea asperella and scabrella,

Linn., and T. horridella, Tr.

Prodoxus, Riley, Am. Ent. iii. p. 155. Allied to Pronuba, but basal joint of maxillary palpi in  $\mathfrak P$  not produced into a spinous tentacle, but is merely an obtuse tubercle, as in  $\mathfrak F$ . Type,  $\stackrel{\frown}{P}$  decipiens, sp. n., l. c., South Carolina (probably = Hyponomeuta 5-punctella, Chamb.).

Ætia, Chambers, l. c. p. 186. Elachistida; affinities not stated. Type,

Æ. bipunctella, sp. n., l. c. p. 9, Texas.

Eulyonetia, id. l. c. p. 188. Apparently belonging to the Elachistida, but with the neuration of Lyonetia. Type, E. inornatella, sp. n., l. c., Texas.

Simaethis sycopola and melanopepla; Meyrick, l. c. pp. 211 & 212, Sydney.

Euplocamus fædellus, Mabille, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. xxvi., Madagascar.

Tinea mancuniella (? = granella, var.), Hodgkinson, Ent. xiii. p. 10, Manchester (not described).

Lampronia oregonella, Óregon, and tripunctella, N. America, Walsingham, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 91 & 92, pl. xii. figs. 11 & 10.

Incurvaria solenobiella, id. l. c. p, 82, pl. xi. fig. 10, San Francisco.

Adela septentrionella, fig. 1, p. 79, singulella, fig. 4, lactimaculella, figs. 5 & 6, Mendocino County, California, p. 80, simpliciella, fig. 7, S. Oregon,

gemmella, fig. 8, p. 81, and griseella, figs. 9 & 9a, Dharmsala, Punjab, p. 82, id. l. c. pl. xi.

Micropteryx amasiella, Staudinger, Hor. Ent. Ross. xv. p. 421, Amasia; M. pardella and auro-sparsella, Walsingham, l. c. p. 83, pl. xi. figs. 11 & 12, S. Oregon.

Swammerdamia caflischiella, Frey, Lep. Schweiz. p. 344, Gamsen? Hyponomeuta lapidella, Walsingham, l. c. p. 86, pl. xii. fig. 1, Dharmsala; H. texanella, Chambers, J. Cincinn. Soc. ii. p. 180, Texas.

Anesychia texanella, id. l. c. p. 179, Texas.

Plutella polaris, Zeller, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 109, Spitzbergen.

Cerostoma (?) luehderella, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 306, Mungo, W. Africa. Epigraphia eruditella, Grote, N. Am. Ent. i. p. 53, Massachusetts.

Psecadia nigro-apicella, Saalmüller, Ber. senck. Ges. 1879-80, p. 310, Nossi-Bé; P. (?) cupreo-nivella, Rio de Espirito Santo, Brazil, fig. 2, p. 86, P. monticola, Siskiyou Mountains, between California and Oregon, fig. 3, p. 87, arctostaphylella, fig. 4, p. 88, subcarulea, fig. 5, California, albistrigella, Siskiyou Mountains, fig. 6, p. 89, ermineella, fig. 7, and hockingella, figs. 8, 9, & 9 a, Dharmsala, Punjab, p. 90, Walsingham, l. c. pl. xii.

Cryptolechia (?) eningiella, Plötz, S. E. Z. xli. p. 306, Eningo, W. Africa; C. argillacea, Butler, Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 394, Madagascar.

Depressaria absinthivora, Frey, l. c. p. 355, Switzerland; D. lennigiella, Fuchs, S. E. Z. xli. p. 237, Lennig (? = umbellana var.).

Gelechia erschoffi, p. 361, killiasii, p. 362, steudeliella, Valais, excelsa, Gornergrat, p. 363, submissella, Valais, p. 367, Frey, Lep. Schweiz.; G. insularis, Butler, l. c. p. 394, Madagascar; G. sedata, id. Cist. Ent. ii. p. 560, New Zealand; G. pinifoliella, obliquifasciella, and biminimaculella, Chambers, l. c. pp. 181–183, Texas.

Teleia wachtli, Rogenhofer, SB. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 48, Egypt.

Anarsia belfrageella, Chambers, l. c. p. 183, Texas.

Hypsolophus obscuripennis, Frey, l. c. p. 372, Valais.

Nothris citrifoliella, Chambers, l. c. p. 184, injurious to orange in Florida.

Œcophora limbata, Butler, Cist. Ent. ii. p. 560, New Zealand.

Butalis ericivorella, Montlhéry, p. cxx., binotiferella, Bouray, and fasciatella, p. cxxi., Alicante, Ragonot, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x.; B. tenuisquamata, Amasia, p. 388, tabescentella, Caraman, p. 390, pælopyga, Amasia, p. 391, anomaloptera, Caraman, Balkan, p. 393, basistrigella, Magnesia, p. 395, platypyga, Caraman, p. 396, zelleri, Amasia, p. 397, caramani, Caraman, p. 400, subfasciata, p. 402, canescens, Amasia, p. 403, satyrella, p. 404, and matronella, N. Persia, p. 404, Staudinger, Hor. Ent. Ross. xv.

Glyphopteryx chrysolithella, Sydney, Tasmania, &c., p. 229, cometophora, Melbourne, p. 231, iometalla, Brisbane, p. 232, triselena, Christchurch, New Zealand, p. 234, asteriella, Shoalhaven, p. 235, evastera, Christchurch, p. 236, meteora, Murrurundi, p. 237, chrysoplanetis, Sydney, Melbourne, p. 238, leucocerastes, Murrurundi, p. 239, asteronota, Auckland, p. 240, actinobola, Sydney, p. 241, palæomorpha, Brisbane, p. 242, iocheæra, p. 243, acrothecta, p. 244, and astropæa, New Zealand, p. 245, Meyrick, l. c.

Douglasia columbella and D. (?) minutissima, Staudinger, l. c. pp. 383 & 384, Kerasdere, &c.

Gracilaria rutilans, Butler, l. c. p. 561, New Zealand.

Coleophora collina, Upper Engadine, brigensis, Valais, medio-strigata, p. 398, and albula, Albula, p. 399, Frey, l. c.; C. linosyridella, Fuchs, l. c. p. 113, Lower Rheingau; C. necessaria, p. 370, confusa, Amasia, p. 372, tauricella, Taurus, p. 374, occatella, Sarepta, Amasia, Castile, p. 376, breviuscula, Kerasdere, p. 377, granulosella, Amasia, Macedonia, p. 379, lutealella, Amasia, and miserella, Caraman, p. 380, Staudinger, l. c.

Chauliodus wockeellus, id. l. c. p. 382, Kerasdere.

Laverna sabalella, Chambers, l. c. p. 185, Florida.

Ææa quadricristatella, id. l. c. p. 186, Texas.

Elachista atrisquamosa, p. 406, deceptricula, Kerasdere, p. 409, and pollutissima, Amasia, p. 411, Staudinger, l. c.; E. bicristatella, Chambers, l. c. p. 187, Texas.

Lithocolletis deleta, Staudinger, l. c. p. 413, Maidan; L. sex-notella, quinque-notella, p. 189, and solidaginisella, p. 190, Chambers, l. c., Texas.

Bucculatrix basifascella, oppositella, Amasia, and infans, Kerasdere,

Staudinger, l. c. pp. 416-418.

Pterophoridæ of Western America.

Nepticula bolli, Frey, Lep. Schweiz. p. 421, Bremgarten; N. grandisella and maculosella, Chambers, l. c. p. 193, Texas; N. nyssæ-foliella, id. Psyche, iii. p. 66, Kentucky (larva only).

#### PTEROPHORIDÆ.

Walsingham [Lord]. Pterophorida of California and Oregon.

Thomas, Lord Walsingham. London: 1880, 8vo, pp. xvi. & 66, pls. iii. 42 species enumerated, mostly new, belonging to the genera Chrysocorys, Platyptilus, Amblyptilus, Oxyptilus, Mimeseoptilus, Œdematophorus, Pterophorus, Lioptilus, Acyptilus, Trichoptilus, and Alucita. The following known species are noticed:—Chrysocorys festaliella, Hübn., p. 1, fig. 1, Platyptilus bertrami, Rössl. (= bischoffi, Zell., = ? cervinidactylus, Pack.), p. 3, fig. 3, P. cardui, Zell. (= carduidactylus, Riley), fig. 6, p. 7, pl. i., P. petrodactylus, Walk., p. 20, fig. 11, Amblyptilus cosmodactylus, Hübn., p. 23, figs. 2-4, Oxyptilus periscelidactylus, Fitch, p. 25, fig. 5, O. delawaricus, Zell., p. 29, fig. 7 (redescribed), O. nigro-ciliatus, Zell. (? = tenuidactylus, Fitch), p. 31, fig. 8, Œdematophorus cretidactylus, Fitch (qupsodactulus suggested as a more appropriate name), p. 35, pl. ii., Pterophorus monodactylus, Linn. (= pergracilidactylus, Pack., and cinereidactylus, Fitch), p. 39, pl. ii. fig. 16, pl. iii. fig. 1, Lioptilus paleaceus, Zell., p. 41, fig. 2, L. agraphodactylus, Walk., p. 46, fig. 6, L. sulphureus (= sulphureodactylus, Pack.), p. 48, fig. 7, homodactylus, Walk. (? = hololeucus, Zell.), p. 50, figs. 8 & 9, and Alucita hexadactyla, Linn., p. 66, fig. 16, pl. iii. The introduction comprises an account of the circumstances under which

Staudinger publishes notes on the synonymy of several species from Asia Minor (cf. *Tineida*, anteà, p. 176).

the author's materials were obtained, notes on the variation and affinities of the species, and a review of the little previously recorded on the List of Plume-moths found near St. Louis (only 9 species); Murtfeldt, Am. Ent. iii. p. 235.

Pterophorus. Description of the larva of a supposed new species, on Golden Rod; Kellicott, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 105 & 106.

Trichoptilus, g. n., Walsingham, l. c. p. 62. Resembles Aciptilus in its narrow lobes, and in the absence of a defined anal angle; cleft of forewings deeper, and tuft of scales on third lobe of hind-wings nearer the base than in any other known genus. Type, T. pygmæus, sp. n., l. c. p. 64, pl. iii. fig. 15, California (probably the smallest known species of the family).

New species:-

Chrysocorys felicella, id. l. c. p. 2, pl. ii. figs. 2, 2 a, & 2 b, California, Oregon.

Platyptilus adustus, fig. 4, p. 5, grandis, fig. 5, p. 6, percnodactylus, California, fig. 7, p. 8, albidus, Oregon, California, fig. 8, p. 10, orthocarpi, Oregon, fig. 9, p. 11, albidorsellus, fig. 10, p. 13, shastæ, fig. 11, p. 14, fragilis, fig. 12, p. 16, albiciliatus, fig. 13, p. 17, modestus, fig. 14, p. 18, California, id. l. c. pl. i.

Amblyptilus pica, id. l. c. p. 21, pl. ii. fig. 1, California. Oxyptilus ningoris, id. l. c. p. 26, pl. ii. fig. 6, California.

Mimeseoptilus pneumonanthes, Schleich & Büttner (? = plagiodactylus var.), S. E. Z. xli. p. 472, Pomerania; M. exclamationis, Walsingham, l. c. p. 32, pl. ii. fig. 10, California, Oregon.

Œdematophorus grisescens, Oregon, fig. 11, p. 34, guttatus, fig. 12, p. 36, and occidentalis, figs. 13 & 14, p. 37, California, id. l. c. pl. ii.; Œ. ambrosiæ, Murtfeldt, Am. Ent. iii. p. 236, St. Louis.

Lioptilus stramineus, Oregon, fig. 3, p. 41, angustus, California, fig. 4, p. 43, inconditus, California, Washington, fig. 5, p. 44, subochraceus, California, fig. 10, p. 53, helianthi, Oregon, fig. 11, p. 54, and L. (?) parvus, California, fig. 12, p. 55, Walsingham, l. c. pl. iii.; L. sericidactylus, Murtfeldt, l. c. p. 235, St. Louis.

Aciptilus cinerascens, fig. 13, p. 57, montanus, fig. 14, p. 59, pl. iii., A. (?) californicus, pl. ii. fig. 9, p. 60, Walsingham, l. c.

# DIPTERA.

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#### THE GENERAL SUBJECT.

ARRIBÁLZAGA, F. L. Informe sobre una coleccion de Dipteros reunida en las Conchas por M. O. César. Nat. Arg. i. pp. 185-189.

Bigot, J. M. F. Diptères nouveaux ou peu connus. xviii.-xxii. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 84-94, 213-230 & 369-374.

Relates to *Plagiocera*, *Formosia*, and *Rutilia*; *Diopsididæ* (with table of genera); Persian and Caucasian *Diptera* (no distinction is made between these new species); *Syrphidæ*; and *Tabanidæ* (remarks, and table of the genera into which *Pangonia* and *Tabanus* have been subdivided).

Brauer, F. Die Zweiflügler des kaiserlichen Museums zu Wien, i. Denk. Ak. Wien, xlii. pp. 105-216, pls. i.-vi.

Includes a sketch of the four principal collections of *Diptera* in the Vienna Museum, the Imperial, Winthem's, Wiedemann's, and Egger's Collections; remarks on the classification of *Diptera*, with a table of families, and a monograph of the European species of *Tabanus*, including descriptions of many Mediterranean and Siberian species, and preceded by valuable tables of 55 males and 62 females. Remarks on geographical distribution and tables of authorities and synonymy, &c., close the paper. The plates represent details, and chiefly the heads of the species described.

CIACCIO, G. V. Nuove osservazioni intorno all' intima struttura degli occhi de' Ditteri. Rend. Acc. Bol. 1879-80, pp. 134 & 135.

Gobert, —. Diagnoses de Tabaniens nouveaux. Bull. Soc. L. N. Fr. v. pp. 29 et seq.

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Holmgren, A. E., Novas species insectorum cura et labore A. E. Nordenskiöldii e Novaia Semlia coactorum descripsit. Holmiæ: 1880, 4to, pp. 24.

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MEINERT, F. Sur la construction des organes buccaux chez les Diptères. Ent. Tidskr. i, pp. 150-153.

The mouth in *Diptera* consists of the pharynx, which is divided in front into two parts, the epipharynx and the hypopharynx. This is followed by the first metamera, the upper portion of which, combined with the epipharynx, forms the labrum; its lower part is generally separated from the hypopharynx, and forms the labium. Behind this is the second metamera, that of the maxille, and the maxillary lobes are simply processes of it, and not jointed organs; the maxillary palpi are generally similar, only being jointed to the metamera, and themselves articulated in *Culex* and *Tipula*. The third and last metamera, that of the mandibles, is generally separated from the preceding, though its hinder part is strongly soldered to the cephalic plate; it is, however, never exposed.

Mik, J. Ueber das Präpariren der Dipteren. Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 359-378, woodcuts.

Important practical directions.

—. Dipterologische Mittheilungen. L. c. pp. 587-610, pl. xvii.

Includes notes on various known species, chiefly from Gobert's collection, and descriptions of several new ones.

OSTEN-SACKEN, C. M. Ueber einige merkwürdige Fälle von Verscheeppung und Nichtverschleppung der Dipteren nach anderen Welttheilen. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 326-332.

Relates to Eristalis tenax, Syrphus pyrastri, Sarcophaga carnaria, and Psilopus pallens.

Stein, J. P. L. Die Löw'sche Dipteren-Sammlung. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 256-259.

VAN DER WULP, F. M. Eenige *Diptera* van Nederlandsche Indie. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 155-194, pls. x. & xi.

53 species noticed, with descriptions of several new genera and species.

VIALLANES, H. Sur les terminaisons nerveuses sensitives, dans la peau de quelques Insectes. C. R. xci. pp. 1089-1091.

This paper consists of minute anatomical details relative to the larvæ of *Musca* and *Eristalis*, and does not admit of abridgment.

On the geographical distribution of *Diptera*; Osten-Sacken, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 67 & 68.

Scarcity of Diptera at Paris; Feuill. Nat. x. pp. 81 & 82.

Notes on Dutch *Diptera*; Van der Wulp, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. xix. & xx.

Flies marching in black bands at Delhi; J. H. Smith, Sci. Goss. xvi. p. 236.

. Migrating swarms of flies in America; Am. Nat. xiv. p. 805, & Nat. xxii. p. 518.

The following Diptera are described and figured as destructive to the Rocky Mountain Locust: Authomyia angustifrons, Meig., fig. 23, Sarco-

phaga carnaria, L., fig. 60, and var. sarracenia, Riley, fig. 62, Erax bastardi, fig. 35, Proctocanthus milberti, Macq., fig. 54, Tachina, sp., fig. 59; 1st Rep. U. S. Ent. Comm. on Rocky Mountain Locust, pp. 285-324.

The different sounds produced by flies depend on the movement of the wings, and the clothing of the body, and not on thoracic stigmata; Brass, Z. ges. Nat. (3) v. p. 683.

Dipterous larva in the left rhachidian bulb of the horse; Sirodet, Le Nat. ii. p. 243.

Taschenberg reviews the symptoms of the complaint known as anthrax, and comes to the conclusion that it is not conveyed by flies, as popularly supposed; Z. ges. Naturw. (3) v. pp. 197-199.

Flies riding on a beetle; Moulton, Am. Ent. iii. p. 126.

#### CECIDOMYIIDÆ.

FITCH, E. A. British Gall-flies. Ent. xiii. pp. 146-154.

Table of British Cecidomyiidæ, with notice of food-plants, and mode of attack.

Löw, F. Ueber neue Gallmücken und neue Mückengallen. Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 31-40.

Includes a criticism on Karsch's "Revision der Gallmücken"; descriptions of 4 new species; and preliminary notices of galls on *Verbascum lychnitis*, *Hieracium pilosella*, *Ononis columna*, and *Rhus cotinus*.

PACKARD, A. S. The Hessian Fly: its Ravages, Habits, Enemies, and the means of preventing its increase. Bull. U. S. Ent. Comm. No. 4, pp. 43, pl.; cf. Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 586 & 587, also Am. Ent. iii. pp. 118-121.

Its principal parasite is Semiotellus destructor.

Cecidomyia. Galls on Tanacetum, supposed to belong to this genus; E. A. Ormerod, P. E. Soc. 1880, pp. xxvii. & xxviii. C. destructor: Hagen argues that the Hessian Fly was not imported from Europe, but is indigenous in North America; and suggests that the American insect may be distinct from the European C. secalina; Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 197-207. Supposed parthenogenesis, and present rarity of this insect; id. N. Am. Ent. i. pp. 65 & 66, cf. also Am. Ent. iii. pp. 21, 140, & 141. C. leguminicola, Lintuer, redescribed by him; Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1879, pp. 128-130. C. ranunculi, Bremi (?), noticed, and gall figured; Fitch, Ent. xiii. pp. 145 & 146, fig.

Asphondylia. Pupæ, galls, &c., described, with list of the European species, and descriptions of 2 new ones. Wachtl, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx.

pp. 531-538.

Cecidomyia gollmeri, Karsch, Z. ges. Naturw. (3) v. p. 297, Caracas; C. galiicola and viola, Löw, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 33 & 34, Austria: spp. nn.

Diplosis anthophthora, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 36, Austria.

Asphondylia dorycnii, id. l. c. p. 37, Austria (earlier stages probably described by Müller); A. hornigi, figs. 1-1 f, and miki, fig. 2, Wachtl, l. c. pp. 531 & 535, pl. xviii., Vienna: spp. nn.

#### MYCETOPHILIDÆ.

Sciara, sp. n. Its occasional appearance in swarms in the Southern States of America, formerly led to its being called "the yellow fever fly;" Hagen, Psyche, iii. p. 111.

Trichonta obesa, Winn., & described; Mik, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 607-609, pl. xvii, figs. 13-15.

Trichonta hamata, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 604, pl. xvii. figs. 9-12, Austria.

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Bibio albipennis and basalis. Transformations and habits noticed; Provancher, Nat. Canad. xii. pp. 57-59.

Dilophus vulgaris (spinatus, Walk.). Extraordinary abundance on shipboard between Grimsby and London (all QQ); Douglas, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 142.

#### SIMULIIDÆ.

Simulium, sp. from Ithaca, N.Y., described and eggs figured; Barnard, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 191-193, fig. 103. S. golumbacensis, Fabr.: habits; Lethò, Nature, xxi. p. 202.

#### CHIRONOMIDÆ.

Chironomus, vide JAWAROWSKY, A. (Insecta, General Subject, anteà, p. 4).

Chironomus. Marriage-flight at Leipzig, Sept. 28, 1880; Taschenberg, Z. ges. Naturw. (3) v. p. 766.

#### BLEPHAROCERIDÆ.

Curupira torrentium. Under this name, F. Müller is about to publish the transformations of one of the Blepharoceridæ apparently belonging to the genus Paltostoma, Schin., = Hapalothrix, Löw. The transformations of the group were previously quite unknown, and its systematic position was uncertain in consequence; Brauer, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 134 & 135.

Osten-Sacken discusses various points relative to the *Blepharocerida*, in connection with F. Müller's observations; Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 130-132.

#### Culicidæ.

Specifics against the attacks of mosquitoes; Nature, xxii. pp. 11, 338, 460, 461, & 511.

#### TIPULIDÆ.

Ctenophora. Structure of the dorsal vessel in some Dipterous larvæ supposed to belong to this genus, described at great detail; Viallanes, C. R. xc. pp. 1180-1182. C. compedita, Wied., noticed and wing figured,

 $C.\,javanica,$  Dol., redescribed ; Van der Wulp, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 156 & 157, pl. x. fig. 1.

Conosia, g. n., id. l. c. p. 159. Type, Limnobia irrorata, Wied. (= Limnophila crux, Dol.), redescribed, p. 161, pl. x. figs. 5-7.

Eriocera albipunctata, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 158, Java.

#### STRATIOMYIIDÆ.

Stratiomys. Habits of larva; Laxer, Ept. xiii. pp. 167 & 168.

Pachygaster pini, Perris, = P. minutissimus, Zett.; Mik, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 590.

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Canomyia ferruginea, Scop. Transformations described; Beling, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 343-346, woodcuts.

Subula trinotata, sp. n., Bigot, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 148, N. Persia or Caucasus.

#### TABANIDÆ.

CHATIN, J. Sur la constitution de l'armature buccale chez les Tabanides. Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. pp. 104 & 105.

The writer briefly describes the structure of the mouth, and shows that the part which has hitherto been regarded as the lingua, is really a prolongation of the mentum.

Megalomyia, g. n., Bigot, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. v. Allied to Acanthomera, 3rd joint of antennæ short, with a long setiform chætum. Type, M. argyropasta, sp. n., ibid., Panama.

Tabanus (Therioplectes) muehlfeldi (= græcus, pt. Meig., Schin.), Brussa, Amoor, p. 149, erberi, Corfu, p. 151, cyanops, Syria, p. 153, Tabanus (Atylotus) rupium, Salzburg, &c., p. 163, latistriatus, Spain, Dalmatia, Corfu, p. 170, Tabanus (true) miki (= græcus, pt. Meig., nec Fabr.), Austria, p. 195, gerkii, S. Russia, p. 205, spp. nn., Brauer, Denk. Ak. Wien, xlii.

Pangonia tigris, sp. n., Bigot, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 143, North Persia, or Caucasus.

Tabanus niveipalpis and elegans, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 145 & 146, North Porsia, or Caucasus.

Chrysops mlokosiewiczi, id. l. c. p. 146, N. Persia, or Caucasus; C. disalis, Williston, Tr. Conn. Ac. iv.: spp. nn.

Silvius pollinosus, sp. n., id. ibid.

Hæmatopota obscura, sp. n., Bigot, l. c. p. 147, N. Persia, or Caucasus.

A canthomera rubriventris, Guatemala, and fulvida, Guiana, spp. nn.,
id. Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. v.

#### THEREVIDÆ.

Psilocephala indica, sp. n., Van der Wulp, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 169, Java.

#### NEMESTRINIDÆ.

Rhyncocephalus sackeni, sp. n., Williston, Tr. Conn. Ac. iv.

### BOMBYLIIDÆ.

Larva [subsequently proved to belong to this family] destructive to eggs of locusts in the Troad; Sir J. Lubbock, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. xxxiii.

Systechus oreas and Triodytus mus, Ost.-Sack., destructive to locusts in America, described and figured in all stages; Riley, Packard, & Thomas, 2nd Rep. U. S. Ent. Comm. on Rocky Mountain Locust, pp. 262-269, pl. xvi. Cf. also Riley, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 279-283, figs. 147-151; Lemmon & Osten-Sacken, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 161.

Anthrax aterrima, Dol. (= proferens, Walk.), redescribed; A. argyropyga, Dol., = distigma, Wied.: Van der Wulp, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 165 & 166.

Systropus, Wied., and Cephenus, Latr., discussed, and history and distinctive characters pointed out; Karsch, Z. ges. Nat. (3) v. pp. 654-657.

Bombylius pulchellus, sp. n., Van der Wulp, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 164, pl. x. fig. 8, Java.

Systropus clavatus, sp. n., Karsch, l. c. p. 657, Cape of Good Hope.

Cephenus columbianus, Bogota, angulatus and infuscatus, Texas, p. 657, femoratus, St. João del Rey, and imbecillus, Georgia, p. 658, spp. nn., id. l. c.

#### MIDASIDÆ.

Phyllomydas, g. n., Bigot, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xlvi. Allied to Ectyphus; type, P. phyllocerus, sp. n., l. c. p. xlvii., Rocky Mountains.

#### Asilidæ.

Asilus. Oviposition; Hubbard, Am. Ent. iii. p. 250.

Mallophora orcina, Wied. Notes on oviposition and eggs; id. 2nd Rep. U. S. Comm. on Rocky Mountain Locust, p. 262.

Isopogon hottentottus recorded as new to Britain; Pascoe, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. iii.

Alcimus ponticus, sp. n., Bigot, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 148, N. Persia or Caucasus.

Leptogaster varipes, sp. n., Van der Wulp, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 166, Padang.

Promachus vittula, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 167, Borneo.

#### EMPIDÆ.

Enoplempis, g. n., Bigot, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xlvii. Allied to Empis; type, E. mira, sp. n., ibid., California.

Megacyttarus, g. n., id. ibid. Allied to Ocydronyia; type, M. argenteus,

sp. n., ibid., Colorado.

Clinocera barbatula, plectrum, Austria, &c., p. 347, tibiella, Salzburg, Tyrol, storchi, Salzburg, Galicia, p. 348, hastata, Austria, longipennis, Hungary, p. 349, pirata, Bohemia, phantasma, Austria, Bavaria, p. 350, wachtli, Austria, impudica, Norway, p. 351, and braueri, Austria, p. 352, spp. nn., Mik, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx.

#### DOLICHOPODIDÆ.

Medeterus ambiguus, Zett., and other species noticed; Mik, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 590 & 591.

Dolichopus thalassinus, Hal., redescribed and figured; id. l. c. pp. 594 & 596, pl. xvii. figs. 2-4 (the terminal portion of the abdomen of D. simplex, Meig., figured for comparison, fig. 5).

Hercostomus papillifer, sp. n., id. l. c. pp. 353-358, woodcuts, Austria.

#### SYRPHIDÆ.

Eristalis varipes, Macq., = macquarti, Dol., = Megaspis errans, Fabr.; Syrphus fuscipennis, Macq., = Didea ellenriederi, Dol., = Syrphus ægrotus, Fabr.: Van der Wulp, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 170 & 171.

Scava scambus. Occurrence of the larva in the human intestinal canal;

Malm, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 170 & 171.

Chilosia gigantea, Zett. (velutina, Löw). Supposed larva described; Brischke, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 56.

Plagiocera magnifica, Colombia, and nitens, Dorey, spp. nn., Bigot, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 84 & 85.

Orthoneura varipes, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 150, N. Persia or Caucasus.

Eristalis barbatus, p. 214, ursinus, albibasis, India, p. 215, parens, p. 216,

zonatus, N. America, and inca, Peru, p. 217, spp. nn., id. l. c.

Eristalomyia paria, p. 218, picta, India, p. 219, fo, Amoy, flaveola, Senegal, p. 220, rufo-scutata, Mexico, p. 221, E. (?) incerta, Brazil, E. zebrina, Terna te, p. 222, tricolor, Tidore, p. 223, sackenis, pachypoda, p. 224, fulvipes, Mexico, p. 225, milesioides, Brazil, p. 226, croceipes, S. America, calops, Colombia, p. 227, soulouquensis, Haiti, albiventris, Montevideo, p. 228, E. (?) calomera, S. America, and E. sapphirina, New Guinea, p. 230, spp. nn., id. l. c.

#### CONOPIDÆ.

Sphyxosoma flavicauda, sp. n., Bigot, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 149, N. Persia or Caucasus.

Conops quadrimaculata, sp. n., Ashmead, Orange Insects, p. 69, fig. 23, Florida.

#### MUSCIDÆ.

Conil, P. A. Nouveaux cas de Myiasis observés dans la province de Cordoba (République Argentine), et dans la République de Venezuela. Period. Zool. Argent. iii. pp. 146-175.

Various South American species of *Calliphora* are discussed, as an appendix to medical details. *C. anthropophaga*, Conil, is redescribed, and the differences between this species and *montevidensis*, Big., pointed out.

Hammond, A. On the Thorax of the Blow-fly (Musca vomitoria). J. L. S. xv. pp. 9-31, pls. i. & ii.

After an elaborate discussion of the structure and analogies of the thorax of *M. vomitoria*, the writer arrives at the conclusion that it is almost exclusively mesothoracic, the pro- and meta- thorax and appendages being but slightly developed.

KOWARZ, F. Die Dipterengattung Lasiops, Meig. ap. Rond., ein Beitrag zum Studien des europäischen Anthomyiden. MT. Münch. ent. Ver. iv. p. 123.

MACLOSKIE, G. The Proboscis of the House-fly. Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 153-161, woodcuts.

The proboscis consists of three principal portions, the base, midsegment, and tip. The former contains (1) the fulcrum, sometimes improperly called the pharynx; (2) two palpi, supported by a weak crosspiece of chitin; and (3) a membranous sheath. The mid-segment folds on to the basal segment by an elbow-joint; it includes the mentum, operculum, the plate curving upwards round the operculum, which forms a canal with it, and the lingua, or hypopharynx. The third segment, or tip, is a singular scraping and suctorial apparatus, with the oral opening on its upper part amidst the large prehensile lips, and when spread out, its surface is covered by a system of about eighteen pairs of curved transverse ridges, called pseudo-tracheæ. After a somewhat minute description of these parts, the writer treats of their functions, retraction, protrusion, and homologies.

Rondani, C. Species Italicæ ordinis Dipterorum (*Muscaria*, Rond.) collectæ et observatæ. Stirps xxv., *Copromyzinæ*, Zett. Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. pp. 3-45.

Wallengren, H. D. J. Öfversigt af Skandinaviens Arter af Diptergruppen Phasinæ. Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 16-21.

Brief descriptions of known species of Xysta (1), Phasia (1), Alophora (16), and Micra (1).

Lucilia flaviceps, Macq., = Chrysomyia duvauceli = L. dux, Esch.; L. viridi-aurea, Wied., redescribed; Musca torosa, Wied., = Bengalia testacea, Rob., = Ochromyia jejuna, Fabr.; O. ferruginea, Dol., = abdominalis, Fabr.; Ophyra riparia, Dol., = Anthomyia gracilis, Wied., = nigra, Wied.; Loxoneura decora, Fabr., noticed; Senopterina abrupta, Thoms., = Michogaster bambusarum, Dol., = S. eques, Schin.; Chloria

clausa, Macq., and Dacus fascipennis, Wied., discussed. Van der Wulp, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 172-181.

Ophyra anthrax, Meig., Homalomyia canicularis, L. scalaris, Meig., and aprica, Hal., Hyetodesia (Aricia) labdominalis, Zett., Hydrostæa velutina, Desv., and Pyezura pardalina, Rond., noticed, the two last being new to Britain; Meade, Ent. xiii. pp. 177-179.

Nemorea acridiorum, Weyenb., redescribed in all stages, with details of habits; Conil, Period. Zool. Argent. iii. pp. 215-230, pl. iii. figs. 16-22, pl. iv. figs. 26-31.

Tachina larvarum, L., and Exorista vulgaris, Fall., parasitic on Zygana

filipendulæ; Bignell, Ent. xiii. p. 17.

Meigenia bisignata, Meig. Transformations described and figured; it is parasitic on Lina tremulæ, and the larva of the Lina is also attacked by that of a species of Phora. Bugnion, Bull. Soc. Vaud. (2) xvii. pp. 17-31, pls. i. & ii.

Musca. Parasites (Gordius?) of house-fly; Green, Sci. Goss. xvi. p. 161.

Lucilia bufonivora, Menier, probably = splendida, Zett. (sylvarum, Rond.); Portschinsky, Hor. Ent. Ross. xv. p. iv.

Sarcophila (?). "Screw-worms" attacking men and animals in Texas; Kilpatrick, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 275 & 276.

Sarcophila ruralis, Meig. Mégnin's remark that the larvæ found in the wounds of animals generally belong to this species, probably applies to S. wohlfarti, Portsch.; Portschinsky, Hor. Ent. Ross. xv. p. v.

Compsomyia macellaria, Fabr. Characters, variation, synonymy, &c., discussed; Arribálzaga, An. Soc. Arg. x. pp. 70-84. Two main varieties occur:—

A. Femora entirely obscure. [Synonyms, Musca macellaria, Fabr., Lucilia macellaria, vittata, and rubrifrons, Macq., L. hominivorax, Coq., Musca (Chrysomyia) bata, combrea, and fasciata, Walk., Calliphora infesta, Phil., and C. anthropophaga, Con.]

B. Hind femora more or less fulvous. [Synonyms, Calliphora fulvipes, Maq., C. annulipes, Phil., Musca (Chrysomyia), lyrcea, verena,

caruca, and gamelia, Walk.]

Morellia, Desv., recharacterized and the following species redescribed: simplex, Loew, Schin. (= hortorum, Meig. ?, Macq. ?, Rond., Desv., Hal., = importuna, pt., Hal.), hortorum, Fall. (Wied., Meig. ?, Zett., Walk., Loew, Schin., Hal., = pilipes, Rond., = importuna, pt., Hal., = agilis, Desv.), podagrica, Loew, and curvipes, Macq. (Zett., Rond., = anescens, Desv.); Meade, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 22-28.

Actora astuum, Meig. Habits, structure, and transformations de-

scribed; G. Joseph, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 250-252.

Sciomyza (Colobea) bifasciella, Fall., noticed; C. W. Dale, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 184 & 185.

Note on North American Trypetinæ; Osten-Sacken, Psyche, iii. p. 53. Aricia floralis, Zett. Habits and transformations; Holmgren, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 189-191 & 214.

Anaropsis, Bigot, recharacterized; Bigot, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 92.

1880. [vol. xvii.]

Diopsis fallax and belzebuth, Bigot, belong to Teleopsis, Rond.; Bigot, l. c. p. 94.

Taniaptera albimana, Dol., ? = Calobata caruleifrons, Macq.; Van der Wulp, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 192.

Piophila casei attacking hams; Am. Ent. iii. pp. 23 & 24.

Notes on British Oscinine, including Selachops flavo-cincta and Siphonella (Madiza) oscinia recorded as new to Britain; C. W. Dale, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 233 & 234.

Phytomyza aquifolii, Gour. (= ilicis, Kalt.), redescribed, with notes on transformations; Laboulbene, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 95 & 96. P. lateralis, Fall., useful as a destroyer of groundsel; Fitch, Ent. xiii. pp. 166 & 167.

Savia melanocephala noticed, and abnormal wing figured; Mik, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 588, pl. xvii. fig. 1.

New genera and species:-

Psecacera, Bigot, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. liii. Allied to Meigenia and Trixa; type, P. chiliensis, sp. n., ibid., Chili.

Anoxycampta, id. l. c. p. cl. Allied to Petagnia, Rond.; type, A. hirta, sp. n., l. c. p. cli., Lower Alps.

Gonioneura, Rondani, Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. p. 18. Allied to Limosina; type, G. bisangula, sp. n., ibid., Parma.

Elachisoma, id. l. c. Allied to Limosina; type, E. atomus, sp. n., l. c. p. 19, Parma.

Trachyops, id. l. c. p. 24. Differs from Limosina by its hairy eyes; type, L. melania, Hal.

Metallea, Van der Wulp, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 174. Allied to Rhynchomyia and Gymnostylina; type, M. notata, sp. n., l. c. p. 175, pl. x. figs. 10-12, Java.

Ptilona, id. l. c. p. 183. Allied to Acanthoneura, &c.; types, P. brevicornis, Java, dunlopi and notabilis, Padang, pp. 185-187, spp. nn.

Laglaisia, Bigot, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 92. Antennæ plumose; palpi short, ovaloid; basal cells of wings of nearly equal length. Type, L. caloptera, sp. n.. ibid., Amberbaki, New Guinea.

Calliphora interrupta, Conil, Period. Zool. Argent. iii. pp. 230-297, pl. iv. figs. 32-34, Argentine Republic.

Theria persica, flavidula, and birufa, Bigot, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 150-152, N. Persia, or Caucasus.

Rutilia castanipes, p. 87, ruficornis, castanifrons, p. 88, and semifulva, p. 89, id. l. c., Australia.

Anthomyia spinacia, Holmgren, Ent. Tidskr. i. p. 89, Sweden.

Berborus nigriceps (= nitidus, Macq., nec Meig.), Apennines, p. 10, limbinervis, Italy, and roseri, Germany, p. 12, Rondani, Bull. Ent. Ital. xii.

Sphærocera curvina and pallidimana, id. l. c. pp. 16 & 17, Parma.

Limosina akka, p. 25, nana, Italy, Bohemia, exigua, Bohemia, p. 26, retracta, p. 27, liliputana, Italy, p. 28, plumosula, Parma, ciliosa, p. 29, cilifera, p. 31, simplicimana, Italy, fucata, Naples, p. 33, luteilabris,

Parma, p. 34, puerula, fulviceps, Bohemia, p. 36, canosa, p. 38, roralis, Italy, p. 39, hirtula, p. 40, and albipennis, Parma, p. 41, id. l. c.

Lauxania hispanica. Mik, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 597, pl. xvii. figs. 6 & 7. Spain.

Aricia goberti, id. l. c. p. 599, France, Austria; A. betæ, Holmgren, l. c. p. 89, Sweden.

Teuchophorus simplex, Mik, l. c. p. 602, pl. xvii. fig. 8, Austria.

Pyrgota vagæ, Bigot, l. c. p. 152, N. Persia or Caucasus.

Spilographa caucasica, id. l. c. p. 153, N. Persia or Caucasus.

Ochthiphila pallipes, id. l. c. p. 154, N. Persia or Caucasus.

Cyrtoneura pruinosa, Van der Wulp, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. p. 176, Java.

Senopterina marginata, id. l. c. p. 179, Java.

Zigotricha robusta, Bigot, l. c. p. 93, New Guinea.

Teleopsis fulviventris, id. l. c. p. 94, India.

Dacus cylindricus, Van der Wulp, l. c. p. 181, Java.

Campylocera myopina and robusta, id. l. c. pp. 189 & 190, Java.

Sapromyza scutellaris, id. l. c. p. 191, Java.

Formosia papua [-uw, vel -uana], Bigot, l. c. p. 87, New Guinea. Celuphus dohrni, id. Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. cli., Candahar.

# ŒSTRIDÆ.

Œstrus-larva infesting head of sheep in New Zealand; W. G. Mair, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. p. 446.

Hypoderma bovis: larva penetrating to the brain of horses, and causing death; Mégnin, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) pp. lxx. & lxxi.

#### PHORIDÆ.

Phora aletiæ not truly parasitic; Am. Ent. iii. pp. 128 & 277.

#### HIPPOBOSCIDÆ.

Captures in Modena; Fiori, Bull. Ent. Ital. Resoconti, 1880, pp. 12 & 13. Olfersia spinifera, Leach, discussed; Van der Wulp, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 193 & 194.

#### POLYCTENIDÆ:

Polyctenes longiceps, sp. n., C. O. Waterhouse, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 319, pl. ix., on a bat (Molossus abrasus, Temm.), from Guatemala.

## (APHANIPTERA.)

#### Pulicidæ.

RITSEMA, C. Versuch einer chronologischen Uebersicht der bisher beschriebenen oder benannten Arten der Gattung Pulex, Linn., mit Berücksichtigung ihrer Synonymen. Z. ges. Naturw. (3) v. pp. 181–185.

40 species enumerated.

TASCHENBERG, O. Die Flöhe. Die Arten der Insectenordnung Suctoria nach ihren Chitinskelet monographisch dargestellt. Halle: 1880, 8vo, pp. 120, pls. iv.

The structure, transformations, bibliography, &c., of the fleas occupy a third of the work. The author considers them to belong to a distinct Order, in which he recognizes two families, Sarcopsyllidæ and Pulicidæ. The structure, &c., of each species is described in great detail, and many species are figured.

Pulex. Very large specimen from ferret or rabbit; Tatem, J. Quek. Club. vi. pp. 127 & 128. It possesses remarkable pygidial appendages, not known to exist in other species; R. T. Lewis, op. cit. pp. 168 & 169. Ethics and natural history; Provancher, Nat. Canad. xii. pp. 48-56, figs. 3 & 4.

Sarcopsylla penetrans. Taschenberg's statement that this insect attacks the lion appears to be erroneous; Ehlers, Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 429 & 430.

New genera and species:-

Hystrichopsylla, Taschenberg, l. c. p. 83. Eyes absent; head truncated in front, mouth surrounded by a circle of long spines; body very hairy and bristly. Type, Pulex obtusiceps, Rits. (redescribed and figured, l. c. pl. iii. fig. 21).

Typhlopsylia, id. l. c. p. 86. Eyes absent or rudimentary, head rounded in front, with only 4 bristles at most on each side; body slender. To contain Ceratopsyllus octactenus, Kol., and allies; also T. caucasica (= Pulex typhlus, Motsch., figs. 26 & 26 a, from Spalax typhlus, from the Caucasian Steppes, p. 94, assimilis (? = Pulex talpa, Bouché), figs. 27 a & b, from Sorex, Mus, Talpa, and Arvicola, p. 95, and gracilis (? = talpa, Bouché, nec Curt.), figs. 28 & 29, pl. iv., from mole, p. 96, spp. nn.

Rhynchopsyllus pulex, g. & sp. nn., Haller, Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pp. 72-87, pl. vi. Intermediate between Pulex and Rhynchoprion; parasitic on a Molossus from Brazil.

Pulex pallidus, pl. i. fig. 9, from Herpestes ichneumon (Egypt), p. 65; globiceps (? = vulpes, Motsch.), figs. 10, 10 a, & 11, from fox, &c.; kerguelensis, fig. 12, Kerguelen's Land, p. 68, also Notes Leyd. Mus. iii. p. 169; avium (= gallinæ, Bouché, &c.), figs. 14 & 14 a, on birds generally, whence it has been described under a great variety of names, p. 70, pl. ii.; glacialis, figs. 17 & 17 a, from Lepus glacialis (Arctic Regions), p. 76, goniocephalus (= leporis, Leach, MS.), fig. 20, pl. iii., on hares, rabbits, and foxes, p. 82; Taschenberg, Die Flöhe. P. grossiventris, Weyenbergh, Bol. Ac. Arg. iii. pp. 188–193, & Period Zool. Argent. iii. pp. 83–86; on Dasypus minutus, Desm., Argentine Republic.

# NEUROPTERA.

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### THE GENERAL SUBJECT.

HAGEN, H. A. Neue Neuropteren in "Die Insecten" von Dr. Vitus Graber. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 106 & 107.

A satire on certain figures in Graber's work.

Kolbe, H. Ueber die Linné'schen species *Phryganea flavilatera* und *Hemerobius lutarius*. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 351-355.

After an examination of the conflicting views of authors on the probable identification of these Linnman species, and of the evidence afforded by the descriptions, the author arrives at the conclusion that *P. flavilatera* = Sialis lutaria, auctt. (Sialidæ), and that *H. lutarius* = Nemoura variegata, Oliv.: a conclusion which the Recorder ventures to think can never be accepted by others.

McLachlan, Robert. Notes on the Entomology of Portugal. II.

Pseudo-Neuroptera (in part) and Neuroptera-Planipennia. Ent.

M. M. xvii. pp. 103-108.

Enumerates the *Termitidæ*, *Psocidæ*, *Odonata*, and *Planipennia*, collected in 1880 by A. E. Eaton. As the country was almost unworked so far as regards these insects, nearly everything is recorded for the first time. The most prominent species are here alluded to under their family headings.

MÜHLEN, M. von zur. Verzeichniss der in Liv-, Ehst-, und Kurland bisher aufgefundenen Neuropteren. Arch. Nat. Livl. (2) ix. pp. 221-236.

Enumerates 85 Trichoptera and 40 Planipennia.

Scudder, Samuel H. The Devonian Insects of New Brunswick. Anniversary Mem. Bost. Soc. 1880, pp. 1-41, pl. i.

A lengthy memoir on certain broken wings discovered in the Devonian shales near St. John, New Brunswick, in 1862, all of which have been previously named and described by the author. It commences with an introduction, in which it is stated that all the fossils have especial rela-

tionship with the Ephemeridæ. Then follows an essay on the structure of the wings in that family. After this are detailed descriptions of the species, viz., Platephemera antiqua, p. 7, pl. i. figs. 5, 9 & 10 (with a reply to Eaton's criticisms); Gerephemera simplex, p. 12, pl. i. figs. 8 & 8 a, considered as representing a distinct group, for which the term Atocina is proposed; Homothethus fossilis, p. 17, pl. i. figs. 1 & 2, considered a connecting link between Neuroptera proper and Pseudo-Neuroptera, and as the type of a family termed Homothetidæ; Dyscritus vetustus, p. 20, pl. i. fig. 4; Lithentomum harti, p. 22, pl. i. fig. 3, not to be placed in any existing group, and the group Cronicosialina is invented for its accommodation; Xenoneura antiquorum, p. 24, pl. i. figs. 5-7, also not to be placed in any recent group, and the family Xenoneuridæ is proposed for it. In his general summary, the author states, amongst other things, that the general type of wing-structure has existed from the earliest times; all the Devonian insects were Heterometabola; nearly all are synthetic types, often more complicated than the more recent carboniferous insects; all were of great size and probably aquatic in their early stages, &c., &c. The memoir ends by a note on the geological relations of the insects, from the pen of Principal Dawson, in which the correlation of plant-remains with the various insects is examined in connection with the different strata.

Wallengren, H. D. J. Ett försök att bestämma en del af de utaf H. Ström beskrifna Norska Insekter. Forh. Selsk. Chr. 1880, pp. 1-24.

An attempt to identify species of insects described by Ström between 1765 and 1781, mostly in "Trondhiemske Selskab Skrifter." Some Neuroptera are referred to; but only those cases in which priority is apparently involved will be alluded to here.

#### TRICHOPTERA.

HAGEN, H. A. Ueber die Bestimmung der von Linné beschriebenen Gattung *Phryganea*. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 97-106.

The author critically examines the published evidence concerning the identification of the Linnæan species of *Trichoptera*, with especial reference to Wallengren's paper and McLachlan's remarks thereon [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Ins. p. 203]. He objects to the whole of Wallengren's proposed changes, and, on the whole, leaves the subject much as in the generally-accepted condition. A suggestion to the effect that P. flavilatera, L., = Neuronia lapponica, Hag., is the chief novel feature. (On this point, compare Kolbe, S. E. Z. xli. p. 351.) Too much importance is attached to information received, second-hand, many years ago, from the then Librarian (not "Secretary") of the Linnæan Society.

McLachlan, Robert. A Monographic Revision and Synopsis of the Trichoptera of the European Fauna. Part ix. pp. 501-523, with Supplement, pt. ii. pp. xiii.-lxxxiv., and Appendix and Index, pp. lxxxv.-ciii. pls. lii.-lix. London and Berlin: June, 1880, 8vo.

The work also published in its complete form, pp. 1-532 and i.-ciii., with 59 plates; reviewed in Scot. Nat. v. p. 370, and by Rostock in Ent.

Nachr. vi. p. 72. The concluding pt. ix. deals with the *Hydroptilidæ*. The Supplement, pt. ii., notices such additions, corrections, local information, &c., as have come to hand since the publication of Part i. of this portion, with addenda. The Appendix consists of a Systematic Catalogue, in which 474 species are enumerated, of which 409 have been noticed within the geographical limits of Europe; and a Geographical Summary, in which a comparative table of the number of species occurring in those districts that have been tolerably well worked is given, together with analytical remarks for each of those countries or districts. Then follows an Index (including synonyms) of families, genera, and species.

MÜLLER, FRITZ. Sobre as casas construidas pelas larvas de Insectos Trichopteros da provincia de Santa Catharina. Arch. Mus. R. Jan. iii pp. 99-134 & (explanation of plates) 209-214, pls. viii.-xi. (dated 1878 on cover). [Vide infrâ.]

—. Über die von den Trichopterenlarven der Provinz Santa Catharina verfertigen Gehäuse [Archivos de Museu national, vol. iii. pp. 99-134 & 209-214. Rio de Janeiro: 1880. Aus dem Portugiesischen übersetz von dem Bruder des Verfassers, Dr. Hermann Müller in Lippstadt]. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxv. pp. 47-87, pls. iv. & v.

This memoir has mostly been anticipated by the scattered and (in many cases) reduplicated observations noticed in Zool. Rec. xvi. Ins. pp. 203-207. It is accompanied by two large plates, with crowded figures of details, which do much to elucidate the text. The Recorder would add that he has received from Dr. F. Müller a series of specimens (both of cases and of the insects bred from the larvæ that manufactured them), typical so far as the memoir is concerned. As the greater part of the observations have been already recorded, only special citations will be noticed under the family headings.

McLachlan's notes on egg-masses deposited on leaves of trees far from water [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Ins. p. 204] reprinted in Am. Ent. iii. p. 59.

Carnivorous habits of Caddis-worms; G. C. Goody, Sci. Goss. xvi. p. 94.

Phryganeidæ.

WALLENGREN, H. D. J. Om Skandinaviens Arten af Familjen Phryganeidæ. Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 64-75.

Consists of a tabular arrangement of genera according to neuration (in which the old genera Neuronia and Phyganea are broken up into several), and brief descriptions of the native species, with localities, &c. The author retains Holostomis (Mannerheim) for N. phalænoides, Oligostomis (Kol.) for N. reticulata and allies, Neuronia (Leach) for lapponica and ruficrus, which latter he continués to consider the true striata, L.; Phryganea is limited to grandis and striata, which latter he terms bipunctata (Retz.) (and in a foot-note enters into a long discussion on the subject). P. varia and obsoleta form a new genus, and Trichostegia (Kol.) is retained for P. minor.

Dasystegia, g. n., Wallengren, l. c. p. 66. Differentiated on certain

points in the neuration of the posterior wings. Types, P. variegata, Fourc. (= varia, F.), and obsoleta, Hag.

Oligostomis melanoptera, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 68, Scandinavia (= clathrata, Kol., var.?).

Phryganea sahlbergi, sp. n., McLachlan, Revision and Synopsis, Suppl. p. xiv. pl. liii., N.W. Siberia.

# Limnophilidæ.

Limnophilus exulans, McLach., = L. picturatus, McL., &; McLachlan, Revision and Synopsis, Suppl. p. xxi.

Limnophilus instillatus, Wallengren, = L. sparsus, Curt.,  $\mathfrak{P}$ ; id. l. c. p. xxiii.

Limnophilus præteritus, Walker, is a Chilostigma, and has occurred in N.W. Siberia; id. l. c. pl. xliii, (redescribed) pl. lv.

Anabolia nervosa flying by day; J. E. Fletcher, Ent. M. M. xvi., p. 277.

Limnophilus subcentralis, Brauer, discovered in Scotland; McLachlan, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 277.

Stenophylax fissus, McLach., is a Micropterna; id. l.c. p. xxxv.

Halesus radiatus is divided into H. radiatus, Curt., and H. interpunctatus, Zett.; id. l. c. p. xxxvii. pl. lv. H. mucoreus, McLach., 1876, = H. guttatipennis, McL., 1865, and H. guttatipennis, McLach., 1876, is renamed nepos, p. xl.

# New genera:-

Asynarchus, McLachlan, l. c. p. xxvi. Formed to receive Stenophylax fusorius (Wallengren), McLachlan, S. thedeni, Wallengren, S. canosus, Curt. (as an aberrant form), and the following spp. nn., A. iteratus, p. xxviii. pl. liv., N.W. Siberia, contumax, p. xxix. pl. liv., N.W. Siberia and Finland, devius, p. xxx. pl. liv., N.W. Siberia, bicornis, ibid. pl. liv., Scandinavia, servatus, p. lxxxi. (addenda) pl. lix., N.W. Siberia.

Metanæa, id. l. c. p. xl. As in Drusus, but the hind wings of the & without a pouch and pencil of hairs. Formed for Halesus flavipennis, Pict.

Catadice, id. l. c. p. xl. Allied to Drusus, but with 1-2-3 spurs f & Q, and the f without the pouch and pencil in the hind wings. C. bolivari, sp. n., p. xl. pl. lv., Spain.

Stasiasmus, id. l. c. p. xlii. Allied to Drusus, but with 0-2-3 spurs in the A. Type, Drusus rectus, McLach.

Philarctus, id. l. c. pl. lxxx. (addenda). Spurs 1-3-4; possibly allied to Acrophylax. Type, P. bergrothi, sp. n., ibid., pl. lix., N.W. Siberia.

# New species:—

Astratus samoedus, id. l. c. p. xvi. pl. liii., N.W. Siberia.

Limophilus correptus, id. l. c. p. xviii. pl. liii., Amur Land, asaphes, p. xix. pl. liii., N.W. Siberia, diphyes, p. xxii. pl. liii., N.W. Siberia.

Stenophylax impar, id. l. c. p. xxxi. pl. lv., Lapland and N.W. Siberia, consors, p. xxxiii. pl. liv., Savoy, amurensis, p. lxxxii. (addenda), pl. lix.,

Amur Land, grammicus, p. lxxviii. pl. lix., Amur Land, mucronatus, p. lxxxiv. pl. lix., Switzerland.

Apatania crymophila, id. l c. p. xliv. pl. lv., N.W. Siberia, meridiana, ibid. pl. lv., Pyrenees, eatoniana, p. xlv. pl. lv. Auvergne.

Sericostomatidæ.

ROUGEMONT, PH. DE. Note sur l' Helicopsyche sperata (McLachlan). Bull. Soc. Neuch. xii. pp. 29-38.

Corrections to his former paper [cf. Zool, Rec. xvi. Ins. p. 204]; notes on the supposed occurrence of Helicopsyche cases at Pissevache in Savoy [the Recorder saw these cases at Zürich in 1880, and believes them to be Lepidopterous]: account of a fruitless journey in the Valais in search of cases; and an abstract of Fritz Müller's remarks on Brazilian species.

The S. Brazilian cases of *Helicopsyche* [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. *Ins.* p. 204] are again treated upon by Fritz Müller in Z. wiss. Zool. xxxv. pp. 65 & 82, pl. iv. figs. 18-21, pl. v. figs. 36 & 37.

Sericostoma timidum, Hag., is distinct from carinthiacum, McLach.; McLach., Revision and Synopsis, Suppl. p. xlvii. pl. lv. S. hamiferum, McLach., is probably identical with galeatum, Rbr., id. l. c. p. xlviii.

Œcismus monedula, Hg., redescribed; id. l. c. p. xlix. pl. lv.

Silo obscurus and incanus, Hg., belong to the genus Lithax, and are redescribed; id. l. c. pp. l. & li. pl. lvi.

Silo duplex, Hg., redescribed; id. l. c. p. liii. pl. lvi.

Thremma, McLach., an amended description given; id. l. c. p. lvii. Helicopsyche, a detailed redescription given, both of the genus and of H. sperata, McLach.; id. l. c. pp. lviii.-lxii, pls. lvi. & lvii.

## New species:-

Sericostoma indivisum, McLachlan, l. c. p. xlviii., Pomerania. Schizopelex furcifera, id. ibid. pl. lv., Pyrenees. Brachycentrus adoxus, id. l. c. p. liv. pl. lvi., Siberia. Micrasema gentile, id. l. c. p. lvi. pl. lvi., N.W. Siberia. Thremma gallicum, id. l. c. p. lviii. pl. lvii., Pyrenees and Auvergne.

# Leptoceridæ.

Berwa and Berwodes. These genera are removed here, and should probably head the family; McLachlan, Revision and Synopsis, Suppl. pl. lxiii.

Œcetis notata, Ramb., occurs in Yorkshire; F. G. Binnie, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 91.

Very full details with figures of S. Brazilian species are given by Fritz Müller in Arch. Mus. R. Jan. iii. pp. 105-115, 127, & 76-82, Z. wiss. Zool. xxxv. pp. 53-64, pl. iv. figs. 7-15, pl. v. figs. 32-35. For the genus in which the perfect insect has the eyes of the flarge and contiguous [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Ins. p. 205] the generic term Marilia is proposed (p. 76), with two species, M. major and minor; to a Setodes (or allied genus), the name S. gemma is given (p. 80); and for the form that lives in the water collecting at the base of the leaves of Bromeliacea

the genus Phylloicus (p. 81) is erected, with 3 species, major, intermedius, and bromeliarum.

Parasetodes, g. n., McLachlan, l. c. p. lxvi. Spurs 1-2-2; allied to Setodes, but differs in the dilated anal portion of hind wing. Type, Setodes resperella, Rbr., p. lxvii. (redescribed) pl. lvii.

Mystacides monochroa (longicornis, var.?), sp. n., id. l. c. p. lxiv., Zürich.

Triænodes reuteri, sp. n., id. l. c. p. lv. pl. lvii., Sweden and Finland.

## Hydropsychidæ.

Fritz Müller, Arch. Mus. R. Jan. iii. pp. 103-105 & 125-127, and Z. wiss. Zool. xxxv. pp. 51-53 & 75 & 76, pl. vi. figs. 5 & 6, amplifies his former notes on the cases and larval habits of S. Brazilian species [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Ins. p. 205].

Hydropsyche stictica and pallida, Ed. Pict., are synonyms, or slight vars, of H. instabilis; McLachlan, Revision and Synopsis, Suppl. pl. lxxi.

Chloropsyche, g. n., id. l. c. p. lxix. Belongs to the Estropside of Brauer; spurs, 0.2.2, all the legs slender, f. Type, C. evanescens, sp. n., ibid. pl. lvii., Amur Land.

Plectrocnemia scruposa, p. lxxii., and lætabilis, p. lxxiii. pl. lvii., Pyrenees, id. l. c. spp. nn.

Tinodes algirica, sp. n., id. l. c. p. lxxiv. pl. lviii., Algeria.

# Rhyacophilidæ.

Fritz Müller, Arch. Mus. R. Jan. iii. pp. 101-103, and Z. wiss. Zool. xxxv. pp. 49-51, pl. iv. figs. 1-4, notices and figures several forms of cases found at Santa Catharina, one of which is free when the inmate is in the larval state [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Ins. p. 206].

Synagapetus dubitans, McLach., & described; McLachlan, Revision and Synopsis, Suppl. p. lxxviii. pl. lvii.

Rhyacophila proxima, p. lxxvi. pl. lvii., and rougemonti, p. lxxvii. pl. lvii., Switzerland, id. l. c. spp. nn.

# Hydroptilidæ.

McLachlan, Revision and Synopsis, pp. 501-523, describes 18 species as pertaining to the European fauna, discussing their structural characters, and the position of the family; whilst retaining the family in the division £quipalpia, he does not consider its precise sequential position as settled, principally on account of the habits of the larvæ. In view of the apparently inextricable confusion existing in the synonymy, the nomenclature employed by Eaton is generally followed, but the genus Hydroptila, Dalman (= Phrixocoma, Eaton), is restored, and a new term proposed for the forms formerly considered by Eaton to represent Dalman's genus. At pp. 522-523, attention is directed to an imperfectly known form, noticed as Hydroptila flabellifera (Bremi) by Hagen, and described as Liochiton fagesi by Guinard. Each species is figured in detail, as usual.

Very full details, with a multitude of figures, of the cases of curious S. Brazilian species, are given by Fritz Müller, in Arch. Mus. R. Jan. iii.

pp. 116-124 & 123, and Z. wiss. Zool. xxxv. pp. 65-74 & 82 & 83, pl. iv. figs. 22-24, pl. v. figs. 25-30 & 38, all of which have been previously noticed in abstract in Zool. Rec. xvi. *Ins.* pp. 206 & 207.

New genera and species:-

Allotrichia, g. n., McLachlan, l. c. p. 508. Allied to Agraylea, but differing in the form and neuration of wings, &c. Type, Agraylea pallicornis, Eaton.

Stactobia, g. n., id. l. c. p. 515 (= Hydroptila, Eaton, olim, noticed). Differs from all other European species in having 1.2.4 spurs. Includes Hydroptila fuscicornis, Schneider, and S. eatoniella, sp. n., p. 517, pl. lix., Pyrenees, Sayoy, and Switzerland.

Agraylea cognatella, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 507, pl. lviii., Finland. Oxyethira distinctella, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 521, pl. lxix., Finland.

#### NEUROPTERA-PLANIPENNIA.

MCLACHLAN, ROBERT. Notes on some Neuroptera-Planipennia described by the late M. A.-Edouard Pictet in his Névroptères d'Espagne, 1865. Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 62-64.

Critical notes on a species of Sialis and on Chrysopa, from an examination of types.

MEINERT, F. Om Mundens Bygning hos Larven af Myrmeleontiderne, Hemerobierne (og Dytiscerne). Vid. Medd. 1878-79, pp. 69-72.

Panorpidæ.

An anonymous observer records, in Feuill. Nat. xi. p. 14, that two small fish, that he had caught and placed on the river bank, were attacked by *Panorpa*, which inserted its rostrum into the nostrils, and pierced the eyes.

Sialidæ.

Sialis nigripes, E. Pict., = a small form of S. fuliginosa, Pict. père; McLachlan, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 62.

Indications of a possibly new species of Sialis, from Portugal; id. op. cit. xviii. p. 106.

Sialis lutaria, auctt., is considered by Kolbe to be represented by Phryganea flavilatera, L., and thus becomes S. flavilatera; S. E. Z. xli. p. 351.

Mantispidae.

Cavanna notices the occurrence of *Mantispa perla*, Pallas, on Monte Volture, South Italy; Resoconti Ent. Ital. 1880, p. 16.

Osmylidæ.

Sisyra dalii, McLach., occurs in Portugal; McLachlan, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 106.

Hemerobiidx.

Hemerobius subnebulosus, Steph., bred from galls of Cynips kollari; E. A. Fitch, Ent. xiii. p. 263.

Dilar prestoni, sp. n., McLachlan, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 39, Rio Janeiro.

Chrysopidæ.

Eggs of some Australian species on a leaf of *Eucalyptus*, exhibited; G. Francis, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. vi.

Chrysopa thoracica, E. Pict. (name preoccupied), renamed picteti; McLachlan, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 63.

Chrysopa clathrata, E. Pict., nec Schneider, renamed lineolata; id. l. c. p. 63.

Chrysopa. Six known species recorded from Portugal; id. l. c. p. 107.

Chrysopa pallida, Schnd., in Switzerland; id. l. c. p. 141, and Schoch, MT. schw. ent. Ges. vi. p. 51.

Nothochrysa italica, Rossi. McLachlan, l. c. p. 64, calls attention to certain spines concealed in a pouch in the abdomen of this species.

Observations on the larvæ of some species of Chrysopa, made ab ovo, are given by H. N. Ridley, in Ent. xiii. pp. 21-23.

Ascalaphidæ.

Ascalaphus bæticus, Rbr. A variety from Catalonia described; De Selys-Longchamps, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. xlviii. A similar variety occurs in Portugal; McLachlan, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 108.

Coniopterygidæ.

Coniopteryx lutea, Wallengren. Notes on examples from Finland and N.W. Siberia, referred thereto; McLachlan, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 21.

#### PSEUDO-NEUROPTERA.

#### THYSANURA.

- HALLER, G. Mittheilungen über Poduriden. MT. schw. ent. Ges. vi. pp. 1-6.
- REUTER, O. M. Collembola and Thysanura found in Scotland in the summer of 1876 by Lina & O. M. Reuter. Scot. Nat. v. pp. 204-208 (January, 1880).

Enumerates 22 species (with localities), of which 4 (Sminthurus lineatus, Reuter, Macrotoma vulgaris, Tullbg., Isotoma crassicauda, Tullbg., and Achorutes viaticus, Tullbg.) had not been previously noticed as British, and some new species are described.

—. Sur l'accouplement chez deux espèces de l'Ordre des Collemboles, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 159-161.

According to observations made on *Sminthurus apicalis* and *elegantulus*, Reut., the author confirms the statement by Olfers to the effect that the z seizes with its antennæ those of the z, round which its own are coiled (see fig., p. 160), and then leaps back to back upon her, remaining in this position several days; the antennæ of the z are furnished with hooks or processes, those of the z are simple. The actual generative act has not been observed. The males die after being thus coupled by the antennæ,

but it is probable that the females increase much in dimensions, and that the structure of the antenna and fork is modified in them after a moult, for the large females are never coupled, and differ in the structure of these organs, or possibly this difference is the effect of alternation of generations.

—... Sur la fonction du tube ventral des Collemboles. L. c. pp. 162 & 163.

After reviewing the opinions held by authors on the functions of the tube in question, to the effect that it may enable the creature to grasp polished surfaces by means of a secreted fluid, or by suction, or may enable it to diminish the force of the shock caused in leaping, or to right itself if overturned, the writer agrees with none of them. He observed that the animals from time to time rub their hairy antennæ rapidly with the feet; this results in a drop of clear water, which is seized between the claws and conveyed to the mouth; at this moment, the long sacs sent out from the tube at first diverge, but afterwards converge, and seize the drop between the extremities, conveying it into the tube itself. The friction of the feet and antennæ collects the moisture from the atmosphere by means of the hygroscopic hairs, and it is then absorbed by the tube.

Podur[o]hippus pityriasicus, Mégnin, fully redescribed (with fig.), in Mégnin's "Les Parasites," pp. 102-104.

Beckia argentea, Lipura, sp.?, Campodea, sp. n., Lepidocyrtus lanuginosus and Templetonia nitida, in the Falkenstein Caves; S. Fries, JH. Ver. Württ. xxxvi. p. 115.

Campodea. Notes on the species found in the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, presumably *C. cookii*, Packard, are given by H. G. Hubbard, in Am. Ent. iii. pp. 34 (woodcut) & 79.

Campodea fragilis, Meinert. W. S. Barnard, Am. Ent. iii. p. 199, records the occurrence of this European species at Ithaca, New York, and gives woodcut, with *Degecria lanuginosa*, Nicolet, also a European form,

### New genus :-

Lubbockia, g. n. Haller, Z. ges. Nat. (3) v. p. 749, and MT. schw. ent. Ges. vi. p. 4. Body cylindrical. Segments unequal. Antennæ somewhat longer than the body, 5-jointed. No scales nor dilated hairs. Two strong, slightly curved pairs of spines near the apex of the abdomen. Spring-apparatus very small. L. cærulea, sp. n., id. p. 750, woodcuts (MT. schw. ent. Ges. l. c.), Zürich.

### New species:—

Lipura aurantiaca, H. N. Ridley, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 1, Britain.

Isotoma caca, Reuter, Scot. Nat. v. p. 207, Orkney; I. turicensis, Haller, MT. schw. ent. Ges. vi. p. 6, Zürich.

Anurida crassicornis, Reuter, l. c. p. 208, Perth.

Achorutes schupplii[-li, named after Schuppl.—Ep.], Haller, l. c. p. 3, Zürich.

Machilis brevicornis, H. N. Ridley, l. c. p. 2, Britain.

#### MALLOPHAGA.

Piaget, E. Les Pédiculines. Essai monographique; i. texte (pp. i.-xxxix. & 1-714), ii. planches (i.-lvi.). Leide: 1880, folio.

The most important work on these animals that has appeared since the publication of Nitzsch's posthumous "Insecta Epizoa," edited by Giebel [cf. Zool. Rec. xi. p. 453]. The copious introduction contains a bibliographical sketch from the earliest authors (by whom lice were considered to be generated spontaneously) to date, marked by most unsparing criticism in many cases, more especially with regard to Denny & Giebel. The author does not consider the evident difference in the mouth-parts as of more than family importance, and hence places both Anoplura and Mallophaga as forming only a degraded division of Rhynchota. His tabular division of this group is as follows:—

1 Lice with a sucker and only one claw (Haustellata). Pediculide. Lice with mandibles, without a distinct sucker, and with one or two claws (Mallophaga), 2.

2 Antennæ 5- or 3-jointed; tarsi without cushions, 3. Philopteridæ.

Antennæ 4-jointed; tarsi with or without cushions, 4. Liotheidæ.

4 Tarsi with 2 claws, and with a cushion . . . Liotheum.

Tarsi with 1 claw, and without cushion . . . . Gryopus.

Then follow directions for collecting and preserving these parasites, with notes on the parts of the bodies of their hosts mostly frequented by the various groups. The principal feature in the descriptions and figures is the prominence given to sexual characters, hitherto little understood. Each genus is divided into groups, for the most part founded on the families of their hosts, which appears also to be to a large extent natural. Many previously known species are re-figured, but it does not appear necessary to cite these figures. The work concludes with addenda, a table of species classified according to their hosts, an alphabetical table of genera and species, and a systematic index (cf. Rhynchota for the family Pediculidæ). As to the families, Philopteridæ are divided into 9 genera (of which 1 is new), and Liotheidæ into 10 (1 new).

Philopteridlpha.

New genus:—

Akidoproctus, g. n., p. 208. Front of head deeply crenulate; the last abdominal segment conical and even acuminate. Includes Nirmus stenopygus, Nitzsch, and 3 spp. nn., A. marginatus, p. 209, pl. xvii. fig. 4, on Larus spinicauda, A. bifasciatus, p. 210, pl. xvii. fig. 5, on Dromas ardeola, and A. maximus, p. 212, pl. xvii. fig. 6, on Dendrocygna arborea.

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A succinct but useful sketch of the genera of *Mallophaga*, with an account of the habits, and with figures typical of the various genera, appears in "Les Parasites et les Maladies Parasitaires," by P. Mégnin, Paris, 1880, pp. 79-96.

# THYSANOPTERA.

REUTER, O. M. Thysanoptera Fennica. i. Tubulifera. Bidr. Finl. Nat. 1880; separate copy, pp. 1-26.

A monograph of the Finnish species of *Tubulifera*. It commences with a sketch of the characters of the "Order" *Thysanoptera*, followed by a tabular synopsis of the 12 indigenous species, ending with detailed descriptions of each.

New species:-

Phlaothrips nigripes, Reuter, Bidr. Finl. Nat. 1880, p. 11, dentipes, p. 12, parvipennis, p. 14, nodicornis (= ulmi, Halid., nec F.?), p. 16, simillima (= ulmi, Heeger, nec F.?), annulipes, p. 19, monilicornis, p. 21, apicalis, p. 25, all from Finland; P. setinodis, id. Scot. Nat. v. p. 310, Scotland.

# TERMITIDÆ.

Berg, Cárlos. La vida y costumbres de los Termitos. Conferencia popular Soc. Cient. Argent. Buenos Aires: 1880, pp. 1-16, 1 pl. Concerns the habits of *Termitidæ* in general, and of the species of the Argentine Republic in particular. The author enumerates 4 species as

occurring there, viz., Eutermes testaceus, L., Termes similis, Hg., saliens, F. Müller, and lespesi, F. Müller; a new species from Banda Oriental is noticed (but not described) as Termes uruguayensis. The plate illustrates the general form of the insects, with sections of the termitarium of T. lespesi.

Termes flavipes. E. A. Schwarz has discovered Trichopsenius depressus, Lec., and three other undescribed Staphylinidæ inquilinous on this species in Texas; Am. Ent. iii. p. 15.

# EMBIDÆ.

Embia solieri, Rbr. Notes on the habits of the larvæ, as observed in the vicinity of Toulon; Lucas, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xevii.

#### PSOCIDÆ.

KOLBE, H. Ueber die Genera Atropos, Leach, and Troctes, Burm. Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 84.

The author maintains that Atropos should be reserved for the species forming the genus Clothilla, Westw., whereas Troctes should include those usually placed in Atropos by modern authors.

——. Bemerkungen zu Dr. Jacob Spångberg's Psocina Sueciæ et Fenniæ. S. E. Z. xli. pp. 176–178.

A critique in which, under 8 divisions, the author notices various points of structure, synonymy, &c., with especial regard to his own views, as detailed in his monographic work noticed below.

—. Das Flügelgeäder der Psociden und seine systematische Bedeutung. L. c. pp. 179-186, with pl.

A comparison of the neural terminology and the structural homologies, as defined by McLachlan and Spångberg, in their British and Scandinavian monographs respectively, with the system adopted by the author; ending with a new arrangement of the sub-family, with outline characters of the genera; the whole forming little else than an extract from the author's comprehensive work noticed below, and which was published almost simultaneously. The plate consists of outline figures of neuration.

—. Monographie der deutschen Psociden, mit besonderer Berücksichtigung der Fauna Westfalens. JB. zool. Sect. westf. Ver. 1879–80, pp. 74–142, pls. i.–iv.

Possibly the most original treatise that has appeared on these insects, and very valuable from the full manner in which the subject is worked out. After a short introduction, the systematic position is discussed, in which the author states that this is nearer to the *Embidæ* than to the *Termitidæ*. A discussion of the characters of the family occupies pp. 76–83, the author maintaining the (probably erroneous) ideas regarding the homologies of the wing-nervures foreshadowed in S. E. Z. [vide suprå]. Geographical, distribution generally, forms the next chapter. Then follows the mode of life, and food, the egg, larva and nymph, in which it

is asserted [most certainly in error] that the short-winged forms occurring in certain species are only nymphs; this is succeeded by a note on the times of appearance, the broods in a year, &c. The history of the subject is next considered, then the natural systematisation and "Darwinismus," the author asserting that the first Psocida were undoubtedly evolved from the *Embidae*. In this portion, the author has taken into consideration the numerous instances of aberrant neuration, which almost invariably point to genetic relationships; one species is considered to exhibit a case of atavism. The least satisfactory features of the memoir are the tendency shown to excessive multiplication of genera (and probably also of species) on slight foundations, the giving of varietal names to slight aberrations in neural characters, the occasional peculiar ideas as to nomenclature [e.g., Psocus nebulosus is re-christened nebuloso-similis, because Stephens described the 2 as nebulosus, and the 2 as similis!], and the revival of obsolete names on the slightest possible foundation [e.g., P. longicornis, F., is identified with Phryganea saltatrix, L.; why, the Recorder cannot conceive. The descriptions are excellent, and the bibliographical references very full. The plates are full of well-executed figures, mostly of details, representing minute structural characters, neuration, &c., &c. The systematic portion occupies pp. 102-137; all the German species are described, and reference is made to those European species not occurring in Germany. A conspectus of the tribes and genera appeared in the paper in S. E. Z. xli., noticed above (which was probably published almost simultaneously with this), but it is thought better to allude to them specially here. The author adopts 5 tribes, viz.: 1. Psocini (including Psocus, auctt., and a new genus split off from it); 2. Cacilini (including Elipsocus, which is divided into three genera, and Cacilius); 3, Stenopsocini (which includes Stenopsocus and a new genus formed at its expense); 4, Peripsocini (limited to Peripsocus); and 5, Atropini (in which the terms Troctes and Atropos are used in the sense alluded to above, and an entirely new genus is erected).

SPÅNGBERG, JACOB. Sur quelques espèces européennes de la sous-famille des Psocines. Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 94-98, pl. i. figs. 4-6.

Stenopsocus striatulus, F., Psocus morio, Latr., and subnebulosus, Steph., redescribed and wings figured. [The statement that the Recorder determined a variety of S. immaculatus, Steph., as nervosus, St., is based on some error; nervosus is a variety of cruciatus, L.]

Psocidæ in the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky; H. G. Hubbard, Am. Ent. iii. p. 84, mentions Atropos divinatoria (possibly introduced), and on the authority of Hagen, two species of Psocina with 3-jointed tarsi, but with abbreviated wings, either belonging to Myopsocus or Elipsocus.

Elipsocus cyanops, Rostock, discovered in England; McLachlan, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 21 & 71.

Stenopsocus stigmaticus, Imhoff, from a new British locality; J. E. Fetcher, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 211.

Elipsocus westwoodi, McLach., bred from galls of Cynips kollari; E. A. Fitch, Ent. xiii. p. 263.

Cœcilius pedicularius, L., in extreme abundance in cornfields in England; T. H. Hart, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 141.

New genera, &c. :-

Amphigerontia, Kolbe, JB. zool. Sect. westfal. Ver. 1879-80, p. 104. Differs from Psocus (restricted) in the discoidal cell being quadrangular instead of pentagonal. Includes Psocus subnebulosus, Steph., bifasciatus, Latr., fasciatus, F., and variegatus, Latr.

Mesopsocus, id. l. c. p. 112. An offshoot of Elipsocus, Hag. (differing

only in a minute neural character). Type, E. unipunctatus, Müll.

Philotarsus, id. l. c. p. 116. Also formed on minute neural characters. Type, Elipsocus picicornis, F. (sec. Kolbe, = flaviceps, Steph.), stigma, ibid., and var.

Pterodela (subg. n. of Caccilius), id. l. c. p. 118. Differs from Caccilius (as restricted by Kolbe) in the hyaline wings, claviform pterostigma, naked veins, &c. Includes C. pedicularius, L., and quercus, sp. n., p. 120, pl. iii. fig. 13, Westphalia.

Graphopsocus, id. l. c. p. 124. An offshoot of Stenopsocus, differing in

slight neural details. Type, S. cruciatus, L.

Hyperetes, id. l. c. p. 132. Allied to Atropos (Kolbe, = Clothilla, Westw.), but without wing-rudiments, and with the terminal joint of the maxillary palpi securiform. Type, II. guestfulicus, sp. n., ibid., p. 132, pl. iv. fig. 22.

New species, &c. :-

Psocus nebulosus St. (= nebuloso similis, Kolbe), var. amphigerontoides, Kolbe, l. c. p. 108 (a neural aberration), Westphalia; sexpunctatus, L., var. major, id. p. 109 (principally a neural aberration), Westphalia; bipunctatus, L., var. spangbergi, id. ibid. (a neural aberration), Westphalia and Switzerland; quadrimaculatus, Latr., var. latreillii, id. p. 110 (a neural aberration), Saxony and Holland.

Elipsocus laticeps, id. p. 114, pl. i. fig. 6, Westphalia, and Würtemburg,

abietis, ibid., pl. ii. fig. 8, Westphalia.

Cacilius burmeisteri, Burm., var. helveticus, id. p. 121, Switzerland, obsoletus, Steph., var. perlatus, p. 122, Westphalia, flavidus, Steph., var. pedunculatus, ibid. (a neural aberration), Westphalia, fuscopterus, Latr., var. affinis, p. 123 (a neural aberration), Westphalia.

Stenopsocus lachlani, p. 127, pl. iii. fig. 17, Westphalia, striatulus, F. (sec. Kolbe, = stigmaticus, Imhoff), var. furcata [-tus], ibid., West-

phalia.

Peripsocus phæopterus, Steph., var. ?, similis, p. 130, Westphalia, alboguttatus, Dalm, var. parvulus, ibid., Westphalia.

#### Perlidæ.

Nemoura variegata, Oliv., is considered by Kolbe to be represented by Hemerobius lutarius, L., and thus becomes N. lutaria; S. E. Z. xli. p. 353.

#### EPHEMERIDÆ.

JOLY, E. Sur la nymphe du genre d'Éphémérines Bætisca, par Benj. D. Walsh, M.A., traduit de l'anglais et annoté. Bull. Soc. Angers, viii. & ix. pp. 157-173, with plate.

The original memoir appeared in 1864, the translator's annotations to a large extent are comparative with respect to *Prosopistoma*.

Scudder, S. H. The Devonian Insects of New Brunswick. [See Neuro-ptera, The General Subject.]

ZIMMERMANN, O. Üeber eine eigenthümliche Bildung des Rückengefässes bei einigen Ephemeriden-larven. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv. pp. 404-406, woodcuts.

Concerns the manner in which the blood is forced into the caudal appendages of larvæ of various species; the author argues that these tails have a respiratory function in addition to being organs of locomotion.

Prosopistoma punctifrons. E. Joly announces the breeding of the perfect insect by Vayssière; Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lxxv. McLachlan denies Joly's assertion that he formerly held the opinion that the insect might be a permanent larval form, and points out how the error probably originated; l. c. p. cxii., Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 117, Nature, xxii. p. 460; cf. also Vayssière in C. R. xc. p. 1370, translated in Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 262.

Bætisca obesa, Say: short additional characters given by Eaton, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. v.

Canis dimidiata reported to be luminous; Eaton, l. c. p. viii.

Oligoneuria rhenana. Notes on an immense swarm observed at Basle on August 25th, 1880; McLachlan, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 164.

Method of preserving nymphs in fluid, or for transmitting; A. E. Eaton, Canad. Ent. xii. p. xl.

Hexagenites (g. n.) weyenberghi (sp. n.), Scudder, Anniversary Mem. Bost. Soc. 1880, p. 6, fossil in the Jurassic of Solenhofen.

#### ODONATA.

Brauer, F. Verzeichniss der von Fedtschenko in Turkestan gesammelten Odonaten. Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 229-232.

A list of 27 species mainly drawn up from the author's more detailed memoir in Fedtschenko's Travels in Turkistan [cf. Zool. Rec. xiv. Ins. p. 205].

Gerard, W. R. Notes on the eggs and larvæ of an unknown Dragon-Fly. Am. Ent. iii. pp. 174 & 175 (woodcuts).

Long gelatinous egg-masses observed on stems of *Potamogeton* in a lake on the Catskills. During the night the masses apparently sank, and reappeared on the surface during the day, receiving the full rays of the sun. The larvæ were hatched, but died in a few days; they bore resemblance to those of *Diplax* as figured by Packard.

HAGEN, H. A. Beitrag zur Kenntniss der Tracheen-systems der Libellen-Larven. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 157-161.

Consists of criticisms on some statements in Palmén's "Morphologie des Tracheen-systems," with notes from direct observation. With regard to the statement that the stigmata are closed, he is of opinion that they may be open during moulting or become mechanically closed afterwards. The stigmata of the first abdominal segment are often overlooked because they lie in rather a different position to the others. (Notes on the tracheal system of Agrionidæ are referred to under Calopterygina, which see.)

An abstract of Stefanelli's paper on the preservation of the colours of Dragon-flies [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Ins. p. 213] appears in Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 145.

9 additional species for Tuscany are recorded by Stefanelli in Resoconti Ent. Ital. 1880, pp. 14 & 15.

# Libellulina.

Great migratory swarms of Libellula 4-maculata and L. depressa observed in various localities in Galizia in May, 1880; J. Schaitter, SB. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 40; cf. also Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 133 & 167. An anonymous note in Feuill. Nat. x. p. 15, on a great swarm of Libellulida observed at Havre on Oct. 7th, perhaps refers to some species of Sympetrum. B. Torrey, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 132, records an enormous swarm of Dragon-flies (species not given) at Weymouth, Mass., on June 2nd; the column was at least a quarter of a mile in width, and the migration lasted all day; on the 23rd of the same month a similar swarm was observed near Boston; in both cases the course was westward. At p. 594, the same writer records another swarm observed on May 24th in the next year.

# Corduliina.

Cordulia arctica, Zett., occurs in the Engadine, Switzerland; McLachlan, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 141; Schoch, MT. schw. ent. Ges. vi. p. 51.

Cordulia alpestris, Selys. Notes on its distribution in Switzerland; G. Schoch, MT. schw. ent. Ges. vi. pp. 17, 18, & 51.

#### Æschning.

Amphiæschna irene, Fonsc., recorded from Portugal; McLachlan, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 105. From Switzerland; G. Schoch, MT. schw. ent. Ges. v. pp. 553 & 554.

Æschna borealis, Zett., occurs in the Engadine, Switzerland; id. l. c. p. 141.

Libellula carulea, Ström (1783), = Æschna borealis, Zett., the former name having priority; Wallengren, Forh. Selsk. Chr. 1880, pt. ii. p. 21.

# Gomphina.

Gomphus graslini, Rbr., recorded from Portugal; McLachlan, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 105.

Calopterygina.

HAGEN, H. A. Quelques Additions aux Caloptérygines. CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. lxii.-lxv.

—. Essai d'un Synopsis des Larves des Caloptérygines. L. c. pp. lxv.-lxvii.

Short notices on the larvæ of Calopteryx, Phaon, Hetwrina, Anisopleura, Euphwa, and Cora?. In Euphwa, there are lateral abdominal branchiæ in addition to the caudal, so that respiration is possible by four different methods, viz., by stigmata, and by lateral, caudal, and rectal branchiæ. (Abstracted by McLachlan in Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 90; cf. also Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 304 & 305.)

McLachlan, R. On Calopterygina from the Island of Sumatra, collected by Herr Carl Bock. Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 203-206.

Notes on various known species, and a new one described.

SELYS-LONGCHAMPS, E. DE. Lais devillei. CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. xlix.-li.

Under this title, the author enters into an examination of the entiregenus, with table of species.

Branchiæ persistent on the abdomen of the imago of *Euphæa*; H. A. Hagen, Zool. Anz. iii. p. 304.

Calopteryx virgo in a migratory swarm at Lake Neuchâtel on Sept. 17th from north-east to south-west; E. A. Gödlin, Zool. Gart. xxi. p. 125.

Lais hauxwelli, fulgida, and cuprea, Selys, redescribed; Selys, l. c. pp. xlix. & l.

Psolodesmus mandarinus, McLach., redescribed from complete examples from Formosa; Hagen, l. c. p. lxii.

Euphwa formosa, Hag., fully described; id. l. c. p. lxiv.

Anisopleura comes, sp. n., Hagen, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. lxiii., Himalayas.

Euphwa bocki, sp. n., McLachlan, l. c. p. 204, Sumatra.

Lais devillei, sp. n. (= hauxwelli, Selys, partim), Selys, l. c. p. 1, Ecuador and Upper Amazons.

Agrionina.

Sympyona padisca, Eversm., redescribed by Brauer, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. p. 231.

# ORTHOPTERA.

BY

ROBERT McLachlan, F.R.S., F.L.S., &c.

# THE GENERAL SUBJECT.

Burmeister, H. Cephalocæma und Phylloscirtus, zwei merkwürdige Orthopteren-Gattungen der Fauna Argentina. Abh. Ges. Halle, xv. pp. 1-20, pl. i.

Malfatti, G. Intorno ad alcune specie di Ortotteri genuini Lombardi. Atti Soc. Ital. xxii. pp. 309-320.

Contains lists, in tabular form, of species noticed by R. Pirotta, as already published, with additional personal observations. *Pezotettix alpina*, Koll., *Gryllus burdigalensis*, Latr., *Saga serrata*, F., *Thamnotrizon striolatus*, F., and *Ephippiger terrestris*, Yersin, are given as new for Lombardy (the last new also for Italy).

MEINERT, F. Om Ordenen Diploglossata. Vid. Medd. 1879-80, pp. 343-346.

After noticing the characters of this anomalous insect [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Ins. p. 220], the author arrives at the conclusion that whilst the external form is Orthopterous, the mouth-structure is nearest that of the Thysanura.

NIN'NI, A. P. Contribuzione per lo studio degli Ortotteri Veneti. 11. Catalogo degli Ortotteri genuini. Boll. Com. Agrario Treviso, No. 9, with one plate.

Enumerates 66 species. [Not seen by the Recorder; ef. Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. p. 287.]

Scudder, S. H. List of the *Orthoptera* collected by Dr. A. S. Packard in the Western United States in the Summer of 1877. Second Report U. S. Ent. Commission, Appendix ii., pp. 23-28, with one plate (xvii.).

Enumerates about 46 species of various families; some are described as new, others, apparently new, are only indicated.

A few species captured by Cuni y Martorell at San Miguel del Fay, Spain, noticed in An. Soc. Esp. ix. p. 208.

#### FORFICULIDÆ.

BORMANS, A. DE. Étude sur quelques Forficulides exotiques du Musée Royal d'histoire naturelle de Bruxelles. CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. lxviii.-lxxiv.

Appears to be a catalogue of the species in the Museum, with localities and notes.

—. Étude sur quelques Dermaptères exotiques. An. Soc. Esp. ix. pp. 506-515.

Note on structure, additional localities, and descriptions of new species.

CAMERANO, LORENZO. Note intorno allo svilluppo della Forficula auricularia, Linn. Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. pp. 46-50.

The eggs are laid in winter or early spring. The 2 collects them in a heap by means of her mandibles and palpi if intentionally scattered, and places herself over them. In one case, eggs laid on March 10th produced larvæ which moulted the first time from the 24th to the 30th of the same month, a second time on the 15th April, a third time in the beginning of May, and by the 22nd of this month the perfect insects appeared.

Ancistrogaster arthritica, Scudder, Q described; De Bormans, An. Soc. Esp. ix. p. 508.

Labia arcuata, Scudder, Q described; id. l. c. p. 509.

Sparatta nigrina, Stål, & described and forceps figured; id. CR. Ent. Belg. xxxiii. p. lxxii.

Anisolabis tasmanica, sp. n., id. CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. lxviii., forceps figured, pl. lxx., Tasmania; A. peruviana, sp. n., id. An. Soc. Esp. ix. p. 505, Peru.

Labia cheliduroides, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 509, Peru.

Sparatta bolivari, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 510, Peru.

Forficula japonica, p. 512, scudderi, p. 514, spp. nn., id. l. c., Japan.

#### BLATTIDÆ.

GEINITZ, F. E. Die Blattinen aus der unteren Dyas von Weissig bei Pillnitz. Leop. xli. pp. 423-442.

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

Scudder's "Fossil Cockroaches" [cf. Zool.Rec. xvi. Ins. p. 218] reviewed in Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. p. 94.

#### MANTIDÆ.

Wood-Mason, James. Synopsis of the species of *Charadodis*, a remarkable genus of *Mantodea* common to India and Tropical America. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 160-162, and J. A. S. B. xlix. pp. 82-84. Notices 7 species, 1 of which is Indian.

Wood-Mason's observations on Asiatic species [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. Ins. p. 219] reproduced in abstract in Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 261 & 262.

Chæradodis servillii, Wood-Mason, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 161, and J. A. S. B. xli. p. 83, Costa Rica and Chiriqui, stali, id. l. c. p. 162, l. c. p. 84, Ecuador, spp. nn.

Eremiaphila aristidis, sp. n., Lucas, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) p. lxxv.,

Suez.

## PHASMATIDÆ.

A large species from St. Vincent exhibited; Sir J. Lubbock, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. xxxv.

#### GRYLLIDÆ.

Phylloscirtus, Guérin. Burmeister, Abh. Ges. Halle, xv. pp. 12-19, recharacterizes the genus, and gives a tabular synopsis of the species, with descriptions and figures, viz., P. colliuroides, Gerst., pl. i. fig. 11, vittatus, Gerst., pulchellus, Uhler, pl. i. fig. 13, elegans, Guérin, cicendeloides, Gerst., and 2 spp. nn., amænus, p. 17, pl. i. figs. 8-10, and setosus, p. 18, pl. i. fig. 18, Buenos Aires.

Œcanthus niveus, Harris. A. S. Fuller records the damage occasioned to raspberry canes by this insect, in Am. Ent. iii. p. 91; woodcuts of

insect and eggs in situ, at p. 92.

# LOCUSTIDÆ.

BOLIVAR, IGNACIO. Note sur les Locustiens cavernicoles d'Europe. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 71 & 72.

Especially concerns the synonymy and position of Locusta palpata, Sulzer. The paper concludes with a table giving the characters of all the European cave-frequenting genera, of which the author recognizes Hadenæcus, Scud., Rhaphidophora, Serv., Troglophilus, Krauss, Ceuthophilus, Scud., and a new genus.

NOVAK, OTTOMAR. Ueber Gryllacris bohemica, einen neuer Locustidenrest aus der Steinkohlenformation von Stradonitz in Böhmen. JB. geol. Reichsanst. xxx. pp. 69-74, pl. iii.

In addition to a detailed description, the author discusses the affinities of *G. brongniarti*, Mantell, and the fossil Arthropods generally of the formation.

Anabrus. Under the title, "The Western Cricket," Packard gives, in the 2nd Report U. S. Ent. Comm. chap. viii. pp. 163-178, a full account of the habits, ravages, anatomy, &c., of the species of this genus found in Western N. America, with a synopsis of the genera of Decticidæ, and short comparative descriptions of the species of Anabrus, in which he includes 3 U. S. species, viz., simplex, Hald., purpurascens, Uhler, and coloradus, Thomas (similis, Scudder, he considers only a var. of purpurascens). A. purpurascens and simplex are figured.

Larvæ of Meconema varium inquilinous in galls of Cynips kollari; E. A. Fitch, Ent. xiii. p. 262.

Dolichopoda, g. n., Bolivar, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 72. Allied to Hadenæcus, but the rows of spines on the posterior tibiæ less crowded, &c. Type, Locusta palpata, Sulz. (= Phalangopsis linderi, Dufour).

Anostosoma alatum, sp. n., A. G. Butler, P. Z. S. 1880, pp. 152-154, woodcuts, Madagascar.

Gryllacris bohemica, sp. n., Novak, l. c. p. 70, pl. ii., fossil at Stradonitz in Bohemia.

## ACRIDIIDÆ.

Barber, M. E. Locusts and Locust Birds. Tr. S. Afr. Phil. Soc. i. pp. 193-218.

An interesting popular account of the habits of *Pachytylus pardalinus* in South Africa. Quite a number of species of birds follow the swarms to feed upon these insects, and the Bushmen and Bakalhari, native tribes, devour them voraciously, the latter preparing a sort of flour from them which is stored up for future use; the Dutch settlers sometimes collect them for feeding poultry. A Dipterous insect is a parasite on them.

Berg, Carl. Sinonimia y distribucion de la Langosta peregrina (Acridium [Schistocerca] peregrinum [Oliv.], Stål. An. Soc. Arg. ix. pp. 275-277.

Especially concerns the S. American distribution of the species, with full synonymy.

CAMERANO, L. Osservazione intorno allo Stenobothrus sibiricus (Linn.). Atti Acc. Tor. xv. pp. 381-384.

Concerns the sexual characters and the distribution of the species in Italy. Cf. also id. l. c. pp. 704-706, for observations on the natural colour of the trachea in the same insect, which he describes as "rosso-saturno."

FREY-GESSNER, E. Die Orthoptera des Kantons Aargau. MT. aarg. Ges. ii. pp. 1-17.

A local list preceded by generalities. 5 Blattida, 19 Acridiida, 12 Locustida, 5 Gryllida, and 4 Forficulida are enumerated.

MANN, B. PICKMAN. Bibliography of some of the literature concerning destructive Locusts. Second Rep. U. S. Ent. Com. App. iv. pp. 35-56.

An apparently exhaustive bibliography on "Locusts" (including, of course, families other than Acridiidw). The citations for Europe, Asia, and Africa number 225, a supplementary list (by C. Thomas) adds 142, or, with additions to American bibliography, 154. The citations commence with the year 1542.

RILEY, C. V., PACKARD, JUNR., A. S., & THOMAS, CYRUS. Second Report of the United States Entomological Commission for the years 1878-79, relating to the Rocky Mountain Locust and the Western Cricket, with maps and illustrations. Pp. i.-xvii. & 1-322, with 8 appendices, pp. 1-74, Washington: 1880, 8vo.

This voluminous report is of an extremely complex nature, and is divided into fourteen chapters. Chap. i., pp. 1-14, is by Packard & Riley, and consists of additions to the chronology of Locust rayages. Chap, ii., pp. 14-31, by C. Thomas, discusses the relation of the Locust and its ravages to agriculture and the settlement of the Territories. Chap. iii., pp. 31-72, also by C. Thomas, gives lengthy facts concerning, and laws governing, the migrations of Locusts in all countries. It is stated that an essentially migratory habit is confined to about four species; occasionally a species is sedentary in one part of a continent and migratory in another; all have areas in which they permanently breed, from which they occasionally pass into the surrounding districts. Chap. iv., pp. 72-108, likewise by C. Thomas, is on the habits and characteristics of Locusts in all countries within their areas of permanent distribution, so far as these relate to their movements. Chap. v., pp. 109-155, again by C. Thomas, notices the influence of meteorological conditions, and gives numerous tables of temperatures, winds, &c. Chap. vi., pp. 156-160, is on the southern limit of the distribution of the Rocky Mountain Locust in New Mexico. Chap. vii., pp. 160-163 (with two maps, contains a summary of flight during 1877-79. Chap. viii., pp. 163-178, by A. S. Packard, treats on the so-called Western Cricket (cf. Locustida). Chap. ix., pp. 178-183, by A. S. Packard, is anatomical, and contains an examition of the air sacs of Locusts with reference to their powers of flight and is illustrated by a plate, and contains copious extracts from Newport's writings. The author thinks that these sacs may have been suddenly produced in some remote ancestor through violent respiratory efforts, and being found useful were transmitted to the offspring, and became permanent parts of an insect's structure. Chap. x., pp. 163-222, pls. ii.viii., is by C. S. Minot, and consists of a very valuable dissertation on the histology of the Locust and Cricket, chiefly of the latter, and forms a good general introduction to the internal anatomy of insects generally. Chap. xi. pp. 223-242, pls. ix.-xv., by A. S. Packard, is an equally valuable anatomical essay, and treats on the brain of the Locust. with an examination of the nervous system in general, concluding with a bibliography concerning the structure of the brain of insects. Chap, xii. pp. 242-249, by C. V. Riley & C. Thomas, is on the Locust of California (Camnula pellucida), with very full redescriptions and woodcuts, the habits appear to closely resemble those of the Rocky Mountain species (Caloptenus spretus). Chap. xiii. pp. 259-271, by C. V. Riley, gives additional facts about the natural enemies of Locusts, and especially concerns the larvæ of Cantharidæ and Bombyliidæ that are parasites on the egg-tubes, it is illustrated by an admirable coloured plate (xvi.). Chap. xiv., pp. 271-322, by C. V. Riley, suggests courses that may be adopted to lessen injury, to illustrate this chapter 6 large folded coloured maps are given. "Burning" the "permanent" districts is specially recommended; so also is the making of railroads, increased irrigation, &c. The appendices are very varied in their nature, some of them are here recorded separately.

Scudder, S. H. A few notes on N. American Acridii. Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 75 & 76.

Principally on dimorphism in western species.

THOMAS, CYRUS. Notes on Orthoptera. Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 222-224.

Consists principally of notes also published in the Second Rep. U. S. Ent. Com.

The  $A \operatorname{cridi}[i] dx$  of Illinois. Rep. Ins. Illinois, ix. pp. 73-140.

A monograph of the species known to inhabit the State. It commences with a detailed sketch of the structure of the family, with illustrative diagrams. Then follows a sketch of classification, in which the family is divided into 3 sub-families, viz.: Proscopina, Acridina, and Tettigina. Afterwards there is a key to the families of Orthoptera; another to the sub-families and groups of Acridida, the Acridina being divided into Truxalini, Œdipodini, and Acridiini; then a key to sub-families and genera, followed by one to the Illinois species, and a synonymic list of the Illinois species, in which 39 are enumerated. Finally, all the species are described. In the course of the work woodcuts are given of the following: Acridium americanum, p. 81, Stenobothrus maculipennis, pp. 84 & 102, Tragocephalus viridifasciata and Hippiscus phanicopterus, p. 85 (the latter also on p. 117), Caloptenus femur-rubrum, p. 86 & 124, C. spretus, pp. 121 & 123, C. differentialis, p. 127. No new genera or species appear to be described. At the end of the memoir is a "Life History of Locusts," notes on "injuries by grasshoppers," and "remedial agencies."

For notes on "the relations between meteorology and the Locust pest," see Cleveland Abbe, in Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 735-738; interesting comparative tables, showing the effect of temperature on the hatching of the eggs, are given.

Acridium americanum in such numbers at Carbondale, Illinois, as to frighten horses; injury to orchards occasioned. C. Thomas, Am. Ent. iii. p. 250.

G. J. Bowles gives a popular account of migratory Locusts, in Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 130-134, figuring Caloptenus femur-rubrum.

Eggs of 'Locusts' in the Troad destroyed by the larva of some insect believed to be Coleopterous (subsequently proved to be Dipterous); Sir J. Lubbock, P. E. Soc. 1880, p. xxxiii.

Pachytylus cinerascens in Yorkshire; W. D. Roebuck, Naturalist, vi. pp. 42 & 43. The insects appeared in some numbers in 1880, and it is just possible that they breed in the county.

Stauronotus cruciatus, F.. destructive to olives in Andalusia; M. Girard, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xxviii.

(Edipoda. What is the type of the genus? C. Thomas, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 222.

Cephalocæma and Proscopia. Burmeister, Ah. Ges. Halle, xv. pp. 1-17, discusses the differentiating characters of these two genera, and unites certain described species as only sexes; thus P. gigantea = oculata,  $\mathfrak{P}$ , hispida = brevirostris,  $\mathfrak{P}$ , punctata = acuminata,  $\mathfrak{P}$ , scabra = ruficornis,  $\mathfrak{P}$ , granulata = ophiopsis,  $\mathfrak{P}$ .

Cratypedes putnami, Thomas, redescribed from fresh specimens; Thomas, 2nd Rep. U. S. Ent. Comm. p. 259 (cf. also Canad. Ent. xii. p. 223).

Scudder, Canad. Ent. xii., makes the following synonymical remarks: Caloptenus turnbulli, Thomas, = Pezotettix plagosus, Scudd., C. junius, Dodge, = P. abditum, Dodge, P. flavo-annulatus, Le Munyon, = picta, Thomas, P. borealis, Scudd., = septentrionalis, Sauss., P. tellustris, Scudd., = dawsoni, Scudd., P. minutipennis, Thomas, = gracilis, Bruner.

# New genus :-

Bradynotes, Scudder, Canad. Ent. xii. p. 76. Allied to Pezotettix; remarkable for the form of the sternal surface of the thorax, the obsolescence of the prosternal spine, &c. Type, Pezotettix obesa, Thomas.

# New species :-

Bradynotes opimus, Scudder, 2nd Rep. U. S. Ent. Comm. App. ii. p. 24, Sierra Nevada and Oregon.

Pezotettix pacificus, id. l. c. pl. xvii. fig. 16, California.

Gomphocerus shastanus, id. p. 25, pl. xvii. figs. 15 & 18, California. Circotettix maculatus, id. p. 26, pl. xvii. fig. 10, Sierra Nevada.

Trimerotropis latifasciata, id. ibid., Washington Territory and Utah, similis, p. 27, Washington Territory, caruleipes, ibid., Oregon and California.

Psinidia wallula, id. ibid. pl. xvii. figs. 13 & 14, Washington Territory, California, and Oregon.

Œdipoda obliterata, Thomas, 2nd Rep. U. S. Ent. Comm. p. 257, California (cf. also Canad. Ent. xii. p. 222).

Eunapius stali, De Bormans, CR. Ent. Belg. xxii. p. clxvii., Portugal?. Cephalocama lancea, Burmeister, l. c. p. 7, figs. 1 & 2, costulata, p. 9, figs. 3-7, calamus, p. 11, Argentine Republic.

# RHYNCHOTA.

BY

W. F. KIRBY, M.E.S., &c.

# THE GENERAL SUBJECT.

- Chicote, C. Adiciones à la Enumeracion de los Hemipteros observados en Espana y Portugal. An. Soc. Esp. ix. pp. 185-203.
- FRITSCH, F. Jährliche Periode der Insectenfauna von Österreich-Ungarn. v. Die Schnabelkerfe (*Rhynchota*). Denk. Ak. Wien, xlii. pp. 217-255, pls. iii.

The subject is treated in a similar way to previous papers by the same author on other Orders of insects.

- Reiber, F., & Puton, A. Catalogue des Hémiptères-Homoptères (Cycadines et Psyllides) de l'Alsace et de la Lorraine, et Supplément au Catalogue des Hémiptères-Hétéroptères. Bull. Soc. Colmar. [Not seen by the Recorder.]
- Reuter, A. M. Nya bidrag till Åbo och Ålands skärgårds. Hemipter-Fauna. Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. pp. 161–236.

273 species enumerated, many new. Numerous observations on known species occur, which can only be occasionally referred to here.

- Signoret, V. De quelques Genres nouveaux et espèces nouvelles de l'ordre des Hémiptères faisant partie de la collection du Musée Civique de Gênes. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. pp. 531-545.
- STÅL, C. Sur les charactères distinctifs des Hétéroptères et des Homoptères. Sv. Ak. Handl. Bihang v. No. 11, pp. 5.

In the *Heteroptera*, the hinder portion of the head is prolonged into a neck of a variable length, though in *Notonecta* and *Corisa* this is so short as to allow of little or no separate motion. In the *Homoptera*, there is no neck, and the head is truncated behind, and closely affixed to the thorax, rarely possessing more than a vertical motion.

Captures of *Hemiptera* at Pitlochry, Perthshire; G. Norman, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 175, 213 & 214.

Captures of *Hemiptera* in France; Puton, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. vi. & vii.

Hemiptera new to Belgium; Lethierry, CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. p. clxi. Captures of Rhynchota at Dalarö, near Stockholm, in September, 1880, including several Homoptera new to Sweden; Reuter, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 201-208, 216 & 217.

# HEMIPTERA-HETEROPTERA.

REUTER, O. M. Remarks on some British *Hemiptera-Heteroptera* (concluded). Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 172-175, xvii. pp. 10-15.

Chiefly consists of critical notes on species mentioned by Douglas and Scott.

—. Finlands och den Skandinaviska Halföns Hemiptera-Heteroptera. Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 113-145.

Includes tables of families and genera, and brief descriptions of species as far as the genus *Myrmus*. Nothing new is described.

## PENTATOMIDÆ.

DISTANT, W. L. Biologia Centrali-Americana. [Cf. General Subject, sub Godman & Salvin]. Rhynchota, pp. 1-88, pls. i.-viii.

Includes the Central American Hemiptera-Heteroptera from Lobostoma to Edessa. The following known species are figured; the synonymic notes are too numerous to quote:—Cyrtonemus grossus, Dall., fig. 14, teter, fig. 13, pl. ii., mirabilis, Perty, Syllobus emarginatus, Stål, fig. 6, Æthus nitidulus, Walk., fig. 3, pl. iii, Rhytidoporus indentatus, Uhler, fig. 9, Stenocoris longulus, Dall., fig. 10, pl. iv., Pangaus margo, Dall., fig. 15, piceatus, Stål, fig. 18, pl. ii., P. fortis, Walk., pl. iii. fig. 8, P. discrepans, Uhl., fig. 19, Ectinopus holomelus, Burm., Microporus testudinatus, Uhl., fig. 24, pl. ii., Lobonotus anthracinus, pl. iv. fig. 7, Thyreocoris rostratus, Stål, pl. iii. fig. 5, T. guttiger, Stål, fig. 16, T. quadrisignatus, fig. 17, pl. ii., T. incertus, Uhl., pl. iii. fig. 4, Cyrtaspis atratula, Stål, pl. iv. fig. 13, Tetyra farcta, Germ., pl. iii. fig. 1, Pachycoris torridus, Scop., pl. i. figs. 1-7 (varr.), Orsilochus variabilis, Herr.-Schäff. (with varr. punctatissimus, Dall., fig. 9, marginellus, Dall., and complicatus, Uhl., fig. 8, pl. i.), O. sticticus, Dall., fig. 1, scurrilis, Stål, fig. 23, Dystus puberulus, Stål, fig. 2, Homamus proteus, Stål, figs. 3 & 4, Sphyrocoris punctellus, Stål, fig. 5, pl. ii., Symphylus deplanatus, Herr.-Schäff., pl. i. figs. 12 & 13, S. plagiatus, Walk., fig. 7, Camirus mæstus, Stål, fig. 11, socius, Stål, fig. 10, pl. ii., Augocoris ehrenbergi, Germ., pl. i. figs. 10 & 11, Stiretrus crucifer, Stål, fig. 9, cæruleus, Dall., fig. 10, ruficeps, Dall., fig. 12, flavipes, Stål, fig. 11, pl. iii., anchorago, Fabr., figs. 14 & 15, Hoplomus dichrous, Herr.-Schäff., fig. 16, pl. i., tripustulatus, Fabr., fig. 16, pl. iv., nigripennis, Dall., pl. iii, figs. 13 & 14. pl. iv. fig. 19, rutilus, Dall., pl. iii. fig. 20, pl. iv. fig. 18, ventralis, Dall., pl. iii. fig. 18, mundus, Stål, pl. iv. fig. 17, mutabilis, Stål, pl. iii. figs. 16 & 19, proteus, Stål, pl. i. fig. 17, pl. iii. figs. 15 & 17, Heteroscelis lepidus, Stål, pl. iii. fig. 21, Perillus confluens, Herr.-Schäff., pl. i. fig. 18, virgatus,

Stål, pl. iii, fig. 22, circumcinctus, Stål, pl. iv, fig. 6, Corynorrhaphis cruciata, Stål, pl. ii. fig. 20, Audinetia spinidens, Fabr., Mutyca grandis, Stål, pl. iv. fig. 12, Podisus lineolatus, Herr.-Schäff., pl. i. fig. 10, marginiventris, Stål, pl. iv. fig. 24, tinctus, Dall., pl. iii. fig. 23, sagitta, Fabr., pl. i. fig. 22, fuscescens, Dall., fig. 20, modestus, Dall., fig. 4, pl. iv. congrex, Stål, pl. i. fig. 20, invaria, Walk., fig. 20, iole, Stål, fig. 1, thetis, Stål, fig. 2, pl. iv., acutissimus, Stål, fig. 22, Podisus clælia, Stål, fig. 21, pl. ii., Euthyrrhynchus floridanus, Linn., pl. i. fig. 21, Tynacantha pulchricornis, Stål, fig. 3, Dryptocephala obtusiceps, Stål, fig. 23, Discocephala humilis, Herr.-Schäff., fig. 22, pl. iv., clupeata, Stål, pl. vi. fig. 1, notulata, Stål, fig. 1, marginella, Stål, fig. 2, Dinocoris tripterus, Fabr., fig. 3, piceus, Beauv., fig. 4, pl. v., obscurus, Dall, pl. vi. fig. 3, Pelidnocoris stæli, Hagl., pl. vii. fig. 2, Empicoris ramosa, Walk., pl. vi. fig. 4, Macropygium reticulare, Fabr., fig. 5, Melanodermus tartareus, fig. 6, pl. v., Brochymena obscura, Herr.-Schäff., pl. vi. fig. 5, hadula, Stål, fig. 7, Cosmopepla conspicillaris, Dall., fig. 8, Mormidea collaris, Dall., fig. 9, pl. v., hypsilon, Linn., var. inermis, Dall., pl. vi. fig. 7, angustata, Stål, fig. 10, pictiventris, Stål, fig. 11, notulata, Herr.-Schäff., fig. 12, pl. v., tetra, Walk., pl. vi. fig. 6, Sibaria armata, Dall., fig. 17, Galedanta myops, Fabr., fig. 13, Euschistus verrucifer, Stål, fig. 14, tristigmus, Say, figs. 20 & 21, pl. v., rugifer, Stål, figs. 8 & 9, spurculus, Stål, fig. 10, comptus, Walk., fig. 11, lineatus, Walk., fig. 12, pl. vi., biformis and strenuus, Stål, pl. v. figs. 15 & 16, integer, Stål, pl. vii. fig. 5, Berecynthus delirator, Fabr., var., fig. 14, Padaus trivittatus, Herr.-Schäff., fig. 16, pl. vi., Proxys victor, Fabr., pl. v., fig. 18, Hymenarcys reticulata, Stål, fig. 17, Chlorochroa uhleri, Stål, fig. 18, Trichopepla semivittata, Say, fig. 15, Peribalus limbolarius, Stål, fig. 19, pl. vi., Thyanta tæniola, pl. vii. fig. 4, casta, Stål, fig. 19, Chlorocoris atrispinus, Stål, fig. 22, rufispinus, Dall., fig. 23, pl. v., rubescens, Walk., fig. 20, subrugosus, Stål, fig. 21, Loxa affinis, Dall., fig. 22, pl. vi., Murgantia munda, Dall., fig. 20, histrionica, Hahn, fig. 21, Arocera melanopyga, Stål, fig. 11, apta, Walk., fig. 12, splendens, Walk., figs. 13 & 14, rufo-notata, Stål, fig. 15, pl. vii., Pharypia nitidiventris, Stål, and fasciata, Hagl., pl. vi. figs. 24 '& 25, Nezara stictica, Dall., fig. 22, marginata, Beauv., fig. 23, Banasa varians, fig. 7, imbuta, Walk., fig. 10, Piezodorus guildingi, Hope, fig. 6, Phineus fusco-punctatus, Stål, fig. 8, Taurocerus achilles, Stål, fig. 24, edessoides, Spin., fig. 15, pl. vii., abrupta, Walk., fig. 1, Brachystethus vicinus, Sign., fig. 4, rubro-maculatus, Dall, var., fig. 6, Peromatus notatus, Burm., fig. 8, Edessa laticornis, Stål, fig. 9, costalis, Stål, fig. 10, taurina, Stål, fig. 11, hadina, Stål, fig. 15, pigata, Hope, fig. 13, ventralis, Walk., fig. 12, olivacea, Stål, fig. 14, and nigricornis, Stål, fig. 16, pl. viii.

Characters of the Schirides noticed; Signoret, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5)

x. pp. exxxvi. & exxxvii.

Distant describes *Hoplomus marginalis*, Hope, var. from Obydos, and *Podisus anescens*, Stål, var. from Ega, and notices *Edessa inclyta*, Walk., and *Plisthenes dilatatus*, Montr.; the differences between the last and *P. meriana*, Fabr., are also pointed out; Tr. E. Soc. 1880, pp. 148-151.

Acanthosoma. Table of Russian species; Jakovleff, Bull. Mosc. lv. pp. 386 & 387.

Scaptocoris, Perty. Tarsi and antennæ noticed; Signoret, l. c. p. cxliii.

Schirus luctuosus, M. & R., = morio, Fall., Sahlb., nec Linn.; Reuter, Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. p. 161.

Halyomorpha viridescens, Walk., variation noticed; Dalpada remota, Walk., = H. picus, Fabr.: Distant, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 201.

Macrina dilatata and Bathycalia distincta, Dist., figured; Waterhouse, Aid to Identif. of Ins., pls. vi. & vii.

New genera and species:-

Melanodema, Jakovleff, Troudy Ent. Ross. xi. p. 205. Allied to Eurygaster; type, M. carbonarium, sp. n., l. c. p. 206, Shahku.

Cnephosa, id. l. c. p. 210. Placed next to Staria; type, C. flavo-marginata, sp. n., l. c. p. 211, Shahku, Persia.

Macrymenus, Signoret, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xvii. (Cydnidæ). Type, M. membranaceus, sp. n., l. c. p. xviii., Australia.

Peltoxys, id. l. c. p. xxxiii. (Cydnidæ). Type, P. pubescens, sp. n., l. c. p. xxxiv., Saigon (= brevipennis, Fabr., wrongly referred to the genus Legnotus, Schiödte, by Stål); id. l. c. p. cxxxvi.

Stenocoris, id. l. c. p. xliv. (Cydnide). Type, Æthus longulus, Dall. Pachymeroides, id. l. c. p. vii. Allied to Amnestus; type, P. bolivari, sp. n., l. c., Ecuador.

Annestoides, id. l. c. p. viii. Allied to Annestus; type, A. ritsemæ, sp. n., l. c., Java.

Aspideurus, id. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 535. Allied to Euryaspis and Flaminia, but with no carina or sternal plate; types, A. quadrimaculatus, New Guinea, and variegatus, Celebes, spp. nn., l. c. pp. 535 & 536.

Lobothyreus obscurus, Distant, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 147, pl. v. figs. 1 & 1 a, Peru.

Palomena amplificata, Shantung, N. China, and spinosa, Sind, id. l. c. pp. 148 & 149, pl. v. figs. 2 & 3.

Caura excelsa and marginata, id. l. c. pp. 149 & 150, pl. v. figs. 4 & 5, Calabar.

Oncoscelis antennatus, id. l. c. p. 150, pl. v. fig. 6, Torres Straits.

Coptosoma capitatum, Jakovleff, Troudy Ent. Ross. xi. p. 200, Amur, Wladiwostok.

Phimodera oculata, Mangishlak, and distincta, Astracan; id. l. c. pp. 202 & 204.

Trigonosoma modestum, id. l. c. p. 207, Shahrud, Persia.

Staria obscura, id. l. c. p. 208, Shahku, Persia.

Picromerus angusticeps, id. l. c. p. 212, Amur; P. vicinus, Signoret, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xxxiv., Pekin.

Tropidocoris davidi, id. l. c. p. xxxv., China.

Spudeus doriæ, id. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 533, New Guinea, Salwatty.

Œstopis (?) acuta, id. l. c. p. 534, Persia.

Scotinophora scutellata, Scott, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 307, Japan.

Asopus japonensis, id. l. c. p. 308, Japan.

Æthus palliditarsus, id. l. c. p. 309, Japan.

Alcimus japonensis, id. l. c. p. 310, Japan.

Cyrtochilus persicus and fuscus, Jakovleff, Bull. Mosc. lv. pp. 163 & 165, Persia.

Acanthosoma labiduroides, Amur, Wladiwostok, p. 387, crassicaudum, p. 390, forficula, Wladiwostok, p. 392, denticaudum, p. 394, spinicollis, p. 396, and angulatum, Amur, p. 397, id. l. c.

Gynenica affinis, Distant, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 202, Bombay, Calcutta. Cyrtomenus excavatus, id. Biol. Centr. Am. Rhynch. p. 2, pl. ii. fig. 12, Costa Rica.

Pangaus impuncticollis, id. l. c. p. 7, pl. iii. fig. 7, Mexico, Panama.

Microporus mexicanus, id. l. c. p. 8, pl. iv. fig. 8, Mexico.

Thyreocoris championi, id. l. c. p. 11, pl. ii. fig. 25, British Honduras, Guatemala.

Sphyrocoris elongatus, id. l. c. p. 21, pl. ii. fig. 6, Mexico.

Symphylus modestus, Guatemala, fig. 8, p. 22, signoreti, fig. 9, pl. ii. and gibbosus, Mexico, pl. iii. fig. 2, p. 23, id. l. c.

Hoplomus distinctus, id. l. c. p. 30, pl. iv. fig. 11, Mexico.

Podisus affinis (= fuscescens, Stål, nec Dall.), pl. iii. fig. 24, Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia; P. mexicanus, fig. 5, p. 38, Mexico, nigriventris, fig. 14, insignis, fig. 15, pl. iv. p. 39, Guatemala, rubro-maculatus, p. 41, pl. vii. fig. 1, Mexico, id. l. c.

Eurystethus signoreti, id. l. c. p. 47, pl. vi. fig. 13, Panama. Macropygium parvum, id. l. c. p. 50, pl. vi. fig. 2, Panama.

Mormidea lavigata, id. l. c. p. 55, pl. vii. fig. 3, Mexico.

Chlorocoris aberrans, Costa Rica, pl. v. fig. 24, championi, Guatemala, pl. vi. fig. 23, irroratus, Mexico, pl. vii. fig. 16, p. 69, id. l. c.

Loxa variegata, id. l. c. p. 71, pl. v. fig. 25, Costa Rica.

Arocera protea, fig. 18, p. 73, Guatemala, affinis, Mexico, Nicaragua, Guatemala, fig. 19, and patibulata, fig. 17, Costa Rica, p. 74, id. l. c. pl. vii.

Banasa stæli, id. l. c. p. 80, pl. viii. fig. 3, Costa Rica.

Phalecus decoratus, id. l. c. p. 83, pl. vii. fig. 9, British Honduras, Guatemala.

Bothrocoris fusco-punctatus, id. l. c. p. 84, pl. viii. fig. 5, Panama, Guiana.

Peromatus truncatus, id. l. c. p. 86, pl. x. fig. 1, Mexico.

#### Coreidæ.

Coreus tristis noticed and figured; Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1878, pp. 30 & 31, fig. 10.

Priocnemicoris albithorax, Boisd. (= flaviceps, Guér., = refulgens, Costa), redescribed; Signoret, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 537.

Agraphopus ornatulus, sp. n., Jakovleff, Troudy Ent. Ross. xi. p. 213, Petrovsk, Caucasus.

Stenocephalus orientalis, sp. n., Distant, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 202, Bombay, Madras.

## LYGÆIDÆ.

THOMAS, C. The Chinch Bug: its history, character, and habits, and the means of destroying it or counteracting its injuries. Bull. U. S. Ent. Comm. No. 5, pp. 44, map; Am. Ent. iii. pp. 46, 47, 85, 86, & 240-242, woodcuts.

Relates to Blissus leucopterus, Say.

Plinthisus convexus, Fieb. (= hungaricus, Horv.), and Blissus doriæ, Ferr. Macropterous form, &c., described: K. Sajó, Ent. Nachr. vi. pp. 141, 142, & 235-240; Douglas, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 164 & 165.

Cymus glandicolor, Hahn, = claviculus, Fall., and Pterotmetus menetriesi, Kirsch, = micropterum, Curt.; Reuter, Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. p. 164.

Pachymerus. This generic name cannot be used in Hemiptera, having been previously employed in Coleoptera; Douglas, Ent. M. M xvi. p. 260, cf. also op. cit. xvii. pp. 46 & 47, and Puton, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. lviii. & lix.

Scolopostethus ericetorum, Leth., discussed; Reuter & Douglas, Ent.

M. M. xvii. pp. 10 & 11, & note.

Gastrodes abietis, Linn. Habits, &c., noticed; Reuter, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 185–188 & 213.

Pamera picta, sp. n., Scott, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 311, Japan, China.

Calocoris tricolor, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 313, Japan,

Tropidostethus flavicornis, sp. n., Signoret, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 538, Celebes.

Geocoris (Ophthalmicus) annulicornis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 539, New Guinea.

#### Pyrrhocoridæ.

Pyrrhocoris sordidus, Persia, and dispar, Japan, spp. nn., Jakovleff, Bull. Mosc. lv. pp. 160 & 161.

Piezodera leprieuri, sp. n., Signoret, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. cxxxv., Egypt.

Ectatops nigro-scutellatus, sp. n., id. Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 539, New Guinea.

#### TINGIDIDÆ.

Acalypta gracilis, Fieb. Macropterous form described; Reuter, Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. p. 165.

Orthostira acutangula and paradoxa, spp. nn., Jakovleff, Bull. Mosc. lv. pp. 127 & 128, Sarepta.

Galeatus brevispinus, Sarepta, p. 131, komaroffi, Derbent, p. 133, and

decorus, Saratov, p. 134, spp. nn., id. l. c.

Monanthia (Tropidochila) caucasica, Derbent, p. 137, M. (T.) tenuicornis, Sarepta, p. 138, M. (Physatochila) distinguenda, Sarepta, p. 139, and M. (Catoplatys) dilatata, Derbent, p. 140, spp. nn., id. l. c.

Leptodictya (?) lewisi, sp. n., Scott, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 314, Japan.

#### ARADIDÆ.

Acorium, g. n., Signoret, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 540. Allied to Aneurus, but 4th joint of antennæ much shorter than 3rd. Type, A. griscolum, sp. n., l. c. p. 541, New Guinea.

Aradus spinicollis and melas, spp. nn., Jakovleff, Bull. Mosc. lv. pp. 166

& 168, Wladiwostok.

Aneurus macrotylus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 169, Wladiwostok.

Mezira setosa, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 171, Wladiwostok.

Cinyphus furcatus, sp. n., Signoret, l. c. p. 541, New Guinea.

Neuroctenus vicinus, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 542, New Guinea.

#### CAPSIDÆ.

Reuter (Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. pp. 167-182) redescribes or notices the following known species:—Leptopterna ferrugata, Fall., brachypterous \$\mathcal{z}\$; Phytocoris dimidiatus, Kirschb.; Calocoris bifasciatus, Hahn, nec Fabr., = variegatus, Reut., nec Costa, = biclavatus, Herr.-Schäff.; Halticus pusillus, Herr.-Schäff. (= intricatus, Fieb.), compared with apterus, L.; Cyllocoris flavo-notatus, Boh., = flavo-quadrimaculatus, De Geer; Globiceps selectus, Fieb., var. from Finland; Chlamydatus flaveolatus, Reut. (= insignis, Reut.), macropterous form; Lygus flavinervis, Kirschb., = icterocephalus, Hahn. Psallus: table of species; Atractotomus debilicornis, Reut., = kolenatii, Flor, P. intermedius, Sahlb., = athiops, Zett.; P. salicis, Reut., = lepidus, Fieb., var.

Lygus atomarius, Meyer, recorded as new to Britain, and redescribed;

J. Edwards, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 150.

Charagochilus gyllenhali. Macropterous form noticed; Douglas, op. cit. p. 164.

Orthotylus. Reuter gives a table of 5 British species:—striicornis, viridinervis, and diaphanus, Kirschb., prasinus, Fall., and scotti, Reut.;

op. cit. pp. 11 & 12.

Globiceps selectus, Fieb. (= flavo-maculatus, Fall., Sahlb., Reut.), flavo-maculatus, Fabr. (Fieb., Dougl., & Scott?, = fulvipes, Saund.?, = cruciatus, Reut.), and salicicola, Reut. (new name for fulvipes, Reut., nec Scop., nec Saund., = flavo-maculatus var. 1, Sahlb.), redescribed; id. l. c. pp. 12 & 13.

Allwonotus distinguendus, Herr.-Schäff., = fulvipes, Scop.; id. l. c. p. 14.

Macrocoleus signoreti, Reuter, and var., redescribed by him; An. Soc.

Esp. ix. pp. 194 & 195.

Labops rugicollis, Jak., noticed; Chicote, op. cit. p. 191.

Allocotus, Mayr, recharacterized; Signoret, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 531.

New species:-

Trigonotylus brevipes, Jakovleff, Troudy Ent. Ross. xi. p. 215, Astracan.

Anoterops pennicornis, id. l. c. p. 216, Sarepta.

Globiceps salicicola (= fulvipes, Reut., nec Scop., = flavo-maculatus, Sahlb., var. 1), Reuter, Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. p. 171, Scandinavia and Finland.

Orthotylus parvulus, Jakovleff, Bull. Mosc. lv. p. 142, Astracan.

Campylomma viridula, id. l. c. p. 143, Astracan, Sarepta.

Macrocoleus tibialis, id. Troudy Ent. Ross. xi. p. 217, Sarepta.

Plagiognathus rutinervis, id. l. c. p. 218, Sarepta; P. olivaceus, Reuter, An. Soc. Esp. ix. p. 193, Sierra Nevada, &c.

Macrotylus colon, id. l. c. p. 194, Granada.

Psallus bicolor, Jakovleff, l. c. p. 219, Sarepta.

Ischnocoris intermedius, Horvath, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lxiii., Belgium, N. Germany.

Allocotus mayri, Signoret, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 532, New Guinea.

## ANTHOCORIDÆ.

Anthocoris nemorum said to be injurious to hops; McLachlan, P. E. Soc. 1880, pp. xxix. & xxx. A. pratensis, Hahn, redescribed; Router, Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. p. 183.

## SALDIDÆ.

Acanthia and Salda, Fabr. Use of these names discussed; Reuter, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 172 & 173, & xvii. p. 14.

Salda. On the distribution of Arctic species; Sahlberg, Ent. Tidskr. i. pp. 167 & 168. Salda discussed, and the species allied to S. pallipes, Fabr., tabulated; Reuter, Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. pp. 184-187. S. vestita, Dougl. & Scott, is the macropterous form of S. stellata, Curt. (= c-album, Fieb.); id. Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 173 & 174, & xvii. p. 14.

#### NABIDÆ.

The name Coriscus, Schrank, should be substituted for Nabis, Fabr.; C. (N.) poweri, Saund., = lineatus, Dahlb.; C. major, Costa, is distinct from boops, Schiödte: Reuter, Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 174 & 175. Coriscus discussed, and the species allied to C. ferus, L., tabulated; Reuter, Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. pp. 187-190.

Prostemma guttula, F., and aneicolle, Stein, noticed; Letzner, JB. schles. Ges. lvii. p. 358.

Dacnister, g. n., Scott, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 315. Allied to Metastemma and Allworrhyncus; type, D. flavescens, sp. n., l. c. p. 316, Nagasaki.

Nabis reuterianus, sp. n., Puton, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xliii., Montpellier, &c.

Allworrhynchus parvulus, sp. n., Signoret, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 540, Celebes.

#### REDUVIIDÆ.

Tiarodes meldolæ, sp. n., Distant, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 152, Port Blair, Andaman Isles.

Durganda nigripes, sp. n., Signoret, Ann. Mus. Genov. xv. p. 543, New Guinea.

Velitra marginata, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 544, New Guinea.

#### HYDROMETRIDÆ.

Aepophilus bonnairii, Signoret. Genus and species recharacterized and

figured by him; Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 1-3, pl. i. figs. 1-9.

Gerris thoracica var. fuscinotum from Finland described, and the Finnish species of the subgenus Limnotrechus, Stål, tabulated; Reuter, Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. pp. 191 & 192.

Mesovelia parra, Sahlb., = furcata, M. & R.; id. l. c. p. 166.

#### NEPIDÆ.

Ranatra vicina, sp. n., Signoret, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. exxxv., Egypt.

# NOTONECTIDÆ.

Ploa letourneuxi, sp. n., Signoret, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xxxiv., Alexandria.

## Corisidæ.

Corisa præusta, Fieb., var. producta from Finland described; Reuter, Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. p. 193.

# HEMIPTERA-HOMOPTERA.

MAYR, P. M. Rhynchota Tirolensia. 11. Hemiptera-Homoptera (Cicadinen). Ber. Ver. Innsbr. x. pp. 79-101.

A local list, with localities.

THOMAS, C. Eighth Report of the State Entomologist on the Noxious and Beneficial Insects of the State of Illinois. Springfield: 1879, 8vo, pp. x. & 212, woodcuts.

This volume is entirely devoted to the *Psyllidæ* and *Aphididæ* of the United States, of which a full account is given, many species of the latter being described as new. Their insect enemies are also noticed, many *Coccinellidæ*, &c., being described and figured. A Supplement contains copious extracts from Riley's & Monell's papers on the subject [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi. *Ins.* pp. 247 & 248].

## CICADIDÆ.

Rossi, A. Sul modo di terminare dei nervi nei muscoli dell' organo sonoro della *Cicada*. Rend. Acc. Bologn. 1879–80, pp. 119 & 120.

Cicada septemdecim noticed and figured; Riley, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 25-30 (map), 172 & 173, fig. 76.

Tibicina quadrisignata, Hag., and picta, Ger., noticed; Chicote, An. Soc. Esp. ix. pp. 198 & 199.

# CERCOPIDÆ.

Ptyelus goudoti. Variation in the imago, and the frothy secretion of the larva noticed; Distant, P. E. Soc. 1880, pp. xi. & xii., woodcut.

Philanus exclamationis, Thunb., var. aterrima from Finland described; Reuter, Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. pp. 202 & 203.

# FULGORIDÆ.

Reuter (Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. pp. 194–202) notices or redescribes the following known species:—Cixius stigmaticus, Germ. (= distinguendus, Sahlb.), var. albipennis from Finland described; Oliarus pallidus, Herr.-Schäff., Fieb., = leporinus, L.; Delphax minki, Fieb., = Arwopus pulchellus, Curt.; D. bivittata and raniceps, Boh., are nymphs of Stenocarenus guttula, Germ., and S. pallidulus, Boh., respectively; Liburnia distinguenda, Sahlb., nec Kirschb., = albo-striata, Mey.; pellucida, Fabr., varieties described; fairmairii, Perr. (= neglecta, Flor), redescribed; lugubrina, Boh., varieties described, and exigua, Boh., Q described.

Hysteropterum apterum destructive to vines in the Department of the

Gironde; Blanchard, C. R. xc. pp. 1103 & 1104.

Liburnia pargasensis and literalis, spp. nn., Reuter, Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. pp. 197 & 198, Finland.

Megamelas brevifrons, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 235, Finland.

Fulgora and amanensis, sp. n., Distant, Tr. E. Soc. 1880, p. 152, pl. v. figs. 7 & 7  $\alpha$ , Andaman Isles.

Flata (Colobesthes) pryeri, id. l. c. p. 153, Borneo, Penang.

#### MEMBRACIDÆ.

Encophyllum binotatum, Say, noticed; Am. Ent. iii. p. 154.

# IASSIDÆ.

SIGNORET, V. Essai sur les *Jassides*, Stål, Fieb., et plus particulièrement sur les Acocéphalides, Puton. Suite et fin. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. 41-70, 189-212, 347-366, pls. i., ii., vi., vii., ix., & x.

Includes descriptions of a considerable number of new genera and species.

Reuter (Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. pp. 203-207) makes the following synonymic notes: *Idiocerus falciger*, Boh., = pæcilus, Herr.-Schäff.; Bythoscopus alni, Boh., = reticulatus, Curt.; Pediopsis brevicauda, Thoms., = rufusculus, Fieb.; Strongylocephalus agrestis, Sahlb., = megerlii (Fieb.), Scott; striatus, Fabr., Sahlb., = nervosus, Schrank; and A. rivularis, Germ., = flavo-strigatus, Don., Sign.

Pediopsis nassatus, Germ., and fuscinervis, Boh., & contrasted; id.

l. c. pp. 204-206.

Athysanus discussed and tabulated; id. l. c. pp. 208-228. The following new observations and synonyms occur: A. paludosus, Boh., and grisescens, Zett., varr. described; A. confusus, Kirschb., nec Sahlb., =

sordidus, Zett.; A. stictopterus, Sahlb., nec Flor, = distinguendus, Kirschb.; Thamnotettix plebeius, Sahlb., nec Flor, Kirschb., = A. schencki, Kirschb.; T. simplex, var. b, Sahlb., = A. tinctus, Zett.

Typhlocyba ericetorum, Sahlb., = Zygina rubro-vittata, Leth.; Z. tilia, Fall., redescribed; id. l. c. p. 230. T. diminuta, Kirschb., = quadrisignata, Hardy, = vittata, L.; Vollenhoven, Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. cv. & cvi.

Eupteryx stachydearum, Hardy, on tansy; Douglas, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 89.

Penthemia atra, Fab., attacking vines in the Gironde; Lichtenstein, Le Nat. ii. p. 206.

New genera and species:—

Reuteria ||, Signoret, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) ix. p. 45. Allied to Glossocratus; clypeus spatuliform, clavus with transverse nervures; prothorax wider behind than before. Type, R. flavescens, sp. n., l. c. p. 46, pl. i. fig. 40, Tasmania. (Name changed to Reuteriella, p. 385.)

Ectomops, id. l. c. p. 49. Allied to Psegmatus; vertical hollow with no central carina; occllus so close to the eye, as almost to appear to rest upon it. Type, E. chinensis, sp. n., l. c. p. 50, pl. i. fig. 42 (possibly = Ledra guttata, Walk.).

Chelusa, id. l. c. p. 51. Allied to Ectomops, but with 5 discoidal cellules, and the eye not excavated to receive the ocellus. Type, Accephalus madagascariensis, Sign. (redescribed and figured, l. c. pl. i. fig. 43).

Thomsoniella, id. l. c. p. 52. Allied to Hecalus, but with 6 discoidal cellules. Type, H. kirchbaumi, Stål (redescribed and figured, l. c. pl. i. fig. 44).

Distantia, id. l. c. p. 65. Allied to Selenocephalus; sides of the head with several furrows, and marginal space with oblique transverse nervures, directed inwards. Type, D. frontalis, sp. n., l. c. p. 66, pl. ii. fig. 53, Port Natal.

Fieberiella, id. l. c. p. 67. Allied to Selenocephalus, but wants the furrow behind the head; type, S. flori, Stål (redescribed and figured, l. c. p. 67, pl. ii. fig. 54).

Cælidioides, id. l. c. p. 205. Allied to Tartessus, Tylissus, and Cælidia; type, C. carinatum, sp. n., l. c. p. 206, pl. vii. fig. 70, Madagascar.

Macroceps, id. l. c. p. 363. Placed after Tartessus; type, M. fasciatus, sp. n., l. c. p. 364, pl. xi. fig. 89, Australia,

Tettigonia assamensis, Distant, Ent. M. M. xvi. p. 203, Assam.

Dorydium (?) foveolatum, Signoret, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. 44, pl. i. fig. 39, W. Australia.

Phlepsius obsoletus (Fieb., MS.), p. 194, pl. vi. fig. 60, Sarepta, Caucasus, lacerdw, p. 69, pl. ii. fig. 55, Bahia, id. l. c.

Stegelytra bolivari, id. l. c. p. 203, pl. vii. fig. 67, Spain.

Dabrescus nervoso-punctatus and angulatus, id. l. c. pp. 209 & 210, pl. vii. figs. 72 & 73, N. India.

Tartessus subniger, fig. 75, p. 350, sahlbergi, Australia, fig. 76, p. 351, stæli, fig. 77, p. 352, pl. ix., and reuteri, New Caledonia, pl. x. fig. 86, p. 361; id. l. c.

Athysanus sahlbergi (3 9 = æmulans and confusus, Sahlb., nec Kirschb.), p. 220, confinis, p. 222, fraterculus, p. 223, domino, p. 226, and prominulus, p. 228; Reuter, Medd. Soc. Fenn. v., Finland.

Notus (Erythria) montandoni, Puton, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lxxx.,

Carpathians.

Diedrocephala flaviceps, Riley, Am. Ent. iii. p. 18, Texas. Cicadula exitiosa, Uhler, Am. Ent. iii. p. 72, United States.

## PSYLLIDÆ.

Löw, F. Turkestanische Psylloden. Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 251-266, pl. vi.

Fedtschenko's collection only contained 10 species, 8 new. The other 2 were *Psylla glycirrhizw*, Becker (redescribed and figured, p. 262, figs. 8 a & b), and *Bactericera perrisi*, Put. (p. 264, figs. 9 a & b).

Psylla cratægicola, Flor, = peregrina, Först.; P. cratægicola, Först., = mali, Schmidb.; M. saliceti, Flor, nec Först., = parvipennis, Löw; P. sylvicola, Leth., = hartigi, Flor; Reuter, Medd. Soc. Fenn. v. pp. 232 & 233. P. peregrina, Först., nymph and imago described; Scott, Ent. M. M. xvii. pp. 65 & 66.

Arytæna genistæ, Latr. Nymph described; id. l. c. pp. 132 & 133.

New species:—

Rhinocola fedtschenkoi, figs. 1 a & b, and turkestanica, figs. 2 a & b, Löw, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 252 & 253, pl. vi., Turkistan.

Aphalara lurida, Caucasus, p. 250, unicolor, Sarepta, and bicolor, Astracan, p. 251, Scott, Ent. M. M. xvi.; A. signata, figs. 3 a & b, and maculosa, figs. 4 a & b, Löw, l. c. pp. 254 & 256, pl. vi., Turkistan.

Diaphorina propinqua, id. l. c. p. 257, pl. vi. figs. 5 a & b, Turkistan. Psylla fusciata, figs. 6 a & b, and reuteri, figs. 7 a & b, id. l. c. pp. 259

& 261, pl. vi., Turkistan.

 $Trioza\ elwagni,$  Scott,  $l.\ c.$  p. 252, Petrowsk, Caucasus ;  $T.\ furcata,$  Löw,  $l.\ c.$  p. 265, pl. vi. figs. 10  $a\ \&\ b,$  Turkistan.

### APHIDIDÆ.

CABELLO E IBAÑEZ, L. La Verité sur le *Phylloxera vastatrix*. Barcelona: 1879, 8vo, pp. 50.

CORNU, M. The *Phylloxera* in France. Nature, xxiii. pp. 127-130, maps. (*Cf.* also pp. 147 & 148).

A good sketch of the measures now adapted to check its ravages.

Gennadius, P. Περι κοκκοειδών (ψωριασεων τών φυτων). Athens: 1880, 12mo, fig.

——. Φυλλόξηρα ή φθοροποιος. Athens: 1880, 12mo, fig. [Not seen by the Recorder.]

Kessler, H. F. Neue Beobachtungen und Entdeckungen an den auf Ulmus campestris, L., vorkommenden Aphiden-Arten. Ber. Ver. Cassel, xxvi.-xxvii. pp. 57-90, pls. ii. [Cf. also Z. ges. Nat. (3) v. pp. 494 & 495.

Relates to Tetraneura alba and ulmi, and Schizoneura ulmi.

- LICHTENSTEIN, J. Chasse et collection des Pucerons. Tijdschr. Ent. xxiii. pp. 152-154.
- —. Transitory or provisional Insect-Forms. Ent. M. M. xvi. pp. 224-226.

Relates chiefly to the Pemphigina of Pistacia terebinthus.

- ——. Les Pucerons du Térébinthe. Feuill. Nat. x. pp. 85-88.
- Several species of *Pemphigus*, some new, are described in detail, as infesting this tree.
- —. Observations critiques sur les pucerons des ormeaux et les pucerons du Térébinthe. L. c. pp. 124-126.

Includes a table of 6 galls (one new) infesting the elm.

Löw, F. Zur näheren Kenntniss der begattungsfähigen sexuirten Individuen der Pemphiginen. Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 615-620.

The wingless brood, born from the winged autumn brood, moult four times, and increase in size, although they can take no nourishment, for want of a proboscis, and this increase is accompanied with both external and internal modifications.

The *Pemphiginæ* of the poplar, elm, &c., which leave their galls as winged insects in summer, subsequently return to the trees under a second winged form, as different from the first as if it belonged to another genus; e.g., the first winged form has 6-jointed, and the second 5-jointed, antennæ. Lichtenstein, SB. z.-b. Wien, xxx. pp. 13 & 14.

When the winged Aphides are descending to the roots of trees, the ants clip their wings, and guide them down; but when the winged brood leaves the earth for the trees, the ants open a path for them. Lichten-

stein, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. pp. ciii.-cv.

There are two groups of *Aphides*, one annual, passing the winter in the egg state, and the other perennial, lying torpid through the winter, and capable of resisting any amount of cold; but the first class are by far the most numerous. Lichtenstein, C. R. xc. pp. 80 & 81, and Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 344 & 345.

Pemphigus bursarius, L.: life-history, habits, dimorphous forms, &c. (including P. filaginis, Boyer); some forms differ even in the number of joints of the antennæ; id. C. R. xc. pp. 804 & 805, xci. pp. 339 & 340; CR. Ent. Belg. xxiii. pp. clxii.-clxiv., S. E. Z. xli. pp. 218-222 & 473-476, and Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 433 & 434, vi. pp. 404 & 405. P. ulmi, Licht., = P. pallidus, Hal., = Tetraneura alba, Ratz., but is a true Pemphigus, Lichtenstein, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lxxxi.; if = Eriosoma pallidus, Hal., nec Derbés, he proposes to rename it P. derbesi, l. c.

p. lxxxii., note (cf. also Feuill. Nat. x. pp. 124 & 125). P. populicaulis noticed and figured; Am. Ent. iii. p. 206, fig. 110.

Eriosoma ulmi, Riley, renamed Schizoneura rileyi; Thomas, Rep. Ins. Ill. viii. p. 136.

Phyllowera quercus. Transformations and migrations described; Lichtenstein, Ass. Fr. viii, pp. 772-774.

Phylloxera vastatrix. Numerous notices in C. R. xc. & xci.; Annual Report of Italian Commission, Atti Soc. Ital. xxii. pp. 337-365. On its resistance to cold; Girard, Le Nat. ii. p. 162. Discussed by Franceschini; Atti Soc. Ital. xxii. pp. 95-118, pls. iii. & iv. Nitro-benzine recommended; Papasogli, Bull. Ent. Ital. xii. pp. 108-110. Occurrence in America; Am. Ent. iii. (numerous notices); Rep. Fruit-Growers' Ass. Ont. 1878, p. 38.

# New species:-

Siphonophora acerifoliæ, p. 47, fig. 11, amerosiæ, Iowa, p. 50, viticola, p. 55, setariæ, Illinois, euphorbiæ, p. 56, euphorbiicola, Iowa, p. 57, erigeronensis, Illinois, p. 58, coreopsides, St. Louis, p. 59, fig. 12, S. (?) salcicola, S. verbenæ, p. 63, gerardiæ, Illinois, p. 65, heucheræ, Wisconsin, p. 66, and cucurbitæ, Illinois, p. 67, Thomas, Rep. Ins. Ill. viii. S. citrifolii, Ashmead, Orange Insects, p. 65, Florida.

Phorodon scrophulariæ, Thomas, l. c. p. 72, Illinois.

Megura solani, id. l. c. p. 73, Illinois.

Rhopalosiphum tulipæ (? Fonsc.), id. l. c. p. 80, Illinois.

Aphis diospyri, p. 95, vernoniæ, cephalanthi, p. 97, impatientis, Illinois,

p. 98, symphoricarpi, Iowa, and middletoni, Illinois, p. 99, id. l. c.

Cheetophorus negundinis and populicola, Illinois, p. 103, loniceræ and salicicola (Monell, MS.), pp. 104 & 105, and C. candicans (name only). p. 105, id. l. c.

Myzocallis hyperici, id. l. c. p. 108, Illinois.

Callipterus ulmicola and quercifolii, id. l. c. pp. 111 & 112, Wisconsin.

Sipha rubifolii, id. l. c. p. 121, Illinois.

Chermes abieticolus, id. l. c. p. 136, fig. 30, Maine.

Schizoneura pinicola and panicola, id. l. c. pp. 137 & 138, Illinois. Glyphina eragrostidis, Middleton & Thomas, l. c. p. 144, Illinois,

Pemphigus utriculoides, p. 97, corniculoides, pallidoides, semilunoides, and folliculoides, p. 98, Lichtenstein, Feuill. Nat. x. On the trunk of the terebinth. (Lichtenstein subsequently proposes, l. c. p. 126, to alter these names to corniculigena, &c., on grammatical grounds.) P. fraxinifolii, Wisconsin, and rubi, Illinois, Thomas, l. c. pp. 146 & 147.

Rhizobius poæ, id. l. c. p. 166, Illinois.

Tychea erigeronensis, id. l. c. p. 168, Illinois. T. panici, id. Bull. Ill. Labr. N. H. ii., & Rep. Ins. Ill. viii. p. 169, Illinois.

Phylloxera caryæ-scissa and caryæ-avellana, Riley, Am. Ent. iii. p. 230, Florida.

Tetraneura rubra, Lichtenstein (= ulmi, Licht., nec Kalt.); Feuill. Nat. x. p. 125, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. lxxxii., on elm, France.

# Coccidæ.

Maskell, W. M. Further Notes on New Zealand Coccide. Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. pp. 291-301, pl. vii.

The genera Asterochiton and Powellia must be removed from the Coccidæ to the Aleurodidæ. A list of the New Zealand species of both families is appended to the paper.

SMITH, E. A. Biological and other notes on Pseudococcus aceris. N. Am. Ent. i. pp. 73-87, pl. vi.

Discusses the natural history of the insect in all stages.

STILLMAN, J. W. On the origin of the lac. Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 782-787.

The gum appears to be an elaboration of the insect itself, rather than an exudation from the plant in consequence of the insect's attacks.

Ceroplastes rusci, Linn., injurious to the fig, may be destroyed by making incisions in the trunk and large branches of the tree; Gennadius, C. R. xci. pp. 914-916. Injurious to orange; Ashmead, Canad. Ent. xii. pp. 252-254, fig. 25.

Aspidiotus conchiformis noticed and figured; Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1878,

pp. 31 & 32, figs. 11 & 12.

Lecanium tulipiferæ, Cook, redescribed by him; Rep. E. Soc. Ont. 1878, pp. 20 & 21, woodcuts.

Dorthesia chiton, Zett. On its occurrence in Greenland, Ireland, and Scotland; Hart, Ent. xiii. p. 284. D. characias, Westw., noticed; Riley, Am. Ent. iii. p. 20.

Orthezia. An undetermined larva, apparently belonging to this genus, described; G. Haller, MT. schw. ent. Ges. vii. pp. 6-11. O. urticæ and signoreti discussed; F. Buchanan White, Ent. xiii. pp. 394-396.

New genera and species:-

Poliaspis, Maskell, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. p. 293. Differs from Leucaspis by its fringed abdomen; type, P. media, sp. n., l. c. pl. vii. figs. 3-5, New Zealand.

Cwlostoma, id. l. c. p. 294.  $Monophlebid\omega$ ; adult Q with 11-jointed antenne; anal tubercles obsolete; mentum, rostrum, and buccal setwabsent, but an esophagal opening present. Type, C. zealandicum, sp. n., l. c. pl. vii. figs. 6-13, New Zealand.

Planchonia hederæ, Lichtenstein, Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr. (5) x. p. xlv.

France.

Coccus comari, Künow, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 46, Königsberg (cf. also Douglas, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 90).

Eriococcus boheriæ, Maskell, Tr. N. Z. Inst. xii. p. 208, pl. vii. figs. 14-20, New Zealand.

Mytilaspis phymatodidis and metrosideri, id. l. c. pp. 292 & 293, pl. vii. figs. 1 & 2, New Zealand.

Pulvinaria innumerabilis, Putnam, P. Davenp. Ac. ii. pp. 203-346, United States.

Aspidiotus ancylus, Putnam, l. c. pp. 346 & 347, United States. Chrysomphalus ficus, Riley & Ashmead, Am. Ent. iii. pp. 267-269, fig. 146, Fiorida (egg and scale only).

#### ALEURODIDÆ.

Aleurodes vaccinii, sp. n., Künow, Ent. Nachr. vi. p. 46, Königsberg (cf. also Douglas, Ent. M. M. xvii. p. 89).

# (ANOPLURA.)

# PEDICULIDÆ.

CHATIN, J. Études analytiques sur le rostre des Anoplures. Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. pp. 59 & 60.

The retractile proboscis is composed of a modification of the labial palpi, as in *Diptera*, &c.

PIAGET, E. Les Pédiculines. Essai Monographique. Leide: 1880, 4to, i. Texte, pp. xxxix. & 714, ii. Planches, i.-lvi.

The Mallophaga and Anoplura are monographed in great detail, under the three families Philopteridæ, Liotheidæ [autea, p. 204], and Pediculidæ. The introduction is historical and bibliographical, and the work concludes with good indices both of parasites and of the animals infested by them. The genera Pediculus and Hæmatopinus are noted as hardly distinct, and Hæmatomyzus elephantis, Piag., is renamed H. proboscideus, and redescribed and refigured, p. 658, pl. liv. fig. 2.

Pthirius inguinalis. Blue spots on the skin in disease only appear when this parasite is present; Duguet, in Mégnin's work, "Les Parasites et les Maladies Parasitaires" (Paris: 1880), p. 457.

Pediculus consobrinus, sp. n., Piaget, l. c. p. 626, pl. li. fig. 4 (on Ateles pentadactylus).

Pedicinus longiceps, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 632, pl. li. fig. 7 (on Cercopithecus mona).

Hamatopinus tibialis, figs. 8 a-d. p. 646, and varr. antennata, figs. 8 e & 8 f, and appendiculata, fig. 8 g, p. 647, id. l. c. p. 52 (on Antilope maori and subgutturosa) (Pediculus cervicapra, Luc., is probably another var.), spp. nn.

# VERMES.

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For a general account of the Embryology of the forms included here in this group, see F. M. Balfour's Treatise on Comparative Embryology (London: 1880), vol. i. Dicyemidæ and Orthonectidæ, pp. 108-112; Platyhelminthes, pp. 156-180; Rotifera, pp. 183-185; Annulata, pp. 264-293; Gephyrea, pp. 294-303; Chætognatha, p. 306; Nematohelminthes, pp. 307-313; Acanthocephali, pp. 313-315; and Enteropneusta, pp. 482-485.

On the reproduction of certain *Vermes* in a state of captivity; see MT. z. Stat. Neap. ii. p. 172.

A list of the fresh-water *Vermes* that live in salt water is given by C. Semper (Animal Life: London [1881]), p. 433; of marine Annelids in fresh water, p. 436.

Vermes of Barents Sea; D'Urban, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 261 & 271.

Some Annelids known from the North and Arctic seas found in

Japanese seas; Grube, JB. schles. Ges. lvi. pp. 228-231.

SEGUENZA has lists of the tertiary *Vermes* of Calabria in Atti Acc. Rom. (3) vi. Mem. Sci. fis. pp. 42, 53, 61, 78, 79, 126, 127, 195, 196, 293, 294, 327, & 367.

KRUKENBERG, in his Vergl, physiol. Studien an den Küsten der Adria, i. (Heidelberg: 1880), gives an account of the effects of certain drugs on *Hirudo officinalis* (pp. 82-116).

For Italian literature of *Vermes*, see Cavanna, Elementi per una Bibliografia Italiana (Firenze: 1880), pp. 86-90.

The titles of three Polish papers on Vermes are given in Zool. Anz. iii. p. 362.

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- 8. Hubrecht, A. A. W. New Species of European Nemerteans (First Appendix to note xliv. vol. i.). Notes Leyden Mus. ii. pp. 93-98.
- 9. Zur Nemertinen-Anatomie. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 406 & 407.
- Zur Anatomie und Physiologie des Nervens-systems des Nemertinen. Verh. Ak. Amst. xx. pp. 47, 4 pls. (For abstract, see Q. J. M. S. xx. pp. 274-282.)
- 11. —. The Peripheral Nervous System in Palæo- and Schizonemertini, one of the Layers of the Body-wall. Q. J. Micr. Sci. xx. pp. 431-442.
- IHERING, H. v. Graffilla muricola, [not Graffia, as on title page], eine parasitische Rhabdoccole. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv. pp. 146-174, pl. vii.
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- 32. VIGUIER, C. Mémoire sur l'organisation de la Batracobdelle (B. latastii). Arch. Z. expér. viii. pp. 373-390, pls. xxix. & xxx.
- 33. VILLOT, A. Sur une nouvelle forme de Ver vésiculaire, à bourgeonnement exogène. C. R. xci. pp. 938-940.

#### ANATOMY AND DEVELOPMENT.

Kowalevsky (Zool. Anz. iii. p. 140) regards Caloplana metschnikowi (Red Sea) as intermediate between the Calenterata and Planaria. See Giard, Bull. Sci. Nord, (2) ii. pp. 251 & 252.

Sommer (30) gives a valuable and elaborate account of the anatomy of *D. hepaticum*, which is beyond an abstract. The same remark applies to Kahane (13).

O. Maartey's essay on Distomum hamatobium has not been seen by the Recorder.

For a note on the eye of Planarians, see R. Hertwig, Jen. Z. Nat. xiv. Suppl. Heft i. pp. 55 & 56, where a colourless retinal portion is distinguished from a pigmented portion containing a vitreous body.

Lang's (16) observations were chiefly made on *Tristomum molæ*; he finds that, histologically, at any rate, the cerebrum is nothing but a specially and highly developed transverse commissure, largely composed of ganglion-cells. The eyes are extremely simple, and the retina is formed

by a typical ganglionic cell. *Pleurocotyle scombri* is without eyes, and the cerebral mass is more delicate. *Distomum nigro-planum* and *D. hepaticum* were also examined.

Pintner (27) finds that the water-vascular system consists of numerous ciliated infundibular cells, which are collected into a zone lying between the epithelium and the parenchyma, and provided with very long capillary efferent ducts. In connexion with these is a system of vessels which traverses the whole body. The original type would appear to have had a simple loop, with a dorsal and a ventral branch, which had a tendency to form anastomoses. Attention is directed to the flattening of the head in Tetrarrhyachus longicollis, and the gross and histological structure of the proboscis is described in detail; no pore-canals were detected in the cuticle; eth nervous system is described.

Fraipont's (4-7) investigations lead him to see two types of renal organs in the Vermes; in the Platyhelminthes and Rotifera, the canal-system opens into the cœlom by a number of ciliated infundibula, and has a median, or two lateral terminal vesicles; in the Annulata, there are true segmental organs, and in the Gephyrea both sets may be present. In some Cestoda, a number of pores communicate with the exterior. The Hirudinea, like the Gephyrea, have two sets of renal organs, but the first disappears during the course of development. It seems impossible to recognize any marked distinction between Cælomati and Acælomati (Hæckel), for in the Trematoda there are spaces in the connective tissue into which the ciliated infundibula may open, and in other Platyhelminthes there are considerable variations in the extent to which the cœlomatic space is developed.

Cobbold (2) directs attention to the fact that Cercaria cystophora (infesting Planorbis marginata), is the higher larval stage of Distoma lanceolatum, and that Limnaa truncatula is the bearer of the cercarian stage of Fasciola hevatica.

On Solenophorus megacephalus, see Moniez, Bull. sci. Nord, (2) ii. p. 113.

On the distribution of *Ligula*, see Landois, JB. Westf. Ver. 1879, pp. 27 & 28.

Rolleston (28) insists on a careful study of the geographical distribution of the flukes and molluscan hosts, and gives (29) a number of facts bearing on the question.

Krabbe (14) records the presence in 28 out of 100 horses, of *Tania* perfoliata, generally in the cocum; and of *T. mammillana*, in 8 out of 100, always in the small intestine.

On parasitic bodies found in meat, see Poincaré, C. R. xci. pp. 177-179 & 362 & 363.

For Guillebeau's observations on the cysticercus of *Tœnia saginata* (found in 1 per 700 of men in Western and Central Europe), see MT. Ges. Bern, 1879-80, pp. 21 & 22.

Tania of Chimpanzee: Studer, tom. cit. pp. 10 & 11.

Dewoletzky (3) directs attention to the so-called lateral organ, and suggests that the proper sensory organ (which is absent in the terrestrial forms) may have function in relation to the character of the water. In

the Anopla, the nervous system lies between a basilar layer of connective tissue, and the circular muscles; in the Enopla, it is on the deeper (inner) side of the latter.

Hubrecht (9) finds in *Carinella* (which he looks upon as the most primitive of the *Palæonemertini*) a layer of nerve-fibres external to the supporting lamella, and forming a plexiform envelopment for the whole body. In the *Schizonemertini*, this layer lies between the circular and the outer longitudinal layers of muscles. It was not found in the *Hoplonemertini*.

### GENERA AND SPECIES.

Linstow describes as new (19):-

Distorum semiflavum (intestine of Petromyzon fluviatile), p. 50; D. spinosum (intestine of Sylvia rufa), p. 51: D. moleculum (intestine of Rallus pygmæus), p. 51.

Tenia scalaris, T. uncinata, and T. tiara were all found in Crocidura

aranea; T. uncinata also in C. leucodon.

Urocystis prolifer, Villot (33).

Tania barroissi, sp. n., Moniez, Bull. Sci. Nord, (2) iii. p. 448 (from the mole).

Twnia cyclocephala, sp. n. (intestine of Cona madagascariensis), Chatin, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. p. 31.

Note on the vessels of Abothrium gadi; Moniez, l. c.

Weyenbergh, Periód. Zool. Argent. iii. [1878], pp. 31-39, gives a full description of *Distoma pulcherrimum*, which he had (op. cit. ii. [1876] pp. 167-169) referred to *Amphistoma*.

Cercaria incistidata, sp. n. (a tailless Cercaria from the liver of the

esculent Frog); Perroncito, Veter. liii. pp. 454-457.

Hubrecht (8) describes as new, Carinella inexpectata and Cerebratulus eisigi. The former species has more the external appearance of Polia than of Carinella, but agrees with other species of the latter genus in internal characters.

Langerhans (55) found 18 Nemertina at Madeira, of which the follow-

ing are new species:—

Cerebratulus macintoshi, C. hubrechti; and Tetrastemma quadristriatum.

Amphiporus virescens, A. cruentatus; Lineus dubius, L. pallidus;

Micrura ornata, M. albicla, spp. nn., Verrill, P. U. S. Nat. Mus. ii.

pp. 183-186.

Perejaslawzew (Zool. Anz. iii. p. 186) reports on the *Turbellaria Rhab-docala* from the Black Sea, 25 new species observed, but names not given in the report. *Darwinia*, g. n. The genus *Orcus* (Ulianin) = *Trigonostomum*, O. Schmidt.

The observations of Grassi, and of Grassi and Parona (published by the Laboratory of Pavia, in 1880) have not been seen by the Recorder.

## NEMATOHELMINTHES.

- 34. Babesin, V. Ueber einen in menschlichen Peritonäum gefunden Nematoden. Arch. path. Anat. lxxxi. pp. 158-167, pl. v. figs. 1-5. (Filaria peritonæi-hominis.)
- 35. DE Man, J. G. Die einheimischen, frei in der reinen Erde und im süssen Wasser lebende Nematoden. Tijdschr. Nederl. Dierk. Ver. v. pp. 1-104 (preliminary and descriptive portion).
- 36. Macdonald, J. D. On the Anatomy of a new Parasitic Worm found in the Intestine of a Bat (Megaderma frons). Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 409-412, pl. xxi. See also G. E. Dobson, Note on Pterygodermatites macdonaldi, the type of a new order of Vermes (Metabdellada); l. c. pp. 412-414.
- 37. MÉGNIN, P. Sur le Syngamus trachealis, v. Siebold, des Faisans. Bull. Soc. Z. Fr. 1880, pp. 121-152, pls. v. & vi.
- 38. Perroncito, E. Osservazioni elmintologiche relative alle malattia endemica fra gli operia del Gottardo (*Anchylostoma duodenalis*). Atti Acc. Rom. (3) iv. Mem. Sci. fis. pp. 179-184, & vii. pp. 381-432, 1 pl. [See also Moleschott's Untersuch. xii. (1881) pp. 532-563, & C. R. xc. pp. 1373-1375.]

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De Man (35) describes the following:-

Alaimus [-læmus, and so in the rest], g. n.; A. primitivus, sp. n.

Deontolaimus, g. n.; D. papillatus, sp. n.

Aphanolaimus, g. n.; A. attentus, sp. n.

Desmolaimus, g. n.; D. zeelandicus, sp. n.

Ethmolaimus, g. n.; E. pratensis, sp. n.

Choanolaimus, g. n.; C. psammophilus, sp. n.

Aulolaimus, g. n.; A. oxycephalus, sp. n.

Prismatolaimus, g. n.; P. dolichurus, sp. n.

Cylindrolaimus, g. n.; C. communis, C. melancholicus, spp. nn.

Cephalobus nanus, C. elongatus, C. emarginatus, C. filiformis, C. vexilliger, spp. nn.

Teratocephalus crassidens, T. palustris, spp. nn.

Plectus schneideri, P. palustris, P. geophilus, P. rhizophilus, P. oto-phorus, spp. nn.

Rhabditis intermedia, sp. n.

Macroposthonia, g. n.; M. annulata, sp. n.

Rhabdolaimus, g. n.; R. aquaticus, R. terrestris, spp. nn.

Odontolaimus, g. n.; O. chlorurus, sp. n.

Diphtherophora, g. n.; D. communis, sp. n.

Tylolaimophorus, g. n.; T. typicus, sp. n.

Aphelenchus helophilus, sp. n.

Tylenchus lamelliferus, T. pratensis, T. gracilis, T. intermedius, T. leptosoma, T. macrophallus, spp. nn.

Dorylaimus primitivus, D. labiatus, D. macrodorus, D. brachyurus, D. intermedius, D. pratensis, D. bryophilus, D. microdorus, D. elegans, D. monohystera, D. centrocercus, D. acuticauda, D. parvus, D. hartingi, D. lugdunensis, D. attenuatus, D. agilis, D. limnophilus, D. rotundicauda, D. macrolaimus, spp. nn.

Of the 141 species described in the paper, only 12 are aquatic in habitat.

Linstow (19) describes as new:-

Ascaris patagonica (stomach of *Phoca jubata*), p. 41, pl. iii. fig. 1; A. arctica (stomach and cesophagus of *Diomedea leucops*), p. 42, pl. iii. figs. 2 & 3.

Oxyuris bidentata (intestine of frog larva), p. 46, fig. 10.

Angiostomum sanguinolentum (abdominal and thoracic cavity of Strix flammea), p. 46, fig. 11.

Ascaris siluri [Zool. Rec. xv. Verm. p. 6] is changed to A. glanidis, and Bothriocephalus lanceolatus [ibid. p. 6] to B. ellipticus (p. 53).

Angiostomum would seem (like Ascaris nigro-venosa) to be parasitic in its parthenogenetic stage (p. 53).

The following are reported from the following animals:—

Ascaris angulata, from intestine of Cottus scorpio and stomach of Lophius piscatorius; A. clavata, intestine of Gadus morrhua; A. rotundata, from Raia clavata; A. osculata, stomach of Halicharus grypus; A. capsularia, stomach of Phocana communis; A. constricta, from Trachinus draco.

Filaria strigis, from intestinal and cosophageal walls, peritoneum, and muscular coat of the stomach of Strix noctua, where it was present in thousands.

Strongylus depressus, intestine of Crocidura leucodon; S. filaria, from bronchi of the calf,

Pseudalius minor, from cavities beneath the eye of Phocana communis and the cavum tympani of Delphinus phocana; P. inflexus cesophagus and bronchi of P. communis and bronchi of D. phocana.

Trichosoma felis-cati, from urinary bladder of Felis catus; T. obtusum, intestine of Strix noctua.

Filaria restiformis, sp. n., Leidy, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, pp. 130 & 131, Note on F. immitis; Leidy, l. c. pp. 10-12.

Spiroptera leporum, sp. n., Moniez, Bull. Sci. Nord, (2) iii. p. 447; neither described nor figured.

Pterygodermatites [Rictularia] macdonaldi, sp. n., Dobson (36).

L. Örley's Monographie der Anguilluliden (Term. füzetek, iv. pp. 165, 7 pls.) has pp. 1–138 in Hungarian; there is a German abstract, pp. 141–165.

He describes the following new species:-

Plectus demani, P. triplogaster.

Cephalobus gracilis.

Rhabditis heterurus.

Diplogaster macrodon.

Örley would arrange the Nematodes thus:-

(a) PARASITA.

(c) ANGUILLULIDÆ.

Fam. Trichotrachelides.
Fam. Strongylides.
Fam. Filariides.
Fam. Ascarides.

Fam. Plectidæ.
Fam. Dorylæmidæ.
Fam. Monohysteridæ.
Fam. Leptolæmidæ.
Fam. Tylenchidæ.

(b) RHABDITIFORMÆ. Fam. Rhabditidæ.

Nectonema, g. n., for N. agilis, sp. n., found swimming at surface in Vineyard Sound, Mass.; Verrill, P. U. S. Nat. Mus. ii. p. 187.

Gordius acridiorum, G. tenuis, and G. dubius, spp. nn., Weyenbergh,

(62).

For a note on Perroncito's (38) observations, see Veter. liii. pp. 824-828.

For Perroncito's observations on Trichina spiralis, see Veter. liii. pp. 601-603.

Krabbe (14) finds in the horse:-

N. H. (5) vi. pp. 466 & 467.

Strongylus armatus, especially in the cœcum; of 1409 examined 1029 were females (in 86 out of 100 horses).

S. tetracanthus, particularly in the colon (in 67 of 86 horses).

Oxyurus curvula (in 2 out of 100 horses).

In addition to a revised diagnosis of the genus and species, Mégnin (37) has some anatomical remarks and some account of the development.

Ciliated embryo of *Bilharzia*; Chatin, C. R. xci. pp. 554 & 555, and Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 405 & 406.

For observations on the organization and development of the *Gordii*, see Villot, C. R. xc. pp. 1569-1571 (Ann. N. H. 5, vi. pp. 169-171), in which it is pointed out that the first larval form of *Gordius* differs greatly from that of other Nematoids; also C. R. xci. pp. 774-776, and Ann.

# ACANTHOCEPHALI.

39. Baltzer, C. Zur Kenntniss der Echinorhynchen. Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pp. 1-40, pls. i. & ii.

A description of the anatomy, with especial notice of the proboscis and female generative organs.

In examples of *Echinorrhynchus proteus*, Moniez, Bull, Sei. Nord, (2) iii. p. 304, says he has found psorosperms, which were taken by O. F. Müller for the first two stages in the development of *Echinorrhynchus*.

Echinorrhynchus capitatus, sp. n., Linstow (19), p. 41, pl. iii. fig. 13, from Pseudorca crassidens.

### ROTATORIA.

 CLAUS, C. Zur Kenntniss der Organisation von Seison. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 548-550.

### GEPHYREA.

- Drasche, R. von. Zur Kenntniss des Baues der Segmental-organe der Echiuren. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 517-519.
- 42. Greef, R. Ueber den Bau der Echiuren. Arch. f. Nat. xlvi. pp. 88-93 (from SB. ges. Marburg, May, 1879).
- 43. Die Echiuren (Gephyrea armata). Nova Acta Ac. L.-C. Nat. cur. xli.

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

- 44. Hatschek, B. Ueber Entwickelungsgeschichte von Echiurus und die systematische Stellung der Echiuridæ (Gephyrei chætiferi). Claus's Arbeiten, iii. pp. 45-79, pls. iv.-vi.
- 45. Spengel, J. W. Beiträge zur Kenntniss der Gephyreen. 11. Die Organisation des *Echiurus pallasi*. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv. pp. 460-538, pls. xxiii.-xxvi., 2 woodcuts.

Hatschek (44) found a number of developing stages of a larva not altogether similar to that described by Salensky; he is of opinion that its history is conclusive as to the Annelidan affinities of *Echiurus*; he would arrange the Annelidan stem thus:—

1st Class—Archiannelides (Polygordius).

2nd ,, Chætopodes.

1st Order-Saccocirridæ.

2nd " Polychætæ.

3rd " Echiurida.

4th ,, Oligochætæ.

3rd " Hirudinea.

App.: (4th ,, ) Sipunculacea.

Greef (42) finds that in *Thalassema mabii*, sp. n., the water-tubes are completely shut off from the cœlom; in it there are three pairs of genital tubes, and the author thinks that in all *Echiuri* the first pair are true segmental organs.

Daniellsen & Koren describe the following new genera and species (N. Mag. Naturw. xxvi. pp. 44-66, pls. i. & ii.):—

BONELLIDÆ. Hamingia, g. n. Body cylindrical, mouth at the anterior extremity, towards the ventral surface. Anal orifice in the centre of the posterior extremity. A slightly projecting crescentiform fold surrounds the mouth (rudiment of the proboscis). In the anterior part of the ventral surface, there are two long cylindrical papillæ, at the apex of which there is a round aperture for the efferent duct of the uterus. No setw. H. arctica, sp. n., 72° 27′ N. lat. 20° 51′ E. long.

Saccosoma, g. n. Body claviform. Anterior part cylindrical, opaque, with a round buccal aperture at the free extremity; the posterior part, containing the whole of the intestinal canal, is nearly spherical, transparent, terminating in an opaque cone, at the apex of which is the anus. No hooks. S. vitreum, sp. n., 63° 22′ 5″ N. 5° 29′ W.

SIPUNCULIDÆ. Phascolosoma lilljeborgi, sp. n.

A spidosiphon armatum, sp. n. Onchnesoma glaciale, sp. n.

Stephanostoma, g. n. Buccal disc very broad, with ten large groups of tentacles, between which are situated some isolated tentacles. Anal aperture immediately behind the base of the proboscis. S. hanseni, sp. n.

EPITHETOSOMATIDÆ, fam. n. Body with a cylindrical hollow tube corresponding to the crop-cavity. Behind this, on each side of the anterior extremity of the body, is a fissure furnished with apertures at the bottom. No hook-bristles.

Epithetosoma, g. n. Body cylindrical, furnished at its anterior end with a long non-retractile, tubular appendage (proboscis). Behind this, on the ventral surface, the round buccal aperture. On each side of the anterior extremity of the body a fissure, which is furnished with several apertures at the bottom; no anal appendages; anus at the posterior extremity of the body. E. norvegicum, sp. n.

Priapulus pygmæus and Thalassema viridis [-de], spp. nn., Verrill, Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. ii. pp. 182 & 183.

On the metamorphoses of Actinotrocha, see E. B. Wilson, Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 894 & 895.

### CHÆTOGNATHA.

46. Hertwig, O. Die Chætognathen. Jen. Z. Nat. xiv. pp. 196-303, pls. ix.-xiv. (also separately). (For abstracts, see tom. cit. Suppl. Heft i. pp. 7-11, & 38-41.)

This essay makes a very considerable contribution to our knowledge of these animals; after giving a history of the Chatognatha, the author proceeds to-(1) their anatomy and histology; (2) their classification; (3) their development; and, in conclusion, he reviews their relations to the Cælenterata and to the rest of the Vermes. With regard to the second of these points, it is only necessary to say that he recognizes Langerhans's genus Spadella, with which he associates three species; in the old genus Sagitta, ten species are recognized. The importance of the mode by which the colom in these forms is developed, is insisted upon, and it is pointed out that there is a radical difference between the two enterocœlic cavities bilaterally developed in them, and the radially arranged enteric prolongations which are developed in the Actinia. The resemblances which exist between these two groups are shown to be due to the fact that certain fundamental laws are obeyed by all animals in their development. The points by which the Chatognatha approach the Nematoid Worms are also illustrated; but their relations to the Annelids are shown to be still more marked; no definite answer, however, is (or, as it seems, can yet be) given to the question whether these resemblances are analogical or homological. The sensory organs always retain their connection with the epidermis, as do also the chief ganglia and the nerves given off from them; in addition, however, there are smaller ganglia which are embedded in the mesoderm, and appear to be derived from it; these latter belong to the motor system. The muscular fibrils are not

arranged in bundles, but in lamellæ, and there is very considerable resemblance to what is found in the *Calenterata*; myoblasts are to be looked for in the epithelium of the cœlom. The gastrula is of the typical character, and, before its disappearance, part of the endoblast gives rise to the first elements of the generative organs. The following system is proposed:—

I.—Sagitta.

Unpaired caudal; two pairs of lateral fins.

II.—Spadella.

Unpaired caudal; one pair of lateral fins.

On Sagitta pontica, see Ulianin, Zool. Anz. iii. p. 588.

Langerhans (55) distinguishes three genera:-

I.—Sagitta. Body delicate, two pairs of accessory jaws, and two pairs of free lateral fins. S. magna, sp. n.

II.—Krchnia, g. n. (nec Quatrefages). Body delicate, one pair of accessory jaws, and one pair of free lateral fins. K. hamata, Möbius.

III.—Spadella, g. n. Body compressed, subcutaneous tissue greatly developed, and extending as far as the single lateral fin, two pairs of accessory jaws. The species cephaloptera, Busch, draco, Krohn, gallica, Pagenstecher, and batziana, Giard, fall into this genus.

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- 49. Bourne, A. G. On the Structure of the Nephridia of the Medicinal Leech. Q. J. Micr. Sci. xx. pp. 283-302, pls. xxiv. & xxv.
- Cosmovici, L. C. Glandes genitales et Organes segmentaires des Annélides Polychètes. Arch. Z. expér. viii. pp. 233-372, pls. xix.xxviii.
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# ANATOMY, DEVELOPMENT, &c.

Hatschek's new genus (52) appears to exhibit even greater simplicity than *Polygordius*; there is no external segmentation, and locomotion is largely effected by means of cilia. The hindermost segments are but imperfectly differentiated; a thickening of the integument is the only indication of the frontal ganglion; the ovaries are developed in the more anterior and the testes in the more posterior segments.

Blomfield's observations (48) result in a careful account of the true testes of the earthworm, an account of the minute structure of the seminal vesicles, and a history of the development of the spermatozoa; the 'spermatospores' by division of their nuclei give rise to 'spermatopheres,' each of which is made up of spermatoblasts; these become developed into spermatozoa. [Ocnerodrilus (Eisen) has throughout life simple testes; cf. J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 44.]

Cosmovici (50) has especially studied Arenicola piscatorum and Terebella gigantea; comparisons are made with members of several other families.

On the epithelial investment of the otocyst in Annelids, see Chatin, Bull. Soc. Philom. (7) iv. pp. 130-132; on sub-intestinal system, pp. 81-83.

Lankester (56-58) and Bourne (49) have added considerably to our knowledge of the minute structure of the Leech; the latter points out

the great differentiation to which its renal organ has attained, and describes its four lobes, the ductules, and the ducts. The former finds that the epidermis is vascular, and he believes that it is the respiratory organ of the Leech. [Segmental organs, see Fraipont, suprà.]

On the copulatory organs of Microphthalmus; see report of Bobretzky in

Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 139 & 140.

Wilson (64) finds that Arenicola has a teletrochous larva, and that the segmentation of the egg is very similar to that of Oligochata and Discophora. In Diopatra cupra, the larva are at first true Atrocha, while in Spiochatopterus oculatus they are mesotrochal.

Stossich has some observations on the development of Serpula in Bol.

Soc. Adriat. for 1879, which have not been seen by the Recorder.

C. K. Hoffmann's "Untersuchungen über den Bau und die Entwickellungsgeschichte der Hirudineen" (69 pp., 12 pls. Verh. Ak. Amst. 1880, and, separately), has not been seen by the Recorder.

### GENERA AND SPECIES.

Langerhans (55) describes:—
Aricia acustica, sp. n.
Spio atlanticus, sp. n.
Polydora hamata, P. armata, spp. nn.
Spiochatopterus madeirensis, sp. n.
Cirratulus viridis, sp. n.
Chatozone macrophthalma, sp. n.
Notomastus roseus, sp. n.
Axiothea cirrifera, sp. n.
Ampharete minuta, sp. n.

Polycirrus triglandula, sp. n.

Sabella rubra, sp. n.

Jasmineira, g. n. "Sabellaceæ hamis uniserialibus manubrio longo thoracalibus; abdomine hamis brevibus ut in genere Sabella formatis armato." J. caudata, sp. n.

Chone arenicola, C. collaris, spp. nn.

Oria eimeri, sp. n.

Fabricia nigra, sp. n.

Serpula concharum, sp. n.

Polygordius schneideri, sp. n.

He gives (p. 111) a table of the genera of the Sabellidæ.

In reviewing the results of his investigations into the Chætopod fauna of Madeira, Langerhans states that he has found 153 species; of these 57 are new, of the rest 72 are found in the Mediterranean, and of these 33 are also found on the European oceanic coasts; of the 24 not found in the Mediterranean, 3 are West Indian, 3 have been found in high latitudes; Haphosyllis hamata, Syllis graciiis, and, perhaps, Odontosyllis ctenostoma, and Ehlersia cornuta are cosmopolitan.

On some Philippine Island, and South Japanese forms, see Grube, JB. schles. Ges. lvii. pp. 228-231; Staurocephalus microphthalmus and Phyllodoce rubens, spp. nn.

Autophorus vagus, sp. n., and Pristina flagellum (? sp. n.), Leidy (59).

Grube (51) describes as new Eulalia novæ-zealandiæ and E. minuta, Brazil, p. 210, Phyllodoce (Anaitis) chalybea, p. 215.

On Bythonomus (Bathonomus), see Grube, JB. schles. Ges. lvii. p. 228. Verrill describes as new, Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus. ii., from the North-eastern Coast of North America:—

Sthenelais gracilis, S. emertoni, p. 166, S. picta, p. 167.

Sigalion arenicola, p. 167.

Lætmonice armata (L. filicornis, Verr., nec Kinberg), p. 168.

Eunoa spinulosa, p. 169.

Autolytus ornatus, p. 170.

Pedophylax longiceps, p. 171.

Nereis alacris, p. 171.

Ceratocephale websteri, p. 172.

Polydora gracilis, P. concharum, p. 174.

Spio limicola, p. 176.

Spiophanes tenuis, p. 176.

Heterocirrus fimbriatus, p. 177.

Maldane filifera, p. 179.

Notamastus gracilis, p. 180.

Polycirrus phosphoreus, p. 181.

Spirorbis stimpsoni (S. nautiloides, ? Verrill, nec Lamarck).

Tomopteris smithi, p. 182.

The only new genus is *Praxillusa*, one of the *Maldanidæ*, p. 178, for *P. ornata*, sp. n.

Eusyllis leucifer is an Odontosyllis, p. 170; Nectonereis megalops a Nereis, p. 172; Lumbrinereis hebes = L. obtusa, Verrill; and Eone gracilis is a Goniada, p. 174.

G. A. Hansen, N. Mag. Naturv. xxv. pp. 224-234, pls. i.-v., gives a list of the Annelids collected in the North Sea Expedition of 1878, and describes as new:—Polynoe assimilis, P. spinulosa, P. foraminifera, P. glaberrima, Phylodoce arctica, Brada granulosa, Trophonia arctica, T. borealis, T. rugosa.

In discussing the characters of *Polygordius*, Giard, C. R. xci. pp. 341-343, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 324-326, proposes to retain the name of *Lymnotrypane* (Macintosh) for the diecious Polygordians, and *Polygordius* for the hermaphrodite, smaller, and more archaic forms. He describes as sp. n. *L. erythrophthalma*. In discussing the systematic affinities he denies that the Polygordians are intermediate forms; he looks upon them as having their closest allies in *Polyophthalmus*.

Enchytræus cavicola, sp. n., Joseph (54).

Polynoe turcica, p. 15 (figures); and Pholoe brevicornis, p. 16 (figures), spp. nn. Panceri (60).

Lumbricus matutinus, L. argentinus, L. corduvensis, spp. nn., Weyenbergh (62).

Nephelis argentina, N. cinerea, N. similis, N. picta, N. corduvensis, N. subolivea, spp. nn., id.

Schlegelia, g. n. for S. nepheloides, sp. n., id.

Cyclobdella, g. n. for C. glabra, sp. n.

Hybobdella, g. n. for H. doringi and H. flavo-lineata, spp. nn., id. (63).

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Giard's observations [Zool. Rec. xvi. Verm. p. 17] are reprinted with additions in Q. J. Micr. Sci. xx. pp. 225-240, pl. xxii.

Jourdain (in Rev. Sc. Nat. ii. p. 68, not seen by the Recorder) describes a new genus Prot[o] helminthus for P. hessei which may belong to this group.

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## GENERAL MORPHOLOGY OF THE GROUP.

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Italian works on Echinoderms; Cavanna, Elemente per una Biblio-

grafia Italiana (Firenze: 1880), pp. 90 & 91.

A large part of Fol's observations on the fecundation, &c., of the egg were based on Asterias glacialis and Toxopneustes lividus; Mém. Soc. Phys. Genèv. xxvi. pp. 89-397.

On reproduction of Echinodermata in captivity; MT. z. Stat. Neap. ii.

p. 172.

Action of certain drugs on Synapta digitata; see Krukenberg (Vermes, p. 1.) The observations of Geddes (16) have a more important bearing on the morphology of the corpuscle than on Echinoderms in particular; he insists, however, on the distinctness between the vascular canals, ambulacral canals, and perivisceral cavity.

The distinct character of the vascular system is further spoken to by Fættinger's discovery, in *Ophiactis virens*, of veritable oxyhæmaglobin

(14).

Ludwig (22) announces the discovery of the fact that in the young Crinoid there is but one primary stone-canal. He believes that the oral and not the basal plates of Crinoids are to be regarded as homologous with the genital plates of the *Echinoidea*, basing this belief on the relaions which the primary water-pore has to one of the orals, which rela-

tions are comparable to the constant and intimate connection that there is in all Echinoids between the madreporite and the genital plates.

Carpenter (9) raises considerable objections to this and other suggestions by Ludwig.

Viguier (Arch. Z. expér. viii. "notes, p. 1") replies to Ludwig's criticisms [Zool. Rec. xvi. *Ech.* p. 3], and asserts that the first ambulacral piece is really double.

The more important results of Ludwig's essay (23) on the Ophiuroidea were noted last year [Zool. Rec. xvi. Ech. p. 3]. The full paper contains an historical and critical account of the work of earlier observers, and an enlargement of some points on which the author has previously insisted. The Ophiurids are stated to be provided, like the Crinoids, with a genital cord placed within blood-vessels, and on this cord the separate genital tubules are set. Pl. xvi. fig. 18 gives a useful diagram of the typical relations of the organs in an Ophiuran.

Lyman (27) describes, as existing in *Ophiotholia* and *Ophiothelus* (gg. nn., see *infrà*), minute spines arranged in bunches and enclosed in a thick skin-bag, in form "resembling long-stemmed agarics, or parasols with small shades," and arranged in two, or even three, parallel vertical rows.

Agassiz (Am. J. Sci. 3, xx. pp. 294-303, 375-390, and Ann. N. H. 5, vi. pp. 348-372) discusses "Palæontological and Embryological Development," as illustrated by the *Echinoidea*, and comes to the general conclusion that, as the actual number of species in any one group must always fall short of the possible number, "it is out of the question for us to attempt the solution of the problem of derivation, or to hope for any solution beyond one within the most indefinite limits of correctness."

Bell (3) suggests that the suddenness of the changes observed in ontological and palæontological development may be explained by the supposition that between definite points in organization neither larval nor adult forms are enabled to maintain the necessary equilibrium, and that consequently the intermediate forms have been so rapidly passed over as to make the chance of their being preserved practically nil. Inclining, however, to the view that our limited opportunities, as well as the imperfect record of the past and the possible falsification of the record in species best adapted for investigation, should make us hesitate to favour the view that sudden transitions have really occurred, he points out that, if they have, there is both embryological and palæontological evidence at present in its favour, and that consequently the two factors in evolution here, as elsewhere, seem to run parallel.

Stewart (34) describes a specimen of Amblypneustes griseus, in which there was an increase, and Bell (6) one of A. formosus, in which there was a decrease, in the normal number of ambulacra.

Sladen (33) describes enormous pedicellariæ globiferæ in Sphærechinus granularis.

Studer (36) gives an account of sexual dimorphism in *Echinodermata*, and distinguishes those cases in which these are secondary sexual differences due to the parent's care for the young, from others in which differences could only be found to be associated with a difference in sex

as demonstrated by an examination of the germ-glands (this latter was seen in *Oreaster turritus* and *Ophiothrix petersi*, sp. n.).

Bell (5) suggests that the difference in the size of the genital pores to be detected in dry tests of *Amblypneustes griseus* and *A. formosus*, may be due to a difference in the sexes.

Giesbrecht (17) finds that the teeth of the *Echinoidea* are made up of lamelle, or scales and prisms, but never of a calcareous meshwork; there appear to be generic and perhaps specific differences.

Carpenter's studies on Solanocrinus (10) lead him to the following conclusions:—(1) In all the Jurassic and some of the Cretaceous Comatulæ, the basals are the embryonic basals, reduced in relative size; (2) In all recent Comatulæ the embryonic basals are modified and form a rosette; the basal rays which appear externally are only analogous to the true basals of the older Comatulæ: (3) A parallel variation in the presence or absence of external basals is seen in the Pentacrini; (4) The variations in the development of the basals are useless as generic distinctions.

In (11), Carpenter discusses the hypothesis of Wachsmuth and Springer\* that the "column" was subservient to respiration in some, at any rate, of the Palæocrinoids; he points out that the characters which obtain in them are found also in some fossil Crinoids, and suggests that the minute ciliated pores of all recent Crinoids may be found in those Palæocrinoids in which there are no "hydrospires."

### GENERA AND SPECIES.

Verrill, Am. J. Sci. (3) xx. p. 401, gives a "partial list of the *Echinodermata*" collected from the Outer Banks off Southern New England.

J. E. T. Woods, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. pp. 193-203, has notes on the habits of some Australian *Echini*, See also *id. tom. cit*, pp. 125-131,

Echinoderms of Barents' Sea; see D'Urban, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 259-261, 270 & 271.

Echinoderms of Bay of Biscay; see Norman, tom. cit. pp. 435 & 436. Echinoderms of the Red Sea; H. Ludwig, in Kossmann's Zoolog.

Ergebnisse. (Leipzig: 1880), 7 pp.

Ludwig (21) describes as new Ophioconis brevispina, and gives notes on Antedon phalangium, Astropecten squamatus, Thyone aurantiaca, and Holothuria mammata.

### ECHINOIDEA.

Agassiz (1) describes the following new species:—
Dorocidaris bartletti.

Porocidaris sharreri. Podocidaris scutata.

Aspidodiadema antillarum, A. jacobii.

Asthenosoma reynoldsi.

Phormosoma sigsb[e]ei, P. petersi.

<sup>\*</sup> Revision of the Palæocrinoidea; P. Ac. Philad. 1879.

Echinus wallisi.

Palæotropus thomsoni.

Palæopneustes hystrix.

Hemiaster mentzi.

Schizaster orbignianus.

Studer (37) describes as new:-

Amblypneustes grossularia, p. 873, pl. i. fig. 5, New Zealand (perhaps the young of a described form).

Catopygus loveni, p. 878, pl. i. figs. 1-1 d, South of Cape of Good Hope. Spatangus (Loncophorus) interruptus, p. 880, pl. ii. figs. 2-2 b, West Australia.

Hemiaster florigerus, p. 882, pl. ii. figs. 3-3 c.

Schizaster capensis, p. 884, pl. ii. fig. 4.

He also figures the lately described Schleinitzia crenularis and Astropyga elastica, and pedicellariæ of Arbacia dufresni, A. alternans, Echinus margaritaceus, and E. diadema.

Stomopneustes atropurpurea (? sp. n.), J. E. T. Woods, P. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. v. p. 198.

Bell (3) defines *Palwolampas*, g. n., as "A petalostichous Echinid, in which the completely parallel ambulacral pores remain paired as far as the ambitus, and in which the tendency to the shortening of one of the two sets is only very slightly indicated in the antero-lateral pair; the outer row of each pair of pores is regularly distributed from the apical area to the actinostome. Bourrelets feebly developed. Anus elongated transversely, infra-marginal. Four genital pores; ocular pores large. Tubercles all primary, and equally distributed over the test. Test not very high. Apical system and actinostome a little in front of the true centre of the test." *P. crassa*, sp. n.

Martin (29) describes as new :-

Pleurechinus javanus and Laganum multiforme; and points out that in his opinion:—

Cidaris myxta, Herklots, = Phyllacanthus baculosa, Ag.

Temnopleurus areolatus, Herk., and T. cælatus, Herk., are varietics of T. toreumaticus, Ag.

Heliocidaris variolosa, Herk., = Stomopneustes variolaris, Ag.

Scutella decagona, Herk., = Peronella decagonalis, Ag.

Clypeaster latus, Herk., = C. humilis, Ag.

Clypeaster tumescens, Herk., = Echinanthus testudinarius, Gray.

Echinolompas subangulata (Herk.) = (?) E. oviformis, Ag.

Brissopsis latior, Herk., = Verberkia dubia, V. Fritsch (?) = B. luzonica, Ag.

Pericosmus granulatus, H., = P. rotundatus, = P. planulatus, = P. distinctus, all species of Herklot's.

Eupatagus magnus, Herk., is a Breynia, and is closely allied to B. australasia, Gray.

Spatangus prælongus, Herk., = S. affinis, H., = Maretia planulata, Gray. Sp. pulchellus, Herk., is probably a Maretia.

Our present knowledge of the Echini of Java shows that the recent

fauna may be traced up to the tertiary strata; and, further, these strata contain no fossils yet found in extra-tropical tertiary deposits; the tropical oceanic fauna was, therefore, in the tertiary epoch, quite as distinct as at the present day.

On Pliocene Echinoidea, see Manzoni, Atti Soc. Tosc. iv. 2.

On recent and fossil Echinids, see De Loriol, Bull. Ass. Sci. Fr. viii. pp. 650-654.

The sixth fasciculus of the 'Échinides fossiles de l'Algerie' (Cotteau, Peron & Gauthier) deals with the 'Étage bathonien.'

P. de Loriol, Monog. des Échinides contenus dans les Couches Nummulitiques de l'Égypte, Mém. Soc. Phys. Genèv. xxvii. pp. 59-148, pls. i.-xi., describes twenty-four new species; there are remarks on the characters of Conoclypeus, and the discovery in it of a masticatory apparatus (pp. 75-78): Echinolampas, with which he would associate Palæolampas (pp. 88 & 89); a summary of the species is given on p. 142; only four of the forty-two are regular, whereas of living Mediterranean forms nine out of eighteen are regular; all but eight are peculiar to the Egyptian fauna.

The same author, op. cit. xxvi. i. pp. 73-83, gives a list of the Echinoderms collected by Favre in the Crimea; some are figured.

Fuchs, SB. Ak. Wien, 1880, pp. 97-101, 1 pl., describes as new the following Echinids from tertiary strata of Persia:—

Cælopleurus tietzii: Psammechinus affinis and Euspatangus siokutensis.

On the Echinids of the 'Étage Cénomanien,' see Cotteau, Bull. Ass. Sci. Fr. viii. pp. 655-660; and on Tertiary *Echinida* of Belgium, *id.* C. R. xci. pp. 220-222.

### ASTEROIDEA.

Brisinga americana, sp. n., off Nova Scotia, 175 faths.; Verrill, Am. J. Sci. (3) xix. p. 139.

Asterias palæocrystallus, Sladen, is a Pedicellaster; Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 216 & 217.

Leptasterias harti, sp. n., Rathbun (31).

Hymenodiscus agassizi, Perrier (30), g. & sp. nn., from Dominica; disk very thin, and without any regular skeleton, distinctly separated from the arms, which are elongated and flexible. Stomach lodged in a cavity of about the thickness of a sheet of paper. No genital glands in the arms, and no stomachal cœca; allied to the Asteriidæ by the characters of its pedicellariæ.

Zoroaster sigsbeei and Z. ackleyi, spp. nn., Perrier (30).

Verrill, Am. J. Sci. (3) xx., describes, all from the southern coast of New England:—

Asterias tanneri, sp. n., p. 401.

Odontaster, g. n., p. 402. "Form and appearance like Archaster; two rows of marginal plates; dorsal surface with paxillæ; ventral plates polygonal, spinulose. Each jaw bears a large, strong, sharp, erect or everted tooth, outside of the marginal spinules." For O. hispidus, sp. n.

Archaster americanus and A. agassizi, spp. nn., pp. 402 & 403.

Diplopteraster, p. 400, g. n., for Pteraster multipes of Sars; distinguished by having the suckers in four rows, and the horizontal radiating interbrachial spines of the lower surface embedded in and concealed by a thick skin when adult (exposed in the young).

Luidia elegans?, Perrier; if the form here ascribed to that species be

rightly so, Perrier described a very young example.

Tremaster, g. n. "Body thin, pentagonal, the rays united by a thin inter-radial web, extending to their tips. Five inter-radial openings, situated toward the centre of the disk, pass directly to the lower side, where they open at the ab-oral side of the jaw-plates. Ambulacral grooves wide toward the mouth. Suckers in four rows. Upper surface covered with imbricated flat plates, which may bear granules and marginal spinules. Lower surface with small imbedded plates, bearing spines." For T. mirabilis, sp. n. Verrill, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. ii. p. 201.

Porania spinulosa, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 202.

Leptaster, g. n. (Goniasterid), for L. martini; P. de Loriol, Abh. schw. pal. Ges. vii. No. 6, p. 5.

Astropecten mabillii, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 9, both from the 'Étage bathonien,' both figured.

### OPHIUROIDEA.

Certainly the most important contribution this year to the system of this group, is Lyman's Preliminary List (28), which is wonderfully complete. 72 genera of Ophiurida and 14 of Astrophytida are mentioned. Of the former, there are 512 species (of which Ophioglypha has 59, Amphiura 89, and Ophiothrix 57 species), and of the latter there are 52 species; of these numbers he (27, p. 7) states that 20 new genera and 167 new species were brought by the 'Challenger.'

Amphipolis luetkeni, Ljungm., = Amphiura luetkeni, so Amphiura luetkeni, Duncan, is altered to A. duncani, Lyman, p. 18; and A. flexuosa, (?) Lyman (nec Ljungman), is altered to A. palmeri, p. 17.

Lyman (27) describes as new genera:-

Ophiotholia. "Disk and arms capable of being raised vertically; the former covered by a delicate scaling set with minute spines. Mouthangles clothed with several rows of wide flat mouth-papillæ (as in Ophiomyces), and with a single row of slender sharp teeth. On outer joints of arms, near margin of each side arm-plate, is a tuft of minute, translucent supplementary spines or pedicellariæ, which have the form of a long-handled parasol. They stand a little inside the true arm-spines, which are continuous to the end of the arm." O. supplicans, sp. n., p. 4, pl. i. figs. 1-3, taken at 1825 faths., S.W. of Juan Fernandez.

Ophiohelus. "Disk covered with a delicate film-like scaling, without radial shields. Arm-bones composed of two halves, like curved bars, lying side by side, joined at their ends, and enclosing an oval hole. Mouth-papillæ spiniform, and arranged in a single row; teeth similar; no teeth-papillæ. On the outer joints of the arm, the true arm-spines cease, and are replaced by two or more rows of minute spines, or pedicellariæ, which have the form of a long-handled parasol. O. umbella,

sp. n., p. 5, pl. i. figs. 4-10 & 16, 82 faths., off Barbadoes. O. pellucidus, sp. n., p. 6, pl. i. figs. 11-15, near Fiji, 1350 faths.

Ophiocymbium. "Disk flat, and covered with delicate overlapping scales, without radial shields externally visible. It overlies and is scarcely attached to the arms, and there seem to be no genital openings. Armspines along outer edge of side arm-plates. On jaw-plate, a tuft of small spines, which correspond to teeth and tooth-papillæ. Mouth-papillæ squarish, and arranged in a close line. Tentacle-pores very large; those of the second mouth-tentacles set in a socket much like the rest." Ocavernosum, sp. n., p. 7, east of Kerguelen, 1950 faths.

Ophiochytra. "Disk covered with little overlapping scales and small radial shields; teeth; no tooth-papillæ; a line of squarish close-set mouth-papillæ on either side; large side arm-plates, which meet above and below and bear on their outer edge small spines, which, however, stand at nearly a right angle to the arm." For O. epigrus, sp. n., 'Challenger' station 276, near Low Archipelago, 2350 fathoms.

Ophiambic. "Disk flat, arms wide and flat, and both beset above with sharp grains, or spines; no radial shields or upper arm-plates externally visible; small, sharp mouth-papillæ and teeth, no tooth-papillæ; tentacle-pores very large; side arm-plates widely separated above and below but occupying a considerable part of under surface of arm; arm-spines translucent, hollow, and with an uneven surface." For O. aculeatus, sp. n., 'Challenger' station 175, near Fiji Islands, 1350 fathoms.

Also, as new species :--

Ophiacantha placentigera, station 175, 1350 fathoms.

Ophiopeza aqualis, station 219, N.E. of New Guinea, 152 fathoms.

Polypholis, g. n. For P. echinata, sp. n., Duncan (12).

Hemipholis wallichi, sp. n., id. (13).

Amphiura parva, sp. n., Hutton (20).

Ophiarachna armata, sp. n., Troschel, SB. Ver. Rheinl. [1879] p. 137, Mauritius; also notes on the genus, pp. 135-138.

Ophioconis brevispina, sp. n., Ludwig (21).

Ophiothrix petersi, sp. n., Studer (36).

Ophiacantha millespina, sp. n., Verrill, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. ii. p. 203.

#### HOLOTHUROIDEA.

Théel (38) gives the following definition of the Elasmapoda, a new order of Holothuroidea: —"Body distinctly bilateral; ambulacra well defined; the lateral ambulacra of the trivium bearing large, slightly retractile pedicels, disposed either in a single row, or sometimes in two rows, along each side of the ventral surface, and sometimes with another series of larger highly elongated not retractile processes, placed externally and above the pedicels; pedicels of the two lateral ambulacra symmetrically arranged, being more or less distinctly opposed across the ventral surface; the odd ambulacrum naked, or very seldom with a few rudimental pedicels; bivium provided with very long, not retractile processes, often disposed in one or more rows along each of its ambulacra, and more or

less distinctly opposed across the dorsal surface, or with only a few rudimental ones in its anterior part, or with a single very large one, resembling a broad, branched, or unbranched lobe and near to it some small papillæ; no respiratory trees; integument naked, spiculous, or plated.'

He describes as new genera and species:

Deima, for D. validum and D. fastosum.

Oneiraphanta; O. mutabilis.

Orphnurgus; O. asper.

Cryodora; C. spongiosa.

Lætmogone; L. wyville-thomsoni and L. violacea.

Ilyodæmon; I. maculatus.

Achlyonice; A. ecalcarea.

Elpidia [see Zool. Rec. xiv. Ech. p. 4] is referred to this Order; E. mollis, E. globosa, E. verrucosa, E. nana, E. murrayi, E. papillosa, E. elongata.

Danielssen & Koren, N. Mag. Naturv. xxv., describe [cf. Ann. N. H.

(5) vii. pp. 206-208]:—

Kolga, g. n. (Elpididæ). "Body bilateral; a buccal disk, furnished with ton tentacles, turned towards the ventral surface; anal aperture on the dorsal surface, near the posterior extremity; on the anterior part of the back a projecting collar, furnished with papillæ; just in front of this, and usually concealed by it, are two apertures, one for the generative organs, the other for the stone-canal; feet on both sides of the body and around its posterior extremity; sexes separate; no 'lungs'." For K. hyalina, sp. n. (71° 59' N., 11° 40' E.), pp. 83-106, pls. i. & ii.

Acanthotrochus, g. n. "Body cylindrical, apodal, rounded at the posterior extremity; sexes separate; no intestinal appendages; skin furnished with two kinds of differently formed calcareous wheels; the one kind has winged radii, and teeth issuing from the inner margin of the periphery; the other is more than twice as large, and has also winged radii; but from the outer margin of the periphery there spring long teeth turned inwards. Twelve digitate tentacles, which can be concealed in the body." For A. mirabilis, sp. n., 73° 47′ N., 14° 21′ E., pp. 115–122, pl. iii. fig. 8.

Ankyroderma [Ancy-], g. n. "Body cylindrical. Anterior end transversely cut off. Buccal disk furnished with 15 tubular processes, alternating with 15 oblong depressions, in which there are 15 papilliform tentacles. The posterior extremity produced into a tail-like process. Cloacal aperture surrounded by 5 papillæ. Skin furnished with perforated papillæ, together with calcareous bodies consisting of 5 to 6 spatulate calcareous rods, arranged in a stellate form, from the centre of which rises a calcareous anchor. No feet. Two intestinal appendages." For A. jeffreysi and A. affine, spp. nn., pp. 128-137, pl. v. fig. 11, & pl. vi. fig. 22.

To the genus Trochostoma, D. & K., belong T. boreale, M. Sars, T. arcticum, Marenz., and T. ooliticum, Pourt.

Hutton (20) makes the new genus *Pentadactyla* for *Thyone longidentis*, Hutton, and describes as new species—

Cucumaria thomsoni.

Labidodesmus turbinatus. Holothuria robsoni.

Chirodota alba, Hutton, belongs to Echinocucumis.

Molpadia coriacea, Hutton, belongs to Caudina or Echinosoma.

On Myriotrochus rinki, see Danielssen & Koren, N. Mag. Naturv. xxv. pp. 107-115.

#### CRINOIDEA.

Carpenter (8) directs attention to the differences between the centrodorsal of Antedon and of Actinometra; the basal rays are found always in the latter, and in all species of Antedon except the European and those of the subgenus Ophiocrinus.

On recent and fossil Crinoids, see De Loriol, Bull. Ass. Sci. Fr. viii. pp. 627-636.

For the anatomy and new species of *Pentremites*, see Hambach, Tr. Ac. St. Louis, iv. pp. 145-161, pls. A & B.

Carpenter (8) describes as new-

Antedon rugosa, p. 49, pl. v. fig. 2, A. æquimarginata, pl. v. fig. 4, A. oveni, p. 51, A. rotunda, p. 52, pl. v. fig. 5, A. prisca, p. 54, pl. v. fig. 7.

Actinometra abnormis, p. 53, pl. v. fig. 8, A. muelleri, p. 54, pl. v. fig. 6. In (11) he describes as new—

Antedon perforata, p. 549, pl. xxiii. fig. 2, A. lundgreni, p. 550, pl. xxiii. fig. 3, A. striata, p. 551, pl. xxiii. fig. 5, A. laticirra, p. 551, pl. xxiii. fig. 6, A. incurva, p. 552, pl. xxiii. fig. 1.

Thiolliericrinus ribeiroi, p. 11, and Antedon choffati, p. 13 (étage bathonien), spp. nn., P. de Loriol, Abh. schw. pal. Ges. vii. No. 6, both figured.

On the tertiary species of Antedon, see F. Fontanes, Bull. Soc. Géol. (3) vii. pp. 497-500.

Lecythiocrinus, g. n., from carboniferous strata, C. A. White, Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus. ii. p. 256.

Seguenza describes the tertiary Echinoderms of Calabria in Atti Ac. Rom. (3) Mem. Sci. fis. vi. pp. 42, 54-56, 61, 86, 133, 214-216, 298, 330, & 373

Wright has published oolitic fossil Echinodermata (Asteroidea and Ophiuroidea) in Pal. Soc. xxxiv.

# CŒLENTERATA.

HYDROZOA AND CTENOPHORA, BY ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, B.Sc. (LOND.), &c.

ANTHOZOA, BY SYDNEY J. HICKSON, B.Sc. (LOND.), &c.

## HYDROZOA AND CTENOPHORA.

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- ALLMAN, G. J. On Limnocodium victoria, a new Hydroid Medusa of Fresh-water. J. L. S. xv. pp. 131-137, figs.
- 3. —. The Fresh-water *Medusa*. Nature, xxii. pp. 117, 218, 290.
- Brooks, W. K. Budding in Free Medusæ. Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 670-671.
- CARTER, H. J. Stromatopora dartingtoniensis, sp. n., with tabulation in the larger branches of the astrorhiza. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 339-347, pl.
- 6. ——. Report on Specimens Dredged up from the Gulf of Manaar and presented to the Liverpool Free Museum by Capt. W. H. Cawne-Warren. *Op. cit.* v. pp. 437–457, pls. xviii. & xix.
- Chun, C. Die Ctenophoren des Golfes von Neapel und der angrenzenden Meeres-Abschnitte, Leipzig: 1880, pp. 75, 18 pls. woodcuts.
   Forms Monographie i. of "Fauna und Flora des Golfs von Neapel."

The author deals in a most complete manner with the morphology (including histology) and development of the group: the remaining portion of the volume is systematic. The outline of the classification adopted is given with the list of new genera and species.

- 8. CIAMICIAN, J. Ueber *Lafoea parasitica*, sp. n. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiii. pp. 673-676, pl.
- Du Plessis, G. Observations sur la Cladocoryne flocconense (Cladocoryne floccosa, Rotch). MT. z. Stat. Neap. ii. pp. 176-196, pl.

- [Du Plessis, G.] Catalogue provisoire des Hydroides Médusipares (Hydroméduses vraies) observés durant l'hiver 1879-80 à la station Zoologique de Naples. L. c. pp. 143-149.
- 11. D'Urban, W. S. M. The Zoology of Barents' Sea, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 253.

One new species, Sertularella quadricornuta, described by Hincks, tom. cit. p. 277, xv. figs. 1 & 1 a.

- Fewkes, J. W. The Siphonophores. 1. The Anatomy and Development of Agalma. Am. Nat. xiv. pp. 617-630, fig.
- Note on the Structure of Rhizophysa filiformis. P. Bost. Soc. xx. pp. 292-303, pl.

Gives an account of the structure and traces the development of the feeding polyps and tentacles.

Describes and figures the course of the chymiferous tubes in the large swimming bell of Abyla pentagona and Epibula aurantiaca.

 Contributions to a Knowledge of the Tubular Jelly-fishes. Bull. Mus. C. Z. vi. No. 7, pp. 127-146, 3 pls.

Describes the development of the tentacular knob of *Physophora hydrostatica*; discusses the mantle-tubes of *Apolemia uvaria* and *Gleba hippopus*; and gives notes on *Halistemma*, *Agalma*, and *Agalmopsis*, and on a few *Siphonophora* and *Velellida* from the Eastern Coast of the United States.

16. Frationt, J. Recherches sur l'organisation, histologique et le développement de la Campanularia angulata (Hincks). Arch. Z. expér. viii. pp. 433-467, 3 pls. (C. R. xc. pp. 43-45; Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 135-138; Guide Nat. 1880, pp. 45 & 46; Ann. N. H. 5, v. pp. 265-267).

The author shows that in *C. flexuosa* and *C. angulata* the ova are endodermic in origin, and the spermatozoa ectodermic, as was shown by Bergh to be the case in *Gonothyrea loveni* and by E. Van Beneden in *Campanularia flexuosa*, and concludes that this mode of origin is common to the whole Campanularian family. In face of the conflicting opinions as to the origin of the generative products from the germinal layers in *Cælenterata*, researches on individual species in this respect are exceedingly interesting, though they only tend to show that the place of origin varies in different genera, and that it is impossible to follow R. & O. Hertwig in their recent assertion that the generative products originate from the ectoderm only.

- 17. GOETTE, A. Ein neuer Hydroid-Polyp, mit einer neuen Art der Fortpflanzung. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 352-358.
- Granger, A. Invasion des Vélelles à la plage de Cette. Actes Soc. L. Bord, 1879, pp. xlvi. & xlvii.

- HAACKE, W. Zur Blastologie der Gattung Hydra, specielle und generelle Studien zur Morphologie und Entwickelungslehre. Jen. Z. Nat. xiv. pp. 133-153, 2 pls.
- 20. HÆCKEL, E. Ueber die Organisation und Classification der Acraspeden. SB. Jen. Ges. 1880 (Feb.); Kosmos, iv. pp. 310-317.
- 21. ——. Ueber die Organisation und Classification der Discomedusen, *Ibid.*
- 22. . Ueber die Acraspeden-Arten des Mittelmeeres. Ibid.
- Das System der Medusen, Erster Theil einer Monographie der Medusen. Zweite Hälfte des Ersten Thiels; System der Acraspeden. Denk. Ges. Jena, 1880, 672 pp., Atlas, with 20 pls.

The present volume deals with the Acraspedote Medusæ. Acraspeda are defined as Medusæ possessing gastral filaments (phacellæ), with endodermal gonads devoid of true velum (often possessing pseudovelum [velarium]), with true marginal lappets to the umbrella, devoid of a double centralized nerve-ring. Phylogenetically descended in all probability, and ontogenetically, in some cases (though not at the present day in the majority), from Scyphopolypes with gastral filaments or from Scyphistomæ. Ontogenesis generally with alternations of generations (in the form of Strobilogenesis), often with direct development. The sexual Acraspedote generation develops by terminal budding from the asexual Scyphistoma generation, Acraspeda may, according to Heckel, be divided into two grades:—I. Tesseronia, Hck. Acraspeda sometimes devoid of, sometimes possessing, four tentaculocysts. Stomach with four wide per-radial enteric pouches, which are separated by four inter-radial knob-shaped or ridge-shaped septa. Generative glands (or gonads) bursal (in the sub-umbral wall or in the cavity of the enteric pouch). with centrifugal growth. Umbrella highly arched, generally conical. Phylogenetic type (and probably endogenetic larval form), Tessera, Contains—i. Stauromedusæ (Stauromedæ, Becherquallen, Hck., 1878). Acraspedæ devoid of tentaculocysts, with four horseshoe-shaped generative glands (or four pairs of ad-radial generative ridges) in the wall of the sub-umbrella or of the four enteric pouches. Inter-radial septa of the enteric pouches sometimes four simple knobs, at other times four long ridges. ii. Peromedusæ (Peromedæ, Taschenquallen). Acraspedæ with four inter-radial tentaculocysts, with four pairs of sausage-shaped generative glands in the sub-umbral wall of the ring sinus. Inter-radial septa of the stomach pouches, four small, simple knobs; the enteric pouches communicate therefore with a large ring sinus. iii. Cubomedusæ (Cubomedæ, Wurfelquallen). Acraspedæ with four per-radial tentaculocysts, with four pairs of flattened generative glands, which project freely into the cavities of the four stomach pouches. Inter-radial septa of the enterio pouches, four long ridges. The other grade are—II. Ephyrionia, Hck. Acraspeda with eight or more tentaculocysts (four per-radial and four inter-radial), and, in addition, frequently other accessory tentaculocysts. Stomach with eight, sixteen, thirty-two, or more enteric pouches (or radial canals instead). Generative glands or gonads, gastral (in the subumbral wall of the central stomach), with centripetal growth. Umbrella depressed, generally disk-shaped. Phylogenetic type, Ephryæa; ontogenetic larval form, Ephyrula: both permanent in Ephyra. The grade contains the order Discomedusæ alone, which is divided into the suborder Cannostomæ (with the mouth a simple opening at the end of rudimentary manubrium), Semostomæ and Rhizostomæ (the mouth provided with four or eight arm-like processes; in the latter group, these fuse together forming secondary mouths). Peromedusæ are entirely new forms, and most of the Stauromedusæ also, the forms in both groups being of remarkable interest. Hæckel diagnoses 39 new genera for 63 species, of which 51 are new; of these, 31 genera are formed for 42 species, which are entirely new. In all, 79 new species are described.

HARTOG, M. M. On the Mode in which Hydra swallows its prey.
 J. Micr. Sci. xx. pp. 243 & 244.

The nematocysts found in the endoderm appear to have been swallowed with the prey, and to be undergoing digestion. Interstitial cells in isolated patches are found in the tentacles.

- Hertwig, O. & R. Der Organismus der Medusen und seine Stellung zur Keimblättertheorie. Denk. Ges. Jena, ii. pp. 1-70, 3 pls.
- Hertwig, R. Ueber den Bau der Ctenophoren. Jen. Z. Nat. xiv. pp. 313-457, 7 pls.

The author deals with the histology of the group. With regard to the structure of the generative organs, Hertwig differs from Chun, and agrees with Claus as to their ectodermal origin. The nervous system consists of two portions—a ganglionic plexus equally distributed below the epithelium (ectodermal), and a system of fibres passing separately into the gelatinous layer (mesodermal); these, no doubt, are connected with the ganglionic plexus, but the author has been unable to demonstrate the connexion. The arrangement of the nervous and muscular fibres leads the author to separate the Ctenophora from the Hydrozoa and Anthozoa, and regard them as derived from very primitive ancestors, when very few characteristics of Cælenterata were present.

- HINCKS, T. On new Hydroida and Polyzoa from Barents Sea. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 277-286, pl.
- 28. Kerschner, L. Zur Entwickelungsgeschichte von Hydra. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 454 & 455.

A preliminary communication.

- KLIPSTEIN, A. von. Die Tertiärablagerungen von Waldvöckelheim und ihre Polyparienfauna. JB. geol. Reichsanst. 1879, pp. 61-68.
- 30. Korotneff, A. Ueber seine anatomischen, biologischen und embryologischen Beobachtungen au *Hydra*. (Verh. Zool. Sect. vi. Versammlung Russ. Naturf.) Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 165-167.

Besides describing the formation of the egg and its further development, the author remarks upon the columnar shape of the ectoderm cells in the basal portion of the body, and notes the presence of a mucous secretion which enables the animal to attach itself. These cells may be called glandulo-muscular cells.

 Krukenberg, C. F. W. Ueber den Wassergehalt der Medusen. Zool. Anz. iii. p. 306.

The percentage of water existing as a constituent of Medusoid tissues seems to be fairly constant, varying between 95:34 and 95.79 only.

32. — Bemerkungen zu der Eimer'schen Ansicht über den Ortwechsel der Rippenquallen. Vergl. physiol. Stud. iii. pp. 147-150.

Shows that Eimer's explanation of the manner in which Beroe rises and sinks in the water is fallacious, and that poisoned Beroe sinks at once, its tissue being denser than the surrounding water.

- Der Schlag der Schwingplättchen bei Beroe ovatus. L. c. pp. 1-22, woodcuts.
- Ueber die Curare- und Strychninwirkungen au Turris digitalis, Æquorea forskalea, und Carmarina hastata. L. c. pp. 124-146.

The author has tried the action of various poisons on these lower organisms, and has succeeded in mapping out the principal nervous centres in *Beroe*. He finds, moreover, differences presented in closely allied genera in their behaviour towards the poisons which our present knowledge of their anatomy is unable to explain.

- LANKESTER, E. RAY. On a new Jelly-Fish of the Order Trachomedusæ, living in Fresh-water. Nature, xxii. pp. 147 & 148, 190 & 191, & 241; Zool. Anz. iii. p. 321.
- —. Medusæ and Hydroid Polyps living in Fresh-water. Q. J. Micr. Sci. xx. pp. 483-485.

Quotes a letter from A. Agassiz, who states that near Boston there are certain Hydroids, Laomedea gigantea, Eucope diaphana, E. pyriformis, and Obelia commissurialis, which flourish where they are exposed alternately to nearly fresh and quite salt-water. He also finds here Sarsia, Tiaropsis, and some Aureliae. This shows that the mere occurrence of Limnocodium in fresh-water is not so very remarkable.

- 37. —. On Limnocodium sowerbii, a new Tracho medusa, inhabiting fresh-water. L. c. pp. 351-371, 2 pls.
- 38. ——. Article "Hydrozoa," in Encyclopædia Britannica (9th ed.), xii. pp. 547-565, figs. 1-58.

The author puts forward a classification of the group which, while it agrees in the main with that recently put forward by Hæckel (Zool. Rec. xvi. Cæl. p. 4, and suprà, No. 23), differs from it in certain important respects. The class Hydrozoa falls into two sub-classes: i., Scyphomedusæ, and ii., Hydromedusæ. The term Scyphomedusæ is synonymous with Hæckel's Acraspeda, the Lucernarians being now called by the latter Stauromedusæ. The term Hydromedusæ includes the four orders of Hæckel's Craspedota, viz., Anthomedusæ, Leptomedusæ, Trachomedusæ, and Narcomedusæ, with Moseley's order Hydrocorallinæ, and the Siphonophora. The terms Anthomedusæ (Hck.) and Leptomedusæ (Hck.), are advantageously compounded with Allman's terms Gymnoblastea and

Calyptoblastea; the Gymnoblastea-Anthomedusæ (E. R. L.), and Calyptoblastea-Leptomedusæ (E. R. L.) forming very well defined groups. There is a complete account of the general anatomy of the group, and notes as to the terms used in classification by previous authors.

- 39. LAPWORTH, C. On the Geological Distribution of the Rhabdophora.

  Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 273-285 & 358-369; vi. pp. 16-29 & 185-207.

  Groups the Rhabdophora thus:—
  - 1. Monograpta. Simple and complex forms of genus Monograptus.
  - Diplograpta. Variously modified forms of the biserial genus Diplograptus.
  - Didymograpta. Simple, complex, and compound modifications of the bilateral genus Didymograptus.
  - 4. Dicellograpta. Similar variations of the genus Dicellograptus.

The Rhabdophora, or true Graptolites, are exclusively Lower-Palæozoic. The three grand groups, 1, 3 & 4, are so restricted in their vertical range that each distinguishes a certain portion of the ascending succession of formations, and by means of a study of the distribution of the Graptolites, the Lower Palæozoic may be divided into their component zones.

40. —. On new British Graptolites. Op. cit. v. pp. 149-177, pls. iv. & v.

Two new genera and one new subgenus are formed for 13 new species.

- 41. Mereschkovsky, C. On the origin and development of the ovum in *Eucope* before fecundation. Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 498-500.
- 42. —. Sur l'origine et le développement de l'œuf chez la Méduse Eucope, avant la fécondation. C. R. xc. pp. 1012-1014.

In Eucope the eggs develop from the endoderm cells, and in the egg there is no nucleolus visible before fecundation, the nucleus being homogeneous.

43. Metschnikoff, E. Ueber die intercellulare Verdauung bei Coelenteraten. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 261-263.

Intercellular digestion has now been shown to exist in so many types of Cælenterata that it may be considered as the normal method. It has been observed in Hydra, Plumularia, and Tubularia, in Eucope, Oceania, Tiara; in Pelagia; among Siphonophora; in Praya, Forskalia, Hippopodius; in the Ctenophoran Beroe; and the Actinian genera Sargartia and Æptasia. The author remarks upon its absonce in the group of Trachomedusæ, but it has now been proved to exist in Limnocodium sowerbii.

44. PARKER, T. JEFFREY. On the histology of Hydra fusca. Q. J. Micr. Sci. xx. pp. 219-224; P. R. Soc. xxx. pp. 61-66.

The fibres connected with the ectoderm cells are muscular and not sensory. The supporting lamella is a distinct structureless membrane between the muscular layer and endoderm. The endoderm is ciliated, each cell bearing two or three large cilia; its cells become plasmodial, and ingest solid particles.

45. RICHIARDI, S. Idroidi del mare di Toscana, in Catalogo della Sezione Italiana dell' Esposizione internazionale di pesca in Berlino, 1880, pp. 154 & 155.

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

 ROMANES, G. J. The Physiology of the Fresh-water Medusa. Nature, xxii. p. 191.

Refers to Limnocodium sowerbii [infrà, p. 8].

- 47. Savarinski, P. [A Russian paper supplementing Kleinenberg's monograph on Hydra.]
- STUDER, T. Ueber scheinbare Knospen an Herpetolitha limax. SB. nat. Fr. 1880, pp. 173 & 174.
- Tenison-Woods, J. E. On the Anatomy of Distichophora, with a Monograph of the Genus. J. R. Soc. N. S. Wales, xiii. [1879], pp. 49-63, 2 pls.

Describes 11 species of *Distichophora* as living in Australian Seas, and gives full and historical references.

Weismann, A. Zur Frage nach dem Ursprung der Geschlechtszellen bei den Hydroiden. Zool. Anz. iii. pp. 226-233 (pt. 1) & 367-370 (pt. 2).

The author shows the endodermal origin of ova in the *Pennularidæ* and *Sertularidæ*, and proposes to divide Hydroids into two groups according to the development of the generative cells in the cœnosarc (Cœnogenous Hydroids) or in primary individuals (Blastogenous Hydroids).

- WILSON, C. B. The Early Stages of Renilla. Am. J. Sci. (3) xx. pp. 446-449, pl.
- 52. Winther, G. Fortegnelse over de i Danmark og dets nordlige Bilande fundna Hydroide Zoophyter. Nat. Tids. xii. pp. 223-278.
- Young, J. The Spiral Character of Coelenterate Development. Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 212.

### Sub-Class HYDROMEDUSÆ.

# Order i., Gymnoblastea-Anthomedusæ.

Codonium conicum, sp. n., Hæckel, (23) p. 634, Zweiter Nachtrag, Indian Ocean.

Hydrodendrium, g. n., Carter, (6) p. 454, for H. spinosum, sp. n., id. ibid. pl. xix. figs. 8 a-g.

Hydrella ovipara, sp. n., Goette, (17) p. 352, figs. 1 & 2, Naples. Undergoes a degeneration of some of its polypes at the period of sexual maturity; the ova are developed from the endoderm and within the stalk.

## Order ii., CALYPTOBLASTEA-LEP TOMEDUSÆ.

Sertularella quadricornuta, sp. n., Hincks, (27) p. 277, pl. xv. figs. 1 & 1 a.

Lafoea parasitica, sp. n., Ciamician, (8) p. 673, pl. xxxix., parasitic on an undescribed species of Aglaophina, allied to L. parvula and L. pygmaa.

## Order iii., TRACHOMEDUSÆ.

Petasata rabbeana, sp. n., Hæckel, (23) p. 637, Zweiter Nachtrag, Indian Ocean, south of Madagascar.

Limnocodium, g. n., Allman, (2) found in fresh-water in the Victoria regia tank in the Botanical Society's Gardens, Regent's Park, London. It is remarkable among the family Petasida, to which it belongs, for the great number of its tentacles, which are all solid, and for its very numerous otocysts. It differs, moreover, from all velate Medusa (exclusive of Charybdea) in possessing centrifugal radiating canals, passing from the otocysts into the velum, where they end cocally. For L. victoria, sp. n., id. ibid. This genus and species are anticipated by Craspedacusta (subsequently given as Craspedacustes) sowerbii, E. Ray Lankester (35), pp. 147 & 148, but the latter author withdraws his generic name in favour of Allman's. Further described in Q. J. Micr. Sci. xx. pp. 351-371, pls. xxx. & xxxi. (36), and J. L. S. xv. pp. 131-137, with fig. (2). See also Romanes.

## Order iv., NARCOMEDUSÆ.

Solmaris weberi, sp. n., Hæckel, (23) p. 638, Zweiter Nachtrag, Tropical zone of Pacific Ocean.

# Order v., Hydrocorallinæ.

Stromatopora dartingtoniensis, sp. n., Carter, (5) pp. 339-347, pl. xviii., Dartington, Devon, presents tabulation in the larger branches of the astrorhiza.

GRAPTOLITES.

Monograptus galaensis, Lapw., var. n. basilicus, Lapworth, (40) p. 152, pl. iv. figs. 6 a-6 d (= M. colonus, fid. Ann. N. H. 5, v. pp. 59 & 60).

Monograptus crenularis, p. 153, figs 10a-10e, and crassus, p. 155, fig. 8b, spp. nn., id. (40) pl. iv.; M. hisingeri, Carp. var. n. nudus, Lapworth, (40), p. 156, pl. iv. figs. 7 a, b, & c.

Cyrtograptus linnarssoni, sp. n., Lapworth, l. c. p. 158, pl. iv. figs. 12a & 12b.

Azygograptus cælebs, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 159, pl. v. figs. 16 a-16 c.

Dicellograptus complanatus, p. 163, figs. 17a-17c, intortus, figs. 19a-19c, and patulosus, p. 162, figs. 18a-18f, spp. nn., id. l. c. pl. v.

Bryograptus, g. n., id. l. c. p. 164. Differs but slightly from Dichograptus and Clonograptus. For B. kjerulfi, p. 164, figs. 22 a & 22 b (= Graptolithus tenuis, Portlock, Kjerulf, Veiviser, p 3, figs. 6 a, b, A, B), and callavii, p. 165, figs. 21 a & 21 b, spp. nn., id. l. c. pl. v.

Diplograptus socialis, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 166, pl. iv. figs. 13 a-13 e D.

(Glyptograptus) euglyphus, sp. n., id. ibid. pl. iv. figs. 14 a-14 e, = D. dentatus, Brongn., Lapworth, Tr. Belfast Field Club, 1856-57, pl. vi. fig. 13, J. G. Soc. 1878, p. 329, Ann. N. H. (5) iv. [1879] p. 424.

Idiograptus, snbg. n., Lapworth, l. c., for I. (Diplograptus) aculeatus,

sp. n., p. 170, pl. vi. figs. 23 a & 23 b.

Cryptograptus, g. n., id. l. c. p. 174. Type, Diplograptus (Cryptograptus) tricornis, Carr.

Lasiograptus retusus, sp. n., Lapworth, l. c. p. 175, pl. v. figs. 24 a-24 d.

CHUN (7) characterizes the following genera and species:-

# CTENOPHORÆ (Esch.).

## Order i., CYDIPPIDÆ.

Fam. 1. MERTENSIDÆ.

Enchlora filigera, sp. n., p. 227, pl. i. fig. 11.

Charistephane, g. n., p. 278, for C. fugiens, sp. n., pl. ii. figs. 7 & 8, = Ctenophoran larva from Messina; Claus, Z. wiss. Zool. xiv. p. 386, pl. xxxvii. fig. 6.

Fam. 2. CALLIANIRIDÆ.

Pleurobranchia rhodopis, sp. n., p. 282, pl. ii. figs. 5 & 6.

Lampetia, g. n., p. 282, for L. pancerina, sp. n., p. 282, pl. i. figs. 1-3, pl. iii. fig. 5, = Pancerina singularis, Nervens. u. Musk. d. Rippenquallen, p. 12.

Euplokamis, g. n., p. 283, for E. stationis, sp. n., p. 283, pl. i. fig. 4.

# Order ii., LOBATÆ.

Fam. 1. LESEURIDÆ.

Fam. 2. BOLINIDÆ.

Bolina hydatina, sp. n., p. 292, pl. iv. figs. 5 & 6.

Fam. 3. DEIOPEIDÆ.

Deiopeia, g. n., p. 294, for D. kaloktenota [callictenota], sp. n., p. 294, pl. iv. figs. 1-4.

Fam. 4. EURHAMPHÆIDÆ.

Fam. 5. EUCHARIDÆ.

# Order iii., CESTIDÆ.

# Order iv., BEROIDÆ.

HÆCKEL (23) characterizes the following genera and species:-

Order v., Stauromedusæ, Hæck., 1877.

Fam. 17. Tesseridæ, Hck., 1877.

Sub-fam. Tesseranthidæ, Hck.

Tessera, g. n., p. 374, for T. princeps, 'p. 374, pl. xxi. figs. 1-6, South-

east of Kerguelen Land, and T. typus, p. 638, Zweiter Nachtrag, Indian Ocean, South of Madagascar, spp. nn.

Tesserantha, g. n., p. 375, for T. connectens, sp. n., ibid., near Juan Fernandez.

Tesseraria, g. n., p. 633, Erste Nachtrag, for T. scyphomeda, sp. n., p. 638, Zweiter Nachtrag, Bass's Straits, between Australia and Tasmania.

Sub-fam, Depastride, Hck,

Depastrella, g. n., p. 376, for D. carduella, sp. n., pl. xxi. figs. 5-12, = Carduella depastrella, Hck., 1877, Canary Islands, 1866.

Depastrum polare, sp. n., p. 639, Zweiter Nachtrag, Arctic Ocean, Spitzbergen.

Fam. 18. Lucernariidæ, Johnston (1847).

Sub-fam. Haliclystidæ, Hck., = Eleutherocarpidæ.

Lucernaria pyramidalis, p. 391, pl. xxii., Labrador, infundibulum (= Lucernella infundibulum, Hck.), Spitzbergen, bathyphila, p. 640, N. Atlantic Ocean, between Fair Island and Shetland, 540 fath., spp. nn.

# Order vi., PEROMEDUSÆ, Hck., 1877.

Fam. 19. PERICOLPIDÆ, Hck. (1877).

Pericolpa, g. n., p. 413, for P. quadrigata, pl. xxiii., and P. tetralina, p. 640, Zweiter Nachtrag, South Coast of Australia, spp. nn.

Pericrypta, g. n., p. 414, for P. galea, West Coast of Australia, and campana, near New Zealand, spp. nn.

Fam. 20. PERIPHYLLIDÆ, Hck. (1877).

Peripalma, g. n., p. 418, for P. corona, sp. n., ibid., Straits of Gibraltar. Periphylla regina, p. 421, South-east of Kerguelen Island, 12,000 feet, and mirabilis p. 422 (= Periphenga mirabilis, Hck., 1877), 6,600 feet deep, East Coast of New Zealand, spp. nn.

# Order vii., CUBOMEDUSÆ, Hck. 1877.

Fam. 21. Charybdeidæ, Gegenbauer, 1856.

Subfam. Procharagmidæ, Hck. (1877).

Procharagma, g. n., p. 436, for P. prototypus, sp. n., ibid. pl. xxv. figs. 1 & 2, Chinese Sea.

Procharybdis, g. n., p. 437, for P. tetraptera, sp. n., p. 437, pl. xxv. figs. 3 & 4, Indian Archipelago, flagellatu (? = Marsupialis flagellata, Lesson, 1843, Acalèphes, p. 278, Northern Coasts of Australia, P New Guinea), cuboides, p. 439, Sandwich Islands, and securigera, p. 640, Zweiter Nachtrag, Pacific Coast of Central America, spp. nn.

Subfam. Tamoyidæ, Hck. (1877).

Charybdea pyramis, p. 440, pl. xxv. figs. 5-8 (= Charybdella pyramis, Hck., 1877, Atlantic Tropics), obeliscus, p. 441 (= Charybdusa obeliscus, Cape Verde Islands), and murrayana, p. 442 (= Charybdusa murrayana, Hck., Sierra Leone, 200 fath.), spp. nn.

Tamoya prismatica, sp. n., p. 443, Antilles.

Fam. 22. CHIRODROPIDÆ, Hck. (1877).

Chiropsalmus quadrigatus, p. 447, Indian Ocean, and zygonema, p. 641, Zweiter Nachtrag, South Atlantic Ocean, Argentine Coast, spp. nn.

Chirodropus, g. n., for C. palmatus, S. Atlantic, and gorilla, New Guinea, p. 448, pl. xxvi., spp. nn.

# Order viii., Discomedusz, Hck., 1866.

Suborder i., Cannostomæ, Hck.

Fam. 23. EPHYRIDÆ, Hck. (1877).

Subfam, Palephyridæ, Hck.

Ephyra prometor, p. 482, pl. xxvii. figs, 1 & 2 (= Archephyra prometor, Hck., 1877, Coast of Australia), and discometra, p. 641, Zweiter Nachtrag, Indian Ocean, spp. nn,

Palephyra, g. n., p. 483, for P. primigenia, ibid. pl. xxvii. figs. 3-6, Red

Sea, Arabian Coast, and antiqua, p. 484, Indian Ocean, spp. nn.

Zonephyra, g. n., p. 484, for Z. zonaria, ibid. pl. xxvii. figs. 7 & 8, China, connectens, p. 641, Zweiter Nachtrag, Tropical Girdle of Pacific Ocean, and pelagica, p. 485, Japan, spp. nn.

Sub-fam. Nausithoidæ, Hck.

Nausicaa, g. n., p. 485, for N. phaacum, ibid. pl. xxvii. flgs. 9 & 10,

Nauphanta, g. n., p. 487, for N. challengeri, sp. n., ibid., S. Atlantic, Tristan d'Acunha, in 8550 ft.

Sub-fam. Collaspidæ.

Atolla, g. n., p. 488, for A. wyvillii, sp. n., ibid., Antarctic Ocean, Indian and Atlantic portion.

Collaspis, g. n., p. 489, for C. achillis, sp. n., ibid. pl. xxviii., Antarctic Ocean, between the Crozet Islands and Kerguelen Island, 6000 ft. deep.

Fam. 24. Linergide, Hck.

Linantha, g. n., p. 494, for L. lunulata, sp. n., ibid. pl. xxix. flgs. 1-3,

Pacific Coast of Tropical S. America, Galapagos Island.

Linerges, g. n., p. 495, for L. mercurius, ibid. pl. xxix. figs. 4-6, Antilles Sea, between 19° & 21° N. lat., 73° & 82° W. long., and pegasus, ibid., Atlantic Coast of Tropical N. America, Campeche Gulf, West Indies, draco, Chinese Sea, near the Equator, and aquila, Indian Ocean, east of Madagascar, p. 496, spp. nn.

Liniscus, g. n., p. 496, for L. ornithopterus, p. 497, West Coast of Tropical Africa, Angola, Congo, sandalopterus, ibid., tropical portion of the Atlantic Ocean, West Coast of Tropical Africa, and Coast of New Guinea, and cyamopterus, ibid., West Coast of Tropical Africa, Cape

Verdes, spp. nn.

Linuche vesiculata, p. 499, Gulf of Mexico, and lamarchi, p. 642, Zweiter Nachtrag, Atlantic Ocean, under the Equator, spp. nn.

# Sub-order ii., Semostomæ, L. Agassiz.

Fam. 25. PELAGIIDÆ, Gegenbauer (1856).

Pelagia papillata, Indian Ocean, and placenta, Philippine Sea, Caroline Islands, Ponapé, Seniavin, spp. nn., p. 509.

Fam. 26. CYANEIDÆ, L. Agassiz (1862).

Procyanea, g. n., p. 524, for P. protosema, sp. n., ibid., Indian Ocean, East of Madagascar.

Stenoptycha dactylometra, p. 526, Arctic Ocean, Greenland, and getheana, p. 642, Zweiter Nachtrag, S. Atlantic Ocean, Argentine Coast, spp. nn.

Desmonema annasethe, sp. n., p. 526, pl. xxx. S. Atlantic Ocean, West Coast of S. Africa.

Melusina, g. n., p. 534, for M. formosa, sp. n., p. 535, Pacific Coast of S. America, between Valparaiso and Juan Fernandez in 120 feet.

Drymonema, g. n., p. 633, Erster Nachtrag, for D. dalmatina, sp. n., p. 642, Zweiter Nachtrag, Mediterranean, Coast of Dalmatia, Island Lesina.

- Fam. 27. Flosculidæ, Hck. (1877).

Floscula, g. n., p. 537, for F. promethea, pl. xxxii. figs. 1-4, Indian Ocean, and pandora, p. 643, Zweiter Nachtrag, Tropical Zone of Pacific Ocean, spp. nn.

Floresca, g. n., p. 538, for F. parthenia, ibid., pl. xxxii. figs. 5-8, Coast of New Caledonia, and palladia, p. 539, Coast of New Guinea, spp. nn.

Fam. 28. Ulmaridæ, Hck. (1877).

Sub-fam. Umbrosidæ, Hck. (1877).

Ulmaris, g. n., p. 545, for U. prototypus, sp.n., ibid., pl. xxxiii. figs. 1-4, S. Atlantic Ocean, St. Helena.

Umbrosa, g. n., ibid., for U. lobata, Hck., = U. lobata, Hck., 1877, Prod. Syst. Med. M. p. 469, = Discomedusa lobata, Claus, 1877, Denk. Ak. Wien, xxxviii. p. 42, pls. viii. & ix.

Undosa, g. n., p. 546, for U. undulata, sp. n., ibid. pl. xxxiii. figs. 5 & 6. West Coast of Tropical Africa, Upper Guinea, Fernando Po.

Sub-fam. Sthenonidæ, L. Ag. (1862).

Sub-fam. Aurelidæ, L. Ag. (1862).

Aurosa, g. n., p. 559, for A. furcata, sp. n., ibid. pl. xxxiii. figs. 7 & 8, Indian Ocean.

Auricoma, g. n., p. 633, Erster Nachtrag, for A. aphrodite, sp. n., p. 644, Zweiter Nachtrag, Tropical Zone of Pacific Ocean.

# Sub-order iii., Rhizostomæ, Cuvier.

Fam. 29. TOREUMIDÆ, Hck. (1877).

- Sub-fam. Archirhizidæ, Hck.

Archirhiza, g. n., p. 565, for A. primordialis, sp. n., ibid. pl. xxxvi. figs. 1 & 2, Bass's Straits, between Australia and Van Diemen's Land, and aurosa, sp. n., p. 645, Zweiter Nachtrag, New Zealand.

Sub-fam. Polyclonidæ, L. Ag. (1862).

Toreuma, g. n., p. 566, for T. theophila, Hck. (= Cassiopea dieuphila, Péron & Lesueur, = C. theophila, Lamk., = Rhizostoma theophila, Esch., = Polyclonia theophila, L. Ag.), thamnostoma, sp. n, p. 567, Indian Ocean,

and gegenbauri, sp. n., p. 645, Zweiter Nachtrag, Tropical Zone of Indian Ocean.

Cassiopea ornata, sp. n., p. 570, pl. xxxvii. (= Bryoclonia ornata, Hck., 1877, Pr. Syst. Med. M. p. 478, South-west portion of Pacific Ocean, New Guinea, Pelew Islands, Australia), and depressa, sp. n., p. 572, South-west portion of Indian Ocean, Madagascar, Querimba Island (Coast of Mozambique).

Sub-fam. Polyrhizidæ, Hck.

Cephea conifera, sp. n., p. 576, pl. xxxvi. figs. 3-6, Tropical Girdle of Pacific Ocean, Caroline Islands, Samoa Islands.

Fam. 30. Pilemidæ, Hck. (1877).

Sub-fam. Lychnorhizidæ, Hck.

Toxoclytus tripterus, sp. n., p. 586, West Coast of Tropical Africa, Guinea, Fernando Po.

Lychnorhiza, g. n., p. 587, for L. lucerna, sp. n., p. 587, pl. xxxiv., Brazil. Phyllorhiza trifolium, sp. n., p. 589, Japanese Sea.

Sub-fam. Eupilemidæ, Hck.

Eupilema, g. n., p. 590, for E. scapulare, sp. n., ibid., Sunda Archipelago, Sumatra.

Pilema, g. n., p. 591.

Sub-gen. Eurhizostoma, for P. pulmo, Hek., = Medusa pulmo, Linn., = M. pulmo, Macri, = M. octopodea, Brünnich, = Pulmo marinus, Aldrovandi, = Potta marina, Aldrovandi, = Rhizostoma aldrovandi, Péron & Lesueur, Lesson, & Noshin, = R. cuvieri, Eysenhardt, Esch., Milne-Ed., Al. Brandt, & Claus, = R. pulmo, L. Ag., = Cephea aldrovandi, Lamk., = Eurhizostoma pulmo, Hek., 1877; P. octopus, Hek., = Medusa octopus, Lim. (= Gmelin), and Bosc., = M. octopedalis, Borlase, = M. lunulata, Pennant, = M. sepioides, Tilesius, = Rhizostoma cuvieri, Péron. & Les., B ainv., Lesson & Gosse, = R. caruleum, Cuvier, = R. undulata, Fleming, = R, sepioides, Tilesius, = R, octopus, Oken, = R, pulmo, Forbes (nec Agassiz), = C. borlasea, Péron & Les., = C.] lunulata, Fleming & Esch., = C. rhizostomoidea, Tilesius, = C. anglica, Tilesius, = Holigocladodes lunulatus, L. Ag., = Cephea rhisostoma, Lamk., = Eurhizostoma octopus, Hck., 1877; P. corona, Hck., = Medusa corona, Forskal., =? M. tetrastyla, Forsk., = Rhizostoma corona, Esch., & L. Ag., = R. forskali, Pér. & Les., and Less., =? R. tetrastyla, Less., =? R. cuvieri, Ehrbg. (nec Péron), = Cephea corona, Lamk., = Eurhizostoma corona, Hck.

Sub-gen. Stylonectes, L. Ag. (1862).

Pilema stylonectes, Hck., = S. luteus, L. Ag., = S. orithyia, Hck., 1877, = Orithyia lutea, Quoy & G., = Rhizostoma lutea, Esch., = R. luteum, Grenacher & Noll, = Pilema orithyia, Hck., 1878; P. clavigera, Hck., sp. n., p. 595, = Stylonectes clavigera, Hck., 1877, Chinese Sea, Hongkong.

Rhopilema, g, n., p. 596, for R. rhopalophora, sp. n., ibid., Indian Ocean, East of Madagascar.

Sub-fam. Stomolophidæ, Hck.

Brachiolophus, g. n., p. 597, for B. collaris, sp. n., ibid., Tropical Girdle of Pacific Ocean, Galapagos Island.

Stomolophus fritillaria, p. 598, pl. xxxv., Atlantic Coast of Tropical S. America, Surinam, and agaricus, p. 599, Pacific Coast of Central America, Costa Rica, Puntarenas, spp. nn.

Fam. 31. Versuridæ, Hck. (1877).

Sub-fam. Haplorhizidæ, Hck.

Haplorhiza, g. n., p. 604, for H. simplex, S. Australia, Bass's Straits, and punctata, N. Australia, Arnheim's Land, spp. nn., p. 604.

Cannorhiza, g. n., p. 605, for C. connexa, sp. n., ibid. pl. xl. figs. 1-8, South Pacific Ocean, near New Zealand.

Sub-fam. Crossostomidæ, Hck.

Versura, g. n., p. 606, for V. palmata, ibid. pl. xl. figs. 9-12, Sunda Sea, Java, Cherebon, pinnata, p. 607, Indian Ocean, and vesicata, p. 645, Zweiter Nachtrag, Australia (N.W. Coast?), spp. nn.

Sub-fam. Stylorhizidæ, Hck.

Cotylorhiza ambulacrata, sp. n., p. 611, Atlantic Ocean.

Stylorhiza, g. n., p. 612, for S. octostyla, Hck., = Medusa octostyla, Forskal & Modeer. = M. cephea, Niebuhr (nec Forskal) & Linné (Gmelin), Cephea octostyla, L. Ag., = C. cyclophora, Péron & Lesueur, Esch. & Milne-Ed., S. polystyla, sp. n., p. 613, Indian Ocean, Singapore.

Fam. 32. CRAMBESSIDÆ, Hck. (1869).

Sub-fam. Eucrambessidæ, Hck.

Crambessa palmipes, sp. n., p. 620, North Australia, C. pictonum, sp. n., p. 621, South Coast of Brittany, Mouth of the Loire, and harbour of Le Croisic.

Mastigias pantherina, sp. n., p. 624, Tropical Pacific Ocean, Samoa. Eucrambessa, g. n., p. 624, for E. muelleri, sp. n., ibid., Indian Ocean, Madagascar.

Cramborhiza, g. n., p. 633, Erster Nachtrag, for C. flagellata, sp. n., p. 646, Zweiter Nachtrag, Coast of Brazil, Contingeriba, Pernambuco [P = C. macronema, Hck., p. 633, Erster Nachtrag].

Subfam. Himantostomidæ, Hck.

Thysanostoma thysanura, sp. n., p. 625, pl. xxxix., Australia.

Himantostoma flagellata, sp. n., p. 629, N. Pacific Ocean, Sandwich Islands.

Subfam. Leptobrachidæ, L. Ag. (1862).

Leonura, g. n., p. 631, for L. leptura, ibid., S. Pacific Ocean, near New Zealand, and terminalis, p. 646, Zweiter Nachtrag, Pacific Ocean, spp. nn.

#### ANTHOZOA.

- 1. Andres, A. Edwardsia. Atti Acc. Rom. (3) Transunti, iv. p. 104.
- Intorno all' Edwardsia claparedii. MT. z. Stat. Neap. ii. pp. 123-142, pl. viii., and Atti Acc. Rom. (3) Mem. Sci. fis. v. pp. 221-236, pl.

This species, referred by Panceri to Halcampa, is identified as an Edwardsia. It is a free vermiform animal with an anus and eight longi-

tudinal furrows, as in some other species of that genus. There are 16 tentacles alternately long and short. 3 principal varieties, cornea, ornata, and simplex, are recognized.

- 3. —. Prodromus neapolitanæ Actiniarum Faunæ, addito generalis Actiniarum bibliographiæ catalogo. MT. z. Stat. Neap. ii. p. 305.
- CARTER, H. J. On the Antipatharia (Milne-Edwards), with reference to Hydradendrium spinosum. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 301 & 395.

The author is of opinion that Antipathes should be referred to the Hydradendriidæ, but admits that the further examination of fresh specimens is to be desired.

- D'Achiardi, A. Coralli Giurassici dell Italia Settentrionale. Atti Soc. Tosc. iv. p. 233.
- Duncan, P. M. Sind Fossil Corals and Alcyonaria. Mem. Geol. Surv. India, Fo. (14) i., pt. 2 (in error, 1), 110 pp., 28 pls.
- JOURDAN, E. Recherches zoologiques et histologiques sur les Zoanthaires du Golfe de Marseille. Ann. Sci. Nat. (6) x. Art. i., 154 pp., 17 pls. [abstract in J. R. Micr. Soc., Feb. 1881].

Contains a description of the histology of Anemonia sulcata and Actinia equina. There is a deep fibrillated layer beneath the ectoderm, from which may be separated granular, nucleated, "epithelio-muscular" cells, provided with a singly or doubly pointed basal fibril. In the tentacles they are much more distinct, club-shaped, and connected with the fibril, which is here very short, by a peduncle. The author regards them as having both epithelial and sensory functions, and as sometimes giving rise to muscular fibres. The longitudinal muscles of the tentacles are composed of extremely long fibres, which, owing to the fact that they possess numerous nucleated prominences on one side, must be looked upon as compound, and as such are termed "pluricellular." The mesoderm has firm walls, and in section resembles hyaline cartilage. There is also an account of the development of some species. Lacaze-Duthiers's conclusions as to the development of the mesenteries are confirmed. The so-called mesoderm is developed from the ectoderm. In Actinia equina, the gastrula is formed by invagination, and the alimentary canal by a kind of secondary invagination, the edges of the gastrula mouth being turned inwards and downwards into the cavity, which becomes filled by large vitelline masses.

 KLUNZINGER, C. B. Das Wachsthum der Korallen, insbesendere ihre Vermehrung durch Ablager und über Wachsthumstörungen. JH, schles. Ges. xxxvi. p. 62.

Contains an account of the different kinds of gemmation occurring in corals. In *Madrepora*, increase takes place by what the author terms a patriarchal growth. In other forms, simple division occurs. The growth is, as in a tree, though not perpetual, unlimited.

 Koch, G. von. Notizen über Korallen. Morph. JB. vi. p. 355, pl. xvi.

1880. [vol. xvii.]

10. [Koch, G. von.] P. Z. S. 1880, p. 24.

Koch completes the anatomy of Cerianthus previously described by Heider and Hertwig. In the middle of the inner side of each tentacle, there is a longitudinal, elliptical, bright green spot, between two dark rings. These spots are split, and communicate with the cavity of the tentacle. The author also describes the septa and mesenteries of 3 other forms, namely, Caryophyllia cyathus (an aporose coral), Madrepora variabilis, and Zoanthus axinellæ. In Caryophyllia, the mesenteries and their muscles behave as in the ordinary Actinia. Of the stony septa, the older lie in the chambers, the younger are interlocular. In the Madrepora, the terminal calyces have six septa with the six principal chambers, and six smaller interlocular septa; these last are absent as a rule in the lateral corallites. Zoanthus axinellæ exhibits the same orientation of the muscles.

11. KÖLLIKER, A. VON. Report on the Scientific Results of the Voyage of H.M.S. 'Challenger' during the years 1873-76. I. Part ii. Report on the *Pennatulida*, 41 pp., 11 pls.

The collection consists of at least 38 species and 19 genera, including 7 new genera and 20 new species. The author proposes a new systematic arrangement of the *Pennatulida*, in which he divides the Order into (1) those in which the rachis has a bilateral arrangement of its polyps, and (2) those in which the rachis has a radiating arrangement of its polyps; the former division includes 11 families, and the latter 2. As regards horizontal geographical distribution, it seems that the deeper portions of the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans and the South Polar Sea contain none at all, or only a few at a certain distance from the shore. Of the genera, *Umbellula* has the widest distribution. The simpler forms, especially those with sessile polyps, inhabit great depths.

12. LECONTE, J. Coral Reefs and Islands. Nature, xxii. p. 558.

The author calls attention to the fact that in 1857 he showed that the theory of Darwin, although so beautifully explaining the phenomena of Pacific reefs, wholly fails to explain those of the Florida coast, because there is no evidence to show that any subsidence has taken place in those parts. According to his view, they are formed by (1) the Gulf Stream building up and extending a submarine bank within its loop; (2) corals building successive barriers as the latter was pushed farther and farther southward; (3) waves beating the reefs into lines of islands; (4) débris from the reefs and keys on the one side and the already formed mainland on the other filling up the successive channels, and converting them first into swamps and then into dry land.

- 13. Martin, K. Die Tertiarschichten auf Java. Leiden: 1881. Corallia, pp. 130-150, pls. xxiv.-xxvi.
- Merejkowsky, M. C. Sur la structure de quelques Corallaires.
   C. R. xc. pp. 1086-1088; Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 502.

The ectoderm cells of Astroides differ from those of the Actiniæ, as described by Heider, in being elongated and dilated at the superior extre-

mity, and each cell is constantly furnished with a single cilium. In the mesoderm ganglia are found in which the ectoderm fibrilæ terminate.

 Moseley, H. N. On Koch's researches on the Corals. P. Z. S. 1880, p. 24, and Q. J. Micr. Sci. xx. p. 245.

A short account of Koch's method of studying the anatomy and histology of corals. The corals are first hardened in absolute alcohol, and then placed in a solution of Canada balsam in ether, gum sandarach in alcohol, or copal in chloroform. They are then cut into fine sections with a saw, and rubbed down on a whetstone. Moseloy says that he has himself used this method with success.

- 16. ——. Description of a New Species of simple Coral, Desmophyllium lamprotichum. P. Z. S. 1880, p. 41.
- 17. Murray, John. The Structure and Origin of Coral Reefs and Islands. Nature, xx. pp. 23 & 351. [Abstract of a paper read before R. Soc. Edinb.]

Semper some time ago found difficulties in applying Darwin's view in the case of the Pelew group. Murray now shows that—(1) other agencies are at work in tropical oceanic regions, by which submarine elevations can be built up from very great depths; (2) all the chief features of coral reefs and islands can be accounted for without calling in the aid of great and general subsidences. These views do away with the great and general subsidences required by Darwin's theory, and are in harmony with Dana's view of the great antiquity and permanence of the ocean basin, which all recent deep sea researches appear to support. The foundations have been prepared for barrier reefs and atolls by the disintegration of volcanic islands and the building up of submarine volcanoes. Atolls are formed by building up from submarine banks. The author's views have the advantage that all the causes appealed to are relatively well known, and continuous in their action.

- POURTALES, L. F. Reports on the results of dredging in the Caribbean Sea, 1878-79, by United States Coast Survey Steamer 'Blake,' Commander J. R. Bartlett, U.S.N. vi. Reports on the Corals and Antipatharia. Bull. Mus. C. Z. vi. No. 4, p. 95.
- RICHIARDI, S. Alcionari del Mare di Toscana, in Catalogo della Sezione Italiana dell' Esposizione internazionale di pesca in Berlino, 1880, p. 155.

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

 SCHLÜTER, C. Zoantharia rugosa aus dem rheinischen Mittel- und Ober-Devon. SB. Nat. Fr. 1880, p. 49.

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

21. Studer, T. Ueber Knospung und Theilung bei Madreporarien. MT. Ges. Bern. 1880 (Separatdruck).

In the formation of the side buds of *Madreporaria*, a part of the calcareous wall of the polype is absorbed, in order that the endoderm at that part may thrive. The buds are at first sub-marginal, then marginal. It may be inferred, moreover, from the fact that on growing branches

side calyces are found growing close together on the edge of the larger terminal calyces, that new calyces are only derived from out-buddings of the edge of the calyx of the terminal calyx.

- VERRILL, A. E. Notice of recent additions to the Marine Invertebrata of the North-eastern Coast of America, with descriptions of new genera and species, and critical remarks on others. *Anthozoa*. P. U. S. Nat. Mus. 1880, pp. 198-201.
- Young, J. The spiral character of Cwlenterata development. Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 212.

The partition of the Coelenterates is explained by analogy of the process in the floral axis of phænogamous plants.

New genera and species:-

## HEXACTINIÆ.

#### ACTINIDE.

Edwardsia pallida, Verrill, (22) p. 198, Princetown.

Sagartia penoti, Jourdan, (7) p. 33.

Palythoa marion, id. l. c. p. 43.

Ilyanthus mazeli, id. l. c. p. 41.

Bolocera multicornis, Verrill, (22) p. 198, Cape Cod, 45 fath.

Anthotela, g. n., proposed for Briareum grandiflorum and allied species, Verrill, (22) p. 199.

## TURBINOLIDÆ.

Caryophyllia compressa, p. 17, feddeni, p. 18, Jakhmari, indica, p. 17, Barkinala, gajensis, p. 82, Sita Nai, Duncan, (6).

Trochocyathus lakii, p. 18, Jakhmari, corbicula, p. 27, Lynyan, nummuliticus, p. 59, Gagar Hill, nummiformis, p. 70, West of Bhagathoro Hill, nariensis, p. 71, Raduk, gajensis, p. 82, Sita Nai, id. l. c.

Blanfordia, g. n. There is a pellicular epitheca binding the costæ to the discoid base, and the calyx is Cyclolitoid in shape, the axial space is elliptical, and the whole corallum nearly circular. The septa are numerous and close, with small pali on all except those of the last order, and there is a frequent union of two septa with an intermediate one, giving a Deltocyalline appearance. B. nummiformis, West of Bhagathoro Hill, Duncan, (6) p. 73.

Placocyathus striatus, Duncan, (6) p. 28, Lynyan. Leptocyathus epithecata, id. l. c. p. 60, Gagar Hill.

Paracyathus laxus, Pourtales, (18) p. 104, Montserrat, Martinique, Grenada, 88-164 fath.

Tropidocyathus affinis, p. 132, nudus, p. 133, Martin, (13), Java.

Smilotrochus jakhmari [-rianus], p. 19, Jakhmari, blanfordi, p. 20, Bárah, Duncan, (6).

Blagrovia, g. n. Has close structural resemblances to Smilotrochus,

from which it differs in possession of an epitheca and peduncle of attachment. B. simplex, West of Lynyan, Duncan, (6) p. 28.

Stylophora confusa, minuta (var.), Duncan, (6) p. 73, Dumb.

Desmophyllium lamprotichum, Moseley, (16) p. 41, locality unknown.

### ASTRÆIDÆ.

Trochosmilia medlicotti, p. 27, Jhirk, oldhami, p. 74, West of Bhagathoro Hill, dharanensis, p. 75, South-west of Dharan Pass, Duncan, (6).

Dasmosmilia, g. n. Corallum turbinate, with very thin wall, false palli, and columella formed by lobes of the septa, rudimentary endotheca-It receives two species hitherto called *Parasmilia lymani* and *P. varie-gata*. Pourtales, (18) p. 108.

Thecosmilia spada, Meneghini, (5) p. 267, Mentone.

Stylina reussi, p. 30, Jhirk, tertiaria, p. 61, Maliri, Duncan, (6); S. niccensis, p. 270, Mentone, irradiens, p. 288, stipata, p. 290, arborea, p. 290, digitiformis, p. 302, Monte Cavallo, D'Achiardi, (5).

Stylocænia maxima, p. 30, Jhirk, ranikoti, p. 33, Lynyan, Duncan, (6). Stephanocænia micro-tuberculata, p. 40, Jhirk, maxima, p. 83, Dumb, id. l. c.

Diplocænia profunda, D'Achiardi, (6) p. 241, Monte Pastello.

Diploceniastrea, g. n. Allied to Diplocenia, differing from it in its sides being dentate and its column spongy. D. italica, Mentone, D'Achiardi, (5) p. 273.

Cryptocania incerta, p. 275, Mentone, sub-brevis, p. 296, colturensis, p. 297, incerta, p. 298, Monte Cavallo, D'Achiardi, (5).

Astrocænia blanfordi, p. 41, West of Lynyan, cellulata, p. 42, gibbosa, p. 43, Jhirk, Duncan, (6).

Montiraultia lynyani [-ana], p. 35, 3 miles West of Lynyan, ranikoti, p. 35, Jhirk, indica, p. 61, North of Maliri, Duncan, (6): M.? cavalli, Monte Pastello, D'Achiardi, (5).

Feddenia, g. n. Corallum simple, free, with an irregular-shaped base which has enclosed a foreign body. The epitheca is granular, and occasionally like broken mosaic. The costæ may or may not be universally visible, and are continued to the base but not invariably to the peduncle. The calice, usually constricted, is crowded with uniting septa ending in paliform lobes. It is without a columella. The endotheca is scanty, but the granules of the septa unite here and there as false synapticulæ. F. typica, 2 varieties, p. 36, West of Lynyan, cristata, p. 37, elongata, p. 37, East of Kandaira, Duncan, (6).

Isastraa punctata, p. 44, Ranikot group, irregularis, p. 65, Maliri, Duncan, (6); I. montipastelli, p. 246, Monte Pastello, italica, p. 292, Monte Cavallo, D'Achiardi, (5).

Pironastræa indica, South-west of Jhirk, Duncan, (6) p. 45.

Prionastrua gajensis, pp. 78 & 94, Magar Pir, fungiformis, p. 95, Unahar, insignis, p. 78, South-west of Dharan Pass, tenuiseptata, p. 78, West of Bhagathoro Hill, Duncan, (6).

Reussastræa grandis, id. l. c. p. 45, South-west of Jhirk.

Thamnastræa balli, Duncan, l. c. p. 55, South-west of Jhirk.

Pterastræa mirabilis, id. l. c. p. 65, Maliri.

Plesiastraa eocenica, p. 66, North end of Watward range, decipiens, p. 91, Sita Nai, costata, p. 91, Naigh Nai, pedunculata, p. 92, Bill, Duncan, (6).

Monticulastreea, g. n. This genus is a Hydnophora, with a columella and non-continuous septa. M. insignis, p. 87, Magar Pir, solidior, p. 88, Sita Nai, inequalis, p. 88, Unahar, elongata, p. 88, Bill, Duncan, (6).

Heliastræa sindiana, p. 89, Magar Pir, digitata, p. 89, anomala, p. 90, Bill, Duncan, (6); H. tabulata, p. 140, irregularis, p. 141, Java, Martin, (14).

Septastræa colturensis, D'Achiardi, (5) p. 284, Monte Cavallo.

Phyllastræa forojuliensis, p. 286, dubia, p. 287, D'Achiardi, (5), Monte Cavallo.

Acanthastraa ? polygonalis, Martin, (13) p. 142, Java.

Hydnophora maliriensis, Duncan, (6) p. 63, Maliri; H. crassa and astraeoides, Martin, (13) p. 138, Java.

Calamophyllia indica, p. 62, Hindi Hill, elongata, p. 86, Nari Nai, Duncan, (6); C. substokesi [!], p. 281, Monte Cavallo, mentonensis, p. 266, Mentone, Meneghini, (5).

Rhabdophyllia nariensis, p. 77, West of Bhagathoro Hill, barkii, p. 22,

Barki Nala, Duncan, (6).

Brachyphyllia indica, Duncan, (6) p. 90, Dumb.

Cladophyllia mentonensis, D'Achiardi, (5) p. 268, Mentone.

Trachyphyllia crassa, Martin, (13) p. 136, Java.

Plocophyllia sindiana, Duncan, (6) p. 38, Jhirk; P. elegans, D'Achiardi, (5) p. 239, Monte Pastello.

Leptoria hydnophoroidea, p. 39, East of Lynyan, concentrica, pp. 77 & 87,

South-west of Tong and West of Bhagathoro Hill, Duncan, (6).

Latimeandra insignis, p. 62, Maliri, parvula, p. 93, Magar Pir, reussi, p. 39, Bill, gajensis, p. 94, Magar Pir, Duncan, (6); L. multiseptata, p. 247, faramellii, p. 249, cavalli, p. 250, Monte Pastello, L. ? qualiformis, p. 258, Roverè di Velo, D'Achiardi, (5).

D'Achiardia, g. n. Corallum massive. Corallites small, slightly exserted above the thick, solid, common, upper, exothecal, intercorralite cœnenchyma, or are imbedded in it. They are long and slightly costulate. The calices are shallow, and there is a columella, and some pali are also seen. Fissiparity rarely occurs. D. densa, Duncan, (6) p. 92, Nari Nai, lobata, Bill.

Favia maliriensis, p. 63, pedunculata, p. 64, Maliri, Duncan, (6).

Antillia plana, Dumb, indica, Karachi, Duncan, (6) p. 84.

Leptomusa rugosa, Duncan, (6) p. 85, Karachi.

Meandrina medlicotti, Duncan, (6) p. 77, Baran river.

Cæloria singularis and arborescens, Martin, (13) p. 137, Java.

Pachygyra costata, Meneghini, (5) p. 269, Mentone.

Cyathophora pironæ, D'Achiardi, (5) p. 298, Monte Cavallo.

Echinopora miocenica, South-east of Bill, maxima, South of Magar Pir, Duncan, (6) p. 96.

#### Fungiidæ.

Cyathoseris orientalis, Duncan, (6) p. 47, Jhirk.

Elliptoseris, g. n. Corallum simple, conical, compressed, with a largely open elliptical calice. There are costæ, but no epitheca; there is no columella, but an elongate and deep axial space. The septa are numerous, and the smaller join those between them near the axial space. There are pali before the joined septa. Synapticulæ are numerous in the calice. E. aperta, Duncan, (6) p. 48, Jhirk.

Turbinoseris ranikoti, p. 49, East of Lynyan, epithecata, p. 49, haimei,

p. 50, indica, p. 50, 3 miles West of Lynyan, Duncan (6).

Cycloseris decipiens, Martin, (13) p. 143, Java.

Pachyseris curvata, cristata, p. 145, laticollis, p. 146, Java, Martin, (14). P. affinis, p. 96, Maki Mai, exarata, p. 97, Gáj River, Duncan, (6).

Comoseris amplistellata, D'Achiardi, (5) p. 251, Monte Pastello.

Oroseris ? sulcata, id. l. c. p. 258, Roverè di Velo.

Cyclolites ranikoti (var.), p. 52, 3 miles West of Lynyan, crenulata, p. 52, East of Lynyan, anomala, p. 54, Jhirk, superba, p. 54, haimei, p. 54, 3 miles West of Lynyan, striata, p. 55, Jhirk, orientalis, p. 79, Lundi Hill, Duncan, (6).

Pavonia folium, Martin, (13) p. 144, Java.

Agaricia dana, Duncan, (6) p. 98, South of Magar Pir.

# MADREPORIDÆ.

Stephanophyllia balli, South-west of Jhirk, indica, Duncan, (6) p. 56. Dendrophyllia alternatus[-ta], Pourtales, (18) p. 111, 150-189 fath. off Guadaloupe, Martinique, and St. Lucia.

Turbinaria sitaensis, Duncan, (6) p. 99, Sita Nai. Astræopora hemisphærica, id. ibid., Naigh Nai.

#### PORITIDÆ.

Porites superposita, p. 57, Jhirk, indica, p. 67, Maliri, 'gajensis, p. 99, Naigh Nai, Duncan, (6). P. strata, Martin, (13) p. 147, Java.

Litharwa epithecata, p. 23, Jakhmari, and var. hemisphærica, p. 24, Barkinala, grandis, p. 57, South-west of Lynyan, nodulosa, p. 80, Raduk, Duncan, (6). L. astrwoides, Martin, (13) p. 148, Java.

# ANTIPATHARIA.

Antipathes thyoides, 124 fath., St. Vincent, p. 115, picea, 291 fath. off Grenada, p. 115, tenacetum, 88-110 fath. off Santa Cruz, Montserrat, Dominica, Martinique, the Grenadines, and Grenada, p. 116, salix, 83 fath. off Guadaloupe, p. 117, rigida, 103 fath., Barbadoes, p. 1171, Pourtales, (22).

### OCTACTINIÆ.

#### ALCYONIIDÆ.

Alcyonium multiflorum, 220 fath., 44° N. lat., 52° W. long., luetkeni, 52 fath. off Halifax, Verrill, (22) p. 200.

# PENNATULIDA.

Kölliker, (11), describes the following new genera and species:—

Pennatula naresi, p. 2, South of Yeddo, Japan, pearceyi, p. 4, South of Japan, murrayi, p. 5, South-east of Ceram, West of New Guinea, moseleyi, p. 6, off Sydney, sulcata, p. 8, Zebu, Philippines.

Virgularia bromleyi, p. 9, South of Japan, gracillima, p. 10, Queen

Charlotte Sound, New Zealand,

Scytalium tentaculatum, p. 10, Philippines.

Stachyptilum, g. n. Small pens without leaves, polyps with cells in small rows of four on both sides, and on the dorsal axis of the rachis; cells without stronger spines at their openings, zooids ventral, lateral, and dorsal on all free surfaces of the rachis; all of one kind; stalk with a small zone of papillæ at the upper end; axis pretty strong, round; calcareous corpuscles of different forms, needles on the cells and zooids: lenticular bodies in the stalk, cylindrical corpuscles with three alternating ridges on each end in the tentacles of the polyps. S. macleari, South-east of Ceram, p. 11, pl. vii.

Anthoptilum, g. n. Polypidom without leaves, of the general appearance of Funiculina; polyps in many short rows on the sides of the rachis, large without cells; at the lower end of the rachis no prolonged streak of undeveloped polyps; zooids lateral, ventral, and dorsal, all of one kind, small, wart-like; axis round; no calcareous corpuscles except at the end of the stalk. A. thomsoni, p. 13, Atlantic Ocean, South of Buenos Aires, murrayi, p. 14, South of Halifax, simplex, p. 15, South Atlantic, West of Tristan d'Acunha, pls. iv., v., & vi.

Cophobelemnon ferrugineum, South of Yeddo, Japan, p. 16.

Umbellula durissima, p. 16, South of Yeddo, guntheri, p. 18, Atlantic Ocean, 1° 47′ N. lat., 26° 46′ W. long., thomsoni, p. 19, North Atlantic Ocean between Portugal and Madeira, leptocaulis, p. 20, South-east of New Guinea, simplex, p. 20, North Pacific Ocean between San Francisco and Yeddo, huxleyi, p. 21, South of Yeddo, curpenteri, p. 23, South Polar Sea, South-west of Australia, magniflora, p. 24, South Sea, East of Kerguelen Island.

Protocaulon, g. n. Polyps sessile, without cells, disposed on each side of the rachis in one single row; no calcareous corpuscles. P. molle,

North-east of New Zealand, p. 26, pl. vii. fig. 23.

Microptilum, g. n. Belongs to the family Protoptilidæ. Polyps with cells, sessile, disposed alternately on each side of the rachis in one single row; cells triangular, with one strong spine on their ventral side; zooids small, one single individual at the base of each cell on its ventral side; axis round; calcareous corpuscles in the rachis, the stalk, the cells, and

the tentacles of the polyps. M. willemoesi, South of Yeddo, p. 26, pl. vii. fig. 27.

Leptoptilum, g. n., also belonging to the Protoptilidæ. Polyps with cells, sessile, disposed alternately in one single row on each side of the rachis; cells cylindrical, with eight long spines; no real zooids, but a certain number of rudimentary polyps between each pair of the full-grown individuals; axis round, pointed, and straight at both ends; calcareous corpuscles in the stalk, rachis, the cells, and the tentacles of the polyps. L. gracile, North-east of New Zealand, p. 27, pl. vii. fig. 28.

Proptilum aberrans, p. 28, North Atlantic South of New York.

Trichoptilum, g. n., also belonging to the Protoptilide. Polyps with cells, sessile, disposed alternately in one single row on each side of the rachis; cells cylindrical, with eight strong spines; zooids dorsal, one to three between the polyps, small, without spines; axis quadrangular; calcareous bodies numerous in the cells and tentacles of the polyps, very scarce in the sarcosoma of the rachis, abundant in that of the stalk. T. brunneum, South-east of Ceram, p. 29, pl. viii. fig. 31.

Scleroptilum, g. n., also belonging to the Protoptilidæ. Polyps without cells, sessile, with broad bases, disposed on each side of the rachis in a single row; zooids dorsal, apparently in one row; axis round; calcareous corpuscles of large size, abundant in the polyps and their tentacles and in the sarcosoma of the rachis, those of the stalk numerous, but smaller. S. grandiflorum, p. 30, pl. vii. fig. 29, East of Japan, durissimum, p. 31, South of Yeddo.

#### GORGONIIDÆ.

Isis danæ and var., p. 108, Naigh Nai, elongata, p. 108, compressa, p. 109. Tandra Ráhim Khán, Duncan, (6).

Tubipora reptans, Carter, (4) p. 152, Gulf of Manaar.

#### FAVOSITIDÆ.

Beaumontia ? zignoi, D'Achiardi, (5) p. 261, Monte Alba.

# SPONGIIDA.

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# CHIEF WORKS ON RECENT SPONGES.

 CARTER, H. J. Report on Specimens dredged up from the Gulf of Manaar, and presented to the Liverpool Free Museum by Capt. W. H. Cawne Warren. Spongiida. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 35, pls. iv.-vi. Abbreviated Report in P. Liverp. Soc. xxxiv. p. 273.

The references given below are to the main Report.

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In Russian, with Latin diagnoses. Completes the short account given in the paper No. 5 of Zool. Rec. xv., adding the systematic descriptions of the genera and species there mentioned, and those of some new genera as well (vide infrà). To the names of some of the new varieties are appended the words "fere bona species." References will be given below to those species which are not mentioned in the former paper. A bibliography is added by the author to the descriptive portion, together with a chapter on the distribution, mutual relations, and spicules of the genera noticed.

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- Untersuchungen über den Bau und die Entwickelung der Spongien. Ixte Mittheilungen. Die Plakiniden. Z. wiss. Zool. xxxiv. p. 407, pls. xx.-xxii.
- 12. Sollas, W. J. The Sponge-Fauna of Norway: a Report on the Rev. A. M. Norman's Collection of Sponges from the Norwegian Coast. Ann. N. H. (5) v. pp. 130, 241, & 396, pls. vi., vii., x.-xii., & xvii.
- 13. VOSMAER, G. C. J. The Sponges of the Leyden Museum. 1. The Family of the *Desmacidina*. Notes Leyd. Mus. ii. p. 99.

A provisional descriptive revision of the genera and species of this family as limited by Schmidt in 1870, with the addition of *Clathria*. A set of symbols is introduced to represent the various modifications of the spicular forms, and is employed in the descriptions.

A. HYATT. Guides for Science-teaching. No. III. Commercial and other Sponges. Boston, U. S.: 1879, 18mo. A short account, in 43 pp., of the chief points in the anatomy, physiology, and distribution of Sponges, accompanied by 27 semi-diagrammatic figures, illustrating the structure, &c.

A. E. VERRILL. Notice of Recent Additions to the Marine *Invertebrata* of the North-eastern coast of America, with descriptions of new genera and species, and critical remarks on others. P. U. S. Nat. Mus. ii. p. 165, pt. i. *Cladorrhiza grandis*, sp. n., is the only sponge mentioned.

#### CLASSIFICATIONS.

CZERNIAVSKY (2) arranges the Sponges described by him under the divisions—

Order I. MONAXIDÆ, Schmidt.

- Fam. 1. Renierinæ, Schmidt. A. SILICISPONGIÆ. Chalineæ, Schmidt. Fam. 3. Mecznikowinæ, Czerniavsky. Fam. 4. Suberitidinæ, Schmidt. Fam. 5. Clionidæ, Gray. Fam. 6. Desmacidinida, Schmidt.
- B. SPONGIÆ GELATINOSÆ. Fam. 7. Halisarcinæ. Fam. 8. Ceraospongiæ, Schmidt.

Order II. SPONGLÆ ANCHORATÆ. Fam. 9. Geodinidæ, Schmidt.

The Sponges are included among the Flagellate Infusoria by Kent. (6) p. 36, as Protozoa, of the Section Discostomata, Class Flagellata, following the Choano-Flagellata or Collared Flagellata (which are termed also Discostomata-Gymnozoida), under the title of Order Spongida, vel Discostomata-Cryptozoida. This view of the systematic position of the Sponges is supported by arguments taken from the agreement in structure between the "collar cells" of Sponges and the zooids of the Choano-Flagellata, especially the "collar" common to both, and between the different parts of the general Sponge-mass and those of the colonial forms Ophrydium and Phalansterium; also from the agreement in the phenomena of nutrition. A connecting form, Protospongia, is especially noticed, p. 168.

C. S. MINOT, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 479, in "A Sketch of Comparative Anatomy. IV. The Embryology of Sponges," sums up the main facts known on this subject, concluding by adopting the view that the Sponges constitute a distinct Sub-kingdom, to be called Porifera.

# FAUNÆ.

Short notes on the abyssal Sponge-fauna as made known by the 'Challenger' Expedition, by C. WYVILLE-THOMSON, in Report on the Scientific Results of the Voyage of H.M.S. 'Challenger,' Zoology, vol. i-London, &c., 1880, pp. 35, 43, & 44. Figures are given of Asconema setubalense, Hyalonema sieboldi, Rossella velata, pp. 34, 35 & 38.

List of 14 species of Sponges dredged at Falmouth, given by H. J.

CARTER, Tr. Birmingham Soc. 1880, p. 59, with notes.

Three species, including the type of a new genus, are described by Sollas (12), from 15 miles on each side of Bergen, north and south.

A notice of the chief Sponges obtained by the recent French exploring expedition of 'Le Travailleur' in the Bay of Biscay, given by A. M. NORMAN, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 436, and Rep. Brit. Ass. 1880, p. 389; they included Thenea, Holtenia, Asconema, Hyalonema, Farrea, and Lefroyella.

A. MILNE-EDWARDS reports on the expedition to the same effect;

C. R. xci. p. 360.

P. Deszo. A Magyar tengerpart Szivacsfaunája. I. Közlemény (The Sponge-fauna of the Hungarian littoral. Part i.). In Ectezezesek a Természettudomanyok Köréből, x. Kotet, xiii. Szam: 1880. [In Hungarian. Lists of the marine Sponges, including some new species, e.g., Vioa sp., &c., which are, however, not described.]

H. J. CARTER & W. S. M. D'URBAN, on the Zoology of the Barents

Sea (Ann. N. H. 5, vi. p. 253), record 4 spp. of Holorrhaphidote Sponges, *Halichondria hyndmani*, Bowerb., *Isodictya* sp., and 2 spp. nn.

According to Dybowsky (4), the Baikal fauna consists of 1 endemic genus, *Lubomirskia*, containing 4 species. 41 Russian Sponges are known to the author; their distribution is given.

The Hexactinellida identified by Schmidt (9) from the Gulf of Mexico number 32 species; 14 new genera are described. The 16 species of Tetractinellida include 1 new genus. There are apparently 24 species of Monactinellida, with 2 new genera. 5 species and a new genus of Lithistida are added to those of 1879. The genera Halisarca, Luffaria, Sycortis, Sycandra and Leucandra have been identified, besides those mentioned below.

The same author states, *l. c.* p. 76, that in the Mexican and West Indian area *Chalineæ* were abundant between 200 and 300 fathoms, but never occurred deeper.

55 species, of which 40, including the type of a new genus, are given as new, are described by Carter (1), from the Gulf of Manaar, between Ceylon and Hindostan, besides 1 from another locality.

CZERNIAVSKY (2) believes that constant interchanges have occurred between the Sponge-faunæ of the Black and Caspian Seas.

# GENERA, SPECIES, &c., REFERRED TO.

CARNOSA (Carter).

Halisarca dujardini, (6) pl. ix. figs. 1-12, 18-21; H. lobularis, l. c. pl. ix. fig. 40.

PSAMMONEMATA (Carter).

Dysideidæ, (7) p. 92. Taken by Marshall to include Dysidea, Johnston, and Psammascus, Psammoclema, and Psammopemma, gg. nn., and characterized as having a smooth surface, separable dermis, and foreign bodies in all the fibres.

Dysidea, (7) p. 98. Limited to D. fragilis, Hyatt, and coriacea, Bowerbank, and 2 spp. nn.

Spongelia incrustans, Schmidt, (2) p. 275. A "forma adriatica" and "forma suchumensis" described.

Spongia pluma, Lamarck, (7) p. 118, = Cacospongia; S. turgida, id. l. c., = Stellispongia.

RHAPHIDONEMATA (Carter).

Chalinula oculata from Holland; Vosmaer, Tijdschr. Nederl. Dierk. Ver. v. p. xxv.

Cacochalina, (2) p. 229, characterized.

Siphonochalina densa, Cribrochalina infundibularis, (9) pp. 76 & 77, from Mexican Gulf region.

Pachychalina compressa, Schmidt, (4) p. 44, pl. iii. fig. 3, pl. iv. fig. 8, includes Veluspa polymorpha var. arctica, Mikl.-Maclay.

ECHINONEMATA (Carter).

Clathria, Schmidt, (13) p. 149. Added to the Desmacidina by Vosmaer, who finds anchorate and bihamate spicules in several of the

species. Character emended so as to comprise all forms with smooth or spined linear echinating spicules and minute equianchorates. *Tenacia clathrata*, Schmidt, and other species are added to the genus.

To his group Microcionina, Carter, (1) p. 39, now adds the genus Hyme-

desmia, s. str.

Microciona atro-sanguinea and M. armata, Bowerbank; (1) p. 40, Gulf of Manaar.

Hymerrhaphia vermiculata, Bowerbank, var. erecta, and H. clavata, id.;

(1) p. 46, Gulf of Manaar.

Phacellia, (9) p. 81. Represented in the Caribbean Sea district; it appears to be there connected with Axinella by a species which comes near A. cannabina; probably Hymerrhaphia vermiculata and Axinella rugosa form part of a series continuous with it.

Baculifera: Carter, (1) p. 47, records fragments of Sponge belonging

to this group, from the Gulf of Manaar.

# HOLORRHAPHIDOTA (Carter).

Species of *Renierina* and *Suberites*, *Vioa*, and *Polymastia*, obtained from Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, (9) p. 77, but mostly left undetermined.

Amorphina, (2) p. 89, A. caspia, Grimm, p. 92, Schmidtia, l. c. p. 104, Pellina, p. 109, Reniera, s. str. p. 114, R. inflata, p. 119, with taurica, var. n.

Reniera, (1) p. 48. Three species, yellow, white, and dark brown in colour respectively, described without names, from the Gulf of Manaar, by Carter, pl. v. figs. 16-18. Schmidt's diagnosis of the genus, published in 1870, is justified by Dybowsky, (4) p. 45; he finds two distinct types in it, viz.: (1) based on R. alba, with the spicules united into a network by their points only; (2) on R. fortior, with the horny substance spreading out into membranes and fibres, but not forming true fibres. R. sp., l. c. p. 50, pl. ii. fig. 3, pl. iv. fig. 2, Artielnij Gulf, Black Sea, described without name.

Reniera fibulata, Schmidt, (1) p. 48, Gulf of Manaar.

Reniera gracilis, Dybowsky, (4) p. 47, pl. iii. fig. 3, pl. iv. fig. 16, = Veluspa polymorpha, var. gracilis, Miklucho-Maclay.

Halichondria panicea, (6) pl. viii. figs. 18-31 & 42, soft parts figured.

Metschnikowia, Grimm, (4) p. 50. Defined afresh. It is nearly related to Renieva, and distinguished from all other Halichondroid genera by the scanty amount of its horny substance, and by the peculiarities of its spicules. M. tuberculata, l. c. p. 54, pl. i. fig. 9, pl. iii. fig. 6, pl. iv. fig. 15; a variation of 156 to 183 mm. in the length, and 012 to 015 mm. in the breadth of the skeleton spicules was observed in a series of 6 examples. M. flava, l. c. p. 57, pl. i. fig. 8, pl. iii. fig. 5, pl. iv. fig. 12; the skeleton spicules, which are spined, range from 159 to 186 mm. in length, and from 006 to 12 in thickness in different specimens.

Pellinula, Czerniavsky, (2) [cf. Zool. Rec. xv.]. Intermediate between Amorphina, Tedania, and part of Esperia. Differs in spiculation from Tedania by sometimes having cylindrical instead of acuate spicules, and

sometimes also bihamates and anchorates.

Mecznikowina (= Metschnikowina of 1878), (2) p. 232. A Family placed midway between the higher Renierina and the Desmacidina.

Mecznikowia [Metschn. of 1878], Grimm, and M. tuberculata and M.

intermedia, Grimm, characterized; (2) p. 233.

Protoschmidtia, Czerniavsky [cf. Zool. Rec. xv.], (2) p. 95. Intermediate between Amorphina and Schmidtia.

Tedaniella, Czerniavsky [cf. Zool. Rec. xv.], (2) p. 124.\* Has four kinds of spicules, viz.: simple acerate, simple acuate, short cylindrical rounded at both ends, and a slender form blunt at both ends.

Protoesperia, Czerniavsky [cf. Zool. Rec. xv.], (2) p. 248. Between Pellinula and Esperia, with irregular internal skeleton, and sub-fibrous reticulate dermal skeleton. Spicules chiefly acerate. Bihamates and anchorates as in Esperia. Form various.

Desmacidina, Schmidt, emended by Vosmaer, (13) p. 104, so as to comprise Monactinellid Sponges with bianchorate spicules, either accompanied or replaced by bows or [and] bihamate spicules; smooth and spined linear spicules, varying in shape, always present.

Desmacidon and Esperia, (9) p. 81. Schmidt declines to name new species from the West Indian region, owing to the variability of the spicules and soft parts of these genera.

Desmacidon jeffreysi, Bowerbank, (1) p. 37. Found without the bihamates in Gulf of Manaar. Carter is inclined to place it among the Cavochalinida, as type of a new group.

Esperia, Nardo, revised by Vosmaer, (13) p. 139, Isodictya robusta, Bowerbank, and many other species being added to it. See also, (2) p. 256.

Esperia, sp. Section figured by Kent, (6) pl. vii. fig. 2, showing the minute structure of the soft parts.

Esperia tunicata, Schmidt, (1) p. 49, Gulf of Manaar.

Desmacodes, Schmidt, (13) p. 104. Revised by Vosmaer, numerous species of Carter & Bowerbank being added to those of Schmidt.

Desmacella, Schmidt, (13) p. 109. Revised; Halichondria falcula, Bowerbank, added to the genus.

Myxilla, Schmidt, revised, (13) p. 123; Microciona fictitia, Bowerbank, and numerous other species are added to it.

Desmacidon, Bowerbank, revised, (13) pp. 130 & 159; Esperia villosa, Carter, Halichondria incrustans, Bk., and Rhaphidoplus cratitius, Ehlers, and 2 spp. nn. added to it.

Sclerilla, Schmidt, Cribrella, Schmidt, Chondrocladia, Wyville-Thomson, Cladorrhiza, M. Sars, Sceptrella, Schmidt, (13) pp. 122 & 136, &c.

Hymeniacidon macilenta, Bowerbank, = young state of Rhaphiodesma sordida, Bowerbank: J. G. Waller, J. Quek. Club, 1880, p. 98, pl. v. fig. 1.

Rhaphiodesma, relations of British species; id. ibid.

Bursalina muta, var., (9) p. 79, pl. x. fig. 4.

Polymastia stipitata, Carter, (9) p. 79, pl. x. fig. 5, from Caribbean Sea; = Stylorrhiza, Schmidt, g. n., vide infrà.

<sup>\*</sup> Tedaniella cylindrifera of 1878 is here given as cylindrigera.

Guitarra fimbriata, Carter: Schmidt, (9) p. 85, pl. ix. fig. 7, Gulf of Mexico; Carter's interpretation of the structure of its characteristic spicule criticised.

Melonanchora elliptica, Carter: (9) p. 85, Caribbean Sea. Schmidt criticises Carter's interpretation of the structure and affinities of the characteristic molon-like spicule. He states incidentally that the anchorates of the Desmacidinæ do not grow.

Suberites claviger, lobatus, paludum, (9) p. 80, pl. ix. fig. 1, from Mediterranean, cited to prove modification of form under change of circumstances.

Suberites domuncula, Schmidt, (2) p. 236, Black Sea,

Tethya norvegica, Bowerbank, from White Sea, (4) pl. xxxi. figs. 1-11. Produces numerous buds, which remain for some time attached to the parent by long pedicles, which are composed of bundles of long spicula, covered with connective tissue, containing stellate spicules. Buds of the second and third order may occur, by the gemmation of a bud while still attached. Such colonies are, however, remarkable for their want of symmetry. The bud commences as a cylindrical aggregation of connective tissue, surrounding a bundle of long spicules. The species, which differs little from T. lyncurium, may be distinguished from it, among other characters, by the constancy with which it produces buds. T. lyncurium, l. c. p. 425, pl. xxxi. figs. 12 & 13.

Cometella, Schmidt, (9) p. 79. Runs into new generic forms under the influence of change of circumstances.

Cometella stellata, Schmidt, = Tethya caudata, Schmidt apud Deszo, renamed T. cometes, by Schmidt, (9) p. 78; Gulf of Mexico, 84-329 fath.

Cometella pyrula, Carter, cannot be a Cometella; Vosmaer, (13) p. 156.

Trichostemma hemisphæricum, Sars, = Radiella sol, Schmidt, (9) p. 77. Radiella probably should be suppressed in favour of Halicnemia.

Group *Eccælonida*, (1) p. 56; *Samus*, Gray, is now to be included in it as a boring Sponge; its characters are given, p. 59, as if a new genus. *S. anonymus*, Gray, common in Melobesian nodules from Gulf of Manaar.

Cliona, Grant, (2) p. 243. A subgenus, Archaeocliona, is formed within it, based on C. labyrinthica, Hancock, which is considered the fundamental form of the Clionida; C. nodosa, id. is also referred to it.

Cliona typica, Nardo, l. c. p. 246, Black Sea, and a Cliona without name, l. c., from Sukhum Bay.

Cliona, found by P. M. Duncan in cavities of Carpenteria; J. R. Micr. Soc. iii, p. 381.

Axos cliftoni, Gray, (1) p. 285, pl. xxvi. figs. 5-7.

Group Geodina, (1) p. 129. Its different spicules enumerated and described, and its composition discussed by Sollas, (12) pp. 241 & 396.

Geodia, Lamarck, (2) p. 278. A sub-genus, Stellogeodia, formed within it [vide infra].

Geodia, (9) p. 74. Schmidt admits that his genus Pyxitis is identical with Geodia, s. str. He considers all described Geodia to be varieties of one species.

Geodia perarmata, Bowerbank, (1) p. 131, pl. vi. figs. 32-35, from Gulf

of Manaar. Redescribed; has a remarkably distinct dermal sarcodic layer.

Geodia barretti, Bowerbank: Sollas, (12) p. 247, pls. x.-xii., Kors Fiord, Norway. Bowerbank's description corrected. It has a non-cellular cuticle. The main excretory tube is connected with its tributaries by openings provided with sphincters. Sphincters also occur between the intermarginal cavities—here termed chones—and the subcortical crypts. Canal system described in detail. Beneath the epidermis lies a tissue resembling vegetable parenchymatous tissue, and termed "vacuolated connective tissue," or "dermis." The central substance, or "mark," is formed of very indistinct globular cells. Sheath of long spicules described. Development of globate spicules traced from groups of trichites. The adult globates probably wander from the mark into the cortex.

Caminus and Placospongia are perhaps Monactinellida which have developed Geodia-balls, according to Schmidt, (9) p. 75. Both occur in the district reviewed by the writer.

Placospongia melobesioides, Gray, (1) p. 53. Redescribed. It is more nearly allied to the Suberitida than to the Geodina; it is now recorded from the Gulf of Manaar. A var. possessing a spinispirular spicule occurs in Central America, &c.

Tetilla polyura, euplocamus, radiata, referred by Schmidt, (9) p. 73, to his new genus Fangophilina.

Stelletta, a classified list of described species given (12) p. 143. S. agariciformis, Schmidt, = Thenea wallichi, Wright. S. evastrum, geodina, intermedia, referred with probability to Geodia.

Stelletta evastrum, Schmidt, (1) p. 135, pl. vii. figs. 41 & 42, Gulf of Manaar and Freemantle, Australia. From structure of disk, it appears more nearly allied to Geodia than to Stelletta; S. discophora and S. mamillaris, Schmidt, also belong to group Geodina, not Stellettina.

Pach[y] astrella, Schmidt, (1) p. 60, should, perhaps, be grouped with Samus, Gray.

Pach [y] astrella parasitica, Carter, (1) p. 60; from Gulf of Manaar: = Samus.

Pach[y] astrella connectens, var. Without naviculoid and small tuber-culated fusiform spicules, Schmidt, (9) p. 68; Grenada.

Corticium, Schmidt, (9) p. 68, pl. ix. fig. 4. Ancorina, l. c. p. 69. Stelletta, p. 70. Tisiphonia, p. 71. Tetilla and Craniella, p. 72.

Plakinidæ [Plac-], (11) p. 447. New family of Tetractinellida. Its place is in or next to the family Pach [y] astrellidæ, Carter, and includes the three new genera Plakina, Plakortis, and Plakinastrella, formed by Schulze, and distinguished by the possession of spicules derived from a quadri-radiate type, not united by horny matter; the bi-radiate or uni-axial forms are twisted or roughened in the middle. In stating his reasons for grouping the members of this Family together, Schulze, l. c. p. 440, says that Plakortis, though not possessing the Tetractinellid type of spicule, may, nevertheless, be safely inferred to come next to Plakina in the series, its canal system and its spiculation being deducible from those of that genus. He calls attention to the important principle that family

likeness is not to be sought exclusively in the actual present resemblance between forms of spicules, but in the possibility of the two sets of spicules being derived from a common stock. Further, the peculiar forms assumed by spicules are due not to crystallization, but to conditions connected with the intimate organization of the soft tissues. In this Family, bi-, tri-, and quadri-radiate spicules are seen to form but a single develop mental series. The earliest siliceous Sponge-spicules were probably many-rayed forms, so that bi-radiate or linear forms are the latest, having come through a quadri-radiate stage.

The Lithistiidæ are the nearest of all the Tetractinellidæ to the Anchorate Sponges; (9) p. 87.

Lithistiina. Modes of growth of Gulf of Manaar species, (1) p. 142; individuals abundant there.

Collectella avita, Schmidt, (9) p. 86, pl. v. fig. 1, described as new from Gulf of Mexico [cf. Zool. Rec. xvi.].

Dactylocalyx pratti, Bowerbank, = Theonella swinhoei, Gray; (1) p. 147. Discodermida, (1) p. 145. Growth takes place by transformation of surface disks into the complicated spicules of the interior.

Spongia baicalensis, Pallas, (4) p. 12, pl. i. fig. 1, pl. ii. fig. 5, pl. iii. fig. 1, = Lubomirskia, g. n. The length of the skeleton spicules varies in different specimens, from 168 to 243 mm., the maximum diameter from 009 to 024 mm.; the young form of the Sponge is encrusting. Four varieties,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , &  $\delta$ , are distinguished, pls. i. ii. & iv. figs., differing either in the spination or the proportions of the skeleton spicules.

Veluspa polymorpha, Miklucho-Maclay, (4) p. 36. Is broken up by Dybowsky. Var. gracilis = Reniera; var. baicalensis = Lubomirskia, g. n.; var. arctica = Pachychalina compressa, Schmidt; the remaining 8 varieties, pl. ii. fig. 4, pl. iv. figs. 5, 6, & 10, are described and retained to represent the old species; var. flabelliformis is the typical form. The genus Veluspa, as limited by Dybowsky, l. c., is nearly related to Trachya and Clathria.

Lubomirskia, Dybowsky, (4) p. 11. Characterized as a new genus, but see Zool. Rec. xv. The new species of 1878 are fully characterized, viz., L. bacillifera, id. p. 22, pl. ii. fig. 1, pl. iv. fig. 2 a, Lake Baikal, chiefly the south-west coast; 3 varieties distinguished, α, β, γ, pls. i. & iv. various figs.; L. intermedia, id. p. 28, pl. iv. fig. 3, at mouths of rivers flowing into Lake Baikal; one variety, α, distinguished; L. papyracen, id. p. 33, pl. i. fig. 7, pl. iii. fig. 2, pl. iv. fig. 4, southern end of Lake Baikal, at slight depths.

Spongilla. Results of observations on the physiology; J. Fullagar, Sci. Gos. xvi. pp. 3, 11, & 64, figs. 1-3, 65-69.

Spongilla. A species shortly described from a stream near Philadelphia by Potts, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, p. 330, without name; also S. fragilis, Leidy, and a sp. n. [infra] by the same author. Spongilla stagnalis, Dawson?, Adirondack Lakes, N. America, and another species from a lake, nearly allied to S. lacustris; S. fragilis, var. n. minuta, from a cellar in Pennsylvania, tom. cit. p. 357.

Spongilla baileyi?, and another doubtful Spongilla described from Niagara River, in Am. J. Micr. v. p. 132.

Spongilla jordanensis, Vejdovsky, found at Rakonitz in Bohemia; Kusta, Verh. z.-b. Wien, xxix. p. 40.

#### HEXACTINELLIDA.

Schmidt, (9) p. 33, supports Carter's views that siliceous bars, where found extending in this Order between the primitive skeleton spicules, are formed by silicification of extensions of protoplasm; polyhedric skeleton meshes may occur as constant modifications of the hexahedral type; the scopiform, or broom-like spicules are modified sex-radiate forms, connected with the "fir-trees."

Farrea, (9) p. 43. Schmidt does not consider the presence or absence of scopiform spicules a specific character; many varieties occur in the Mexican and Caribbean Seas, but Farrea facunda, Schmidt, is the only good species existing there; it includes F. fistulata and lavis, Bowerbank. Further remarks are made on Bowerbank's species of Farrea.

Eurete farreopsis, Carter, (9) p. 44, = Aulodictyon intermedium = Farrea.

Aphrocallistes, (9) p. 48. Structure and growth discussed; A. bocagii, l. c. pl. vii. fig. 5, 164-400 fath., Caribbean Sea, is perhaps identical with A. beatrix.

Myliusia zitteli, Marshall, (9) p. 51. pl. iii. figs. 11 & 12, pl. iv. fig. 5, pl. vi. fig. 4, Caribbean Sea, 100-150 fath. and perhaps deeper. M. callocyathes, Gray, l. c. p. 54, pl. viii. figs. 1-3, Caribbean Sea, 116-292 fath., = Dactylocalyx.

Dactylocalyx pumiceus, (9) p. 53, pl. vi. fig. 5, subglobosus, l. c. pl. iv. fig. 8, Caribbean Sea.

Dactylocalyx crispus, Schmidt, (9) p. 47, is a mere growth-form, not a distinct species.

Hyalonema, Pheronema anna, and Liobolidium, from various localities in the Caribbean Sea, (9) pp. 64 & 65.

Sponge-balls formed of masses of *Euplectella* spicules supposed to have been ejected by a Cetacean animal; T. Higgin, P. Liverp. Soc. xxxiii, p. lvii.

Euplectella aspergillum, (10) p. 663, pl. xvii. From carefully preserved specimens from H.M.S. 'Challenger' it was discovered that the soft parts are scanty in amount; the wall of the sponge is traversed by permanent openings, besides those in the plate at the top constituting the true vents; the excretory tubes have smaller or larger openings within special areæ on the inner surface; the outer surface is covered by a skin which is pierced by dermal pores leading into a very irregular system of lacunar and canal-like subdermal spaces opening into cylindrical ciliated chambers about 10 mm. by 3 mm. in size; these have an outer closed rounded end and a wide circular opening, and are grouped around short digitate excretory coca which open either directly or by the intervention of large canals into the internal cavity of the sponge. Three tissue layers are distinguishable: the ectoderm, probably cellular, clothes the whole exterior and interior wall and the inhalent canals; the endoderm lines the ciliated chambers and the exhalent canals; the intermediate tissue, which is reticulate, and contains the generative products, is the mesoderm. In the cells of the ciliated chambers no collars have as yet been observed, but they are connected together in spiral rows by cords of tissue so as to form rhomboidal meshes. The mesoderm is gelatinous and granular, and contains nuclei and refractive bodies of reserve nutriment, and spermatic balls about  $\frac{1}{10}$  mm. in diameter. The soft parts are often inhabited by a tubicolous gymnoblastic Hydroid, to be named  $Amphibrachium\ euplectellae$ .

CALCAREA.

Ascetta primordialis. Various conditions of its cells figured by Kent, (6) pl. viii. figs. 32-40.

Leucosolenia coriacea. Portions of soft parts figured, l. c. pl. viii. fig. 41,

pl. x. figs. 1-7. L. botryoides, similarly, l. c. pl. x. figs. 14 & 15.

Grantia compressa. Soft parts figured, l. c. pl. vii. figs. 3 & 4, pl. viii. figs. 1-17, pl. ix. figs. 22-29 & 32. G. ciliata, embryo figured, l. c. pl. ix. fig. 30; at some stages the planula is partly covered with collared embryo monads.

# NEW GENERA AND SPECIES.

CERATINA (Carter).

Aplysina purpurea, Carter, (1) p. 36, Gulf of Manaar and Trincomalee. A. fusca, id. ibid., Gulf of Manaar.

PSAMMONEMATA (Carter).

Hircinia arundinacea and H. fusca, Carter, provisional spp. nn., (1) p. 36, Gulf of Manaar.

Psammascus, Marshall, (7) p. 92. Differs from Spongelia by the presence of foreign bodies in the syncytium or connective tissue layer. It is perhaps an aberrant Spongelia-form. The single species, P. decipiens, id. ibid. pl. vi. figs. 1-5, from Australia?, is funnel-shaped, with three kinds of fibres, distinguished as primary (running along cloacal cavity), secondary (at right angles to surface), and tertiary (connecting the latter); the last-named are those usually known as secondary. No laminæ were observed in the fibres. Of the different kinds of foreign bodies contained in the sponge, fragments of shells constitute 49 per cent., sand 29 per cent., Foraminifera 11 per cent., sponge-spicules 9 per cent., and fragments of other animal remains 2 per cent.

Dysidea favosa, Marshall, (7). p. 98, pl. vi. figs. 6-11, Bass's Strait. Three sets of skeleton fibres, and a cloacal cavity. The proportions of the different kinds of foreign bodies to each other are quite different in the dermis and the main skeleton; the arrangement of the different foreign bodies in the sponge is explicable by no mechanical principles. The cloacal cavity is lined by a fibrillated layer which is in continuation with the dermis, and contains a certain amount of foreign material.

Dysidea callosa, Marshall, (7), p. 104, pl. vi. fig. 12, pl. vii. figs. 1-5, hab.?. The skeleton consists of irregular tracts running outwards and consisting of little else but foreign bodies; connecting or secondary fibres appear to be scarce.

Dysidea argentea, Marshall, (7) p. 107, pl. vii. figs. 6-11, Australia. Psammoclema, Marshall, (7) p. 109. Branching, with many oscula.

Surface smooth, with separable dermis. Foreign bodies in simple tracts which run outwards from interior of sponge; no connecting or secondary fibres. Foreign bodies also found free in syncytium or connective tissue. *P. ramosum*, id. *ibid.* p. 109, pl. vii. figs. 12–15, pl. viii. figs. 1–5, Bass's Strait. Proportion of foreign bodies to tissues is as 3 to 1. All the specimens contained an *Oscillaria*.

Psammopenma, Marshall, (7) p. 113. Firm, cake-shaped masses of sand penetrated by very fine canals; no oscula or cloacal cavity; protoplasm scanty; dermis cellular, slight, transparent, and homogeneous. P. densum, id. l. c. p. 113, pl. viii. figs. 6-11, Tasmania and Cape of Good Hope; no trace of fibres in the arrangement of the foreign bodies.

RHAPHIDONEMATA (Carter).

Chalina fangophila, Schmidt, (9) p. 80, pl. ix. fig. 2, Gulf of Marseilles. A rooted species, intermediate between Chalina and Reniera.

Siphonochalina viridescens, Schmidt, (9) p. 76, Barbadoes, 100 fath.

Rhizochalina amphirrhiza, Schmidt, (9) p. 76, pl. vi. fig. 12, Caribbean Sea P, 40 fath. R. P fibulata, id. ibid., Barbadoes, 288 fath.

ECHINONEMATA (Carter).

Ex Microciona affinis, Carter, (1) p. 41, pl. iv. fig, 15. M. bulbo-retorta, id. ibid. p. 41, pl. iv. fig. 3. M. quadriradiata, id. ibid. p. 42, pl. iv. fig. 4, identical with a species already recorded from W. Indies. M. quinqueradiata, id. ibid. p. 43, pl. iv. fig. 5. M. curvispiculifera, id. ibid. p. 43, pl. iv. fig. 6. M. fasciculispiculifera, id. ibid. p. 44, pl. iv. fig. 7, all from Gulf of Manaar.

Hymerrhaphia unispiculum, Carter, (1) p. 45, pl. iv. fig. 8, H. eruca, id. ibid. p. 46, pl. iv. fig. 9, Gulf of Manaar.

Pachychalinopsis, Schmidt, (9) p. 80. Based on an unnamed species, said to bear the same relation to Chalinopsis as Pachychalina does to Chalina.

Siphonochalinopsis, Schmidt, (9) p. 80. Formed for a tubular species of Chalinopsis, to which no specific name is assigned.

Dictyocylindrus manaarensis, Carter, (1) p. 37, pl. iv. fig. 1, and D. sessilis, id. ibid. p. 38, pl. iv. fig. 2, Gulf of Manaar.

Phacellia plicata, O. Schmidt, Arch. mikr. Anat. xviii. p. 282, Gulf of Naples, very slightly described.

HOLORRHAPHIDOTA (Carter).

Halichondria acerato-spiculum, Carter, (1) p. 49, pl. v. fig. 19, Gulf of Manaar. Near H. incrustans.

Hymedesmia stellivarians, Carter, (1) p. 50, pl. iv. fig. 10, H. moorii, id. ibid. p. 50, pl. iv. fig. 11. H. spinato-stellifera, id. ibid. p. 51, pl. iv. fig. 13, H. capitato-stellifera, id. ibid. p. 51, pl. iv. fig. 12, H. trigono-stellata, id. ibid. p. 52, pl. iv. fig. 14, all from Gulf of Manaar.

Rhaphiodesma minima, Waller, J. Quek. Club, 1880, p. 103, pl. v. figs. 2-7, Torquay.

Amphilectus, Vosmaer, (13) p. 109. Desmacidinæ with linear spicules, smooth or spined; anchorates bi- or tri- dentate, or palmato-dentate, with similar or dissimilar ends. Neither true "keratode fibre" as in Desmacidon, nor total absence of it as in Myxilla. It constitutes a central group

standing in the midst of Esperia, Desmacidon, and Myxilla. Includes Isodictya gracilis, dubia, Halichondria compressa, &c., Bowerbank, Desmacidon neptuni, Schmidt, and 37 other old species, and the new species, A. papillatus, Vosmaer, l. c. p. 22, Cape of Good Hope.

Myxilla thela, Vosmaer, (13) p. 124, Trieste.

Desmacidon lentus, French Coast, elastica, Cape of Good Hope, Vosmaer, (13) pp. 132 & 133.

Crambe, Vosmaer, (13) p. 135. Desmacidine; contains irregular, branched spicules, smooth or spined linear spicules. Anchorates equi-anchorate. Formed for Suberites crambe and fruticosus, Schmidt, which Vosmaer unites under the name of harpago, Vosmaer.

Hastatus, Vosmaer, (13) p. 136. Desmacidine; contains acerate spicules with hastate ends, also simple acerates and smooth or spined acuates. Anchorates equi-anchorate. Formed for Isodictya lurida and Halichondria dickiei, Bowerbank.

Vomerula, Schmidt, (9) p. 82. Based on Hymedesmia johnsoni and Halichondria falcula, Bowerbank, and the new species, V. tenda, Schmidt, l. c. pl. x. fig. 6, Caribbean Sea, and V. tibicen, id. ibid., Grenada, 170 fath.

Cladorrhiza concrescens, Schmidt, (9) p. 83, pl. x. figs. 8 & 9, Gulf of Mexico, Frederikstadt, and Grenada, 481-860 fath.

Crino [r] rhiza, Schmidt, (9) p. 83. Based on C. amphactis, id. ibid. pl. x. fig. 10, Barbadoes, 288 fath. Agrees outwardly with Cometella, has acerate, anchorate, and bihamate spicules.

Esperia serrato-hamata, Carter, (1) p. 49, pl. v. fig. 20. Has a peculiar barbed bihamate spicule.

Cladorrhiza grandis, Verrill, P. U. S. Nat. Mus. ii. p. 204, off Nova Scotia, 180 fath., &c. Stem stout, with elongated clavate body.

Plicatella villosa, Schmidt, Arch. mikr. Anat. xviii. p. 283, merely mentioned by name; Gulf of Naples.

Cribrella labiata, Keller, (5) p. 275, pl. xiii. figs. 4-6, Gulf of Naples. Pore-areas and interior coloured bright yellow by a pigment contained in mesodermic cells; the colour becomes dark on exposure to air. Spicules spinulate.

Tuberella, Keller, (5) p. 276. Differs from Tethya in the almost entire absence of dermis, and the absence of stellate spicules. Spicules acerate only. T. tethyoides, id. ibid. p. 277, pl. xiv. figs. 7-9, T. papillata, id. ibid. p. 279, pl. xiv. fig. 10, both from Gulf of Naples.

Clathria lobata, Cape of Good Hope, ulmus, Hab.?, reinwardti, Moluccas, elegans, North America; Vosmaer, (13) pp. 151 & 152. [For removal of the genus to the Holorrhaphidota, vide supra, p. 4.]

Tenacia arcifera, Schmidt, (9) p. 81, pl. x., Gulf of Mexico, 17 fath.

Suberites vestigium, Carter, (1) p. 52, pl. v. fig. 21, S. fistulatus, id. ibid. p. 53, pl. v. fig. 22, Gulf of Manaar.

Suberites montalbidus and S. montiniger, id. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 256, Barents Sea, south-west of Novaya Zemlya, 62 fath.

Suberites prototypus, Czerniavsky, (2) p. 236, Sukhum Bay, Black Sea.

Rhizaxinella, Keller, (5) p. 272. Based on R. clavigera, id. ibid. pl. xiii.

figs. 1-3, Gulf of Naples. Has a horny and spicular axis, like that of Axinella polypoides, but with a stalk and tuft of root fibres. Spicules spinulate, the points of the outer ones projecting through the dermis. [Apparently a Suberitid, and therefore not placed with the Echinonemata.] According to Schmidt, Arch. mikr. Anat. xviii. p. 282, what is apparently a variety of this has been obtained at Marseilles; the species probably belongs to the Suberitidæ.

Tethyophana, Schmidt, Arch. mikr. Anat. xviii. p. 281. Based on T. silifica, id. ibid., Gulf of Naples. Shape, blunted conical. In internal structure like Tethya, with bundles of acerates; but there are, besides,

irregular tubular or nodular siliceous masses.

Archæocliona, Czerniavsky, (2) p. 243. New subgenus of Cliona [mentioned in Zool. Rec. xv.], based on C. labyrinthica, Hancock, &c. [supra, p.7]. Characterized by its simple fusiform acerate or doubly-blunt spicules.

Thoosa socialis, Carter, (1) p. 57. As minute growths with other

Sponges, in excavations in Melobesian nodules; Gulf of Manaar.

Dotona, Carter, (1) p. 57. Based on D. pulchella, id. ibid. pl. v. fig. 24, from excavations in Melobesian nodules; Gulf of Manaar. Forms a mass charged with 3 kinds of spicules; the first, cylindrical, curved, and verticillately micro-spined; the second, hair-like, acerate; the third, minute cylindrical, spined at centre and ends.

Alectona higgini, Carter, (1) p. 58, pl. v. fig. 25. In excavations in

Melobesian nodules; Gulf of Manaar.

Samus simplex, Carter, (1) p. 60, pl. v. fig. 26. In excavations in Melobesian nodules; Gulf of Manaar. S. complicatus, id. ibid. p. 61, pl. v. fig. 27; from base of Euplectella cucumer, off the Seychelle Islands.

Phoriospongia, Marshall, (7) p. 122. Spicules acerate, spinulate, and bihamate; a separable dermis; the sponges penetrate and surround masses of sand; sometimes found on shells; apparently belong to the Clionida. P. solida, id. ibid. p. 122, pl. viii. figs. 12–17, Bass's Straits. The dermis contained some irregularly mulberry-shaped siliceous bodies, similar to those described by Grant & Hancock from Vioa, and apparently of foreign origin. P. reticulum, id. ibid. p. 124, pl. viii. figs. 18 & 19, Tasmania. The foreign bodies form the chief part of the Sponge, and show no trace of arrangement into fibres. The canals are lined by a fibrous membrane, which contains bihamates and foreign bodies.

Stylor[r]hiza, Schmidt. (9) p. 79. Founded for Hyalonema boreale

and longissimum, &c.

Fangophilina, Schmidt, (9) p. 72. Embraces species of Tetilla altered by growth on muddy bottom; they possess special root tufts, and apparatus for the protection of the openings of the water-canals. Includes T. polyura, euplocamus, and radiata, and F. submersa, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 73, pl. x. fig. 3, Caribbean Sea.

Tisiphonia fenestrata, Schmidt, (9) p. 71, pl. x. fig. 2. Form various;

Caribbean Sea and Florida Channel, 955-1591 fath.

Tisiphonia nana, Carter, (1) p. 138, pl. vii. fig. 43, T. annulata, id. l. c. p. 140, pl. v. fig. 28, T. penetrans, id. l. c. p. 141, all from Gulf of Manaar, the last occurs in excavations. The author describes them as provisional new species, stating his belief that they are all varieties.

Geodia areolata, G. ramo-digitata, G. globo-stellifera, Carter, (1) pp. 133 & 134, pl. vi. figs. 31 & 36-38, Gulf of Manaar. The last species has globo-stellate spicules mixed with the balls of the crust.

Stellogeodia, Czerniavsky, (2) p. 280. A new subgenus of Geodia, based on Geodia stellosa, sp. n., id. ibid., Black Sea. This subgenus stands midway between Stelletta and the typical Geodia; the cortex and outer membrane contain numerous small short-rayed stellate spicules; the parenchyma contains numerous short-rayed stellates besides the balls.

Isops, Sollas, (12) p. 396. Differs from Geodia, s. str., Cydonium, and Pachymatisma, in having the incurrent and excurrent orifices similar and placed at the ends of simple cylindrical tubes. I. phlegrai, id. l. c. p. 397, pl. xvii., Kors Fiord, Norway, 180 fath. Has a subcortical layer, fibrous externally, internally formed of gelatinous connective tissue, containing fusiform cells. The mark exhibits no cells, and therefore is a syncytium. Sheath of long spicules tri-laminar, consisting of fusiform cells, hyaline fibres, and in places gelatinous connective tissue. Development of globate spicules traced from "Trichites." "Chones" [infrà, p. 20] and canal-system described at length. Ciliated chambers occur on all the incurrent canals.

Stellettinopsis annulata, Schmidt, (9) p. 75, pl. ix. fig. 6, habitat unknown, evastrum, id. ibid. p. 77, Grenada, 170 fath.

Stelletta normani, Sollas, (12) p. 132, pls. vi. & vii., Kors Fiord, Norway, 180 fath. A central mark-substance is distinguished from the cortical substance; it consists of finely granular protoplasm, becoming striated towards the canals; a muscular layer underlies the superficial spicular layers, and is lined internally by some large cells, and by a nucleated epithelial membrane. The chone or intermarginal cavity is divided horizontally by a sphincter into an ectochone and endochone. The bundles of trichites are probably homologous with the globate-spicules of Geodia; a nucleus lies at the end of each bundle.

Stelletta tethyopsis, Carter, (1) p. 137, pl. vi. figs. 39 & 40, Gulf of Manaar.

Stelletta carbonaria, Schmidt, Arch. mikr. Anat. xviii. p. 280, Gulf of Naples. Spicules chiefly acerate and acuate; also some scattered forked anchors, delicate stellates and spiral stellates. S. fibulifera, id. ibid., Gulf of Naples; six kinds of spicules.

Stelletta profunditatis, Schmidt, (9) p. 70, Gulf of Mexico, 1920 fath. S. pygmæorum, id. ibid. pl. ix. fig. 9, St. Vincent, West Indies, 95 fath. S. mastoidea, id. ibid. pl. x. fig. 1, Grenada, 262 fath. Many "persons are united into one "stock."

Pachastrella lithistina, Schmidt, (9) p. 68, pl. ix. fig. 3, Gulf of Mexico or Caribbean Sea. Besides its stellates, it contains irregular tuberculated masses in its dermis.

Corticium versatile, Schmidt, (9) p. 69, pl. ix. fig. 5, St. Vincent's, West Indies, 95 fath.

Plakina [Plac-], F. E. Schulze, (11) p. 448. Growth sessile, encrusting; surface bearing one or more projecting oscular tubes; besides the three forms of spicules distributed irregularly over the tissues, there is a single peripheral layer of candelabrum-like quadri-radiates, whose chief rays

break up into secondary rays. The ciliated chambers form what is essentially a single layer between the dermis and the basal lacunæ, much as in Halisarca lobularis. P. monolopha id. ibid. pp. 407 & 448, pl. xx. figs. 1-7, pl. xxii, figs. 22-29, Trieste, Lesina, and Naples. Consists essentially of a sac with smooth proximal and deeply folded free sides; ciliated chambers globular, opening directly, or by short canals, into the cloacal cavity; the pores open by short branched tubes directly into the ciliated chambers; a ciliated pavement epithelium may be readily found on all surfaces except those of the ciliated chambers. The middle embryonic layer is slightly developed. The tri- and quadri-radiate spicules vary in the proportions of their different rays and angles. No central canal was observed in any of the spicules. Colonies hermaphrodite. The spermatozoa occur in balls, closely resembling the ciliated chambers. The ova commence as large amœboid cells in the gelatinous basis of the segmentation is dichotomous, and results in the middle layer; formation of a hollow unilaminar blastula. After fixation two layers of cells appear, the outer a flattened epithelium, the inner consisting of irregularly polyhedric cells. A cleft lined with cylindrical cells then appears in the wall. The oscula originate at the edge of the crust, and are probably produced mechanically by the distension and consequent bursting through of the walls at one or more points. Young spicules are found each closely connected with a connective tissue cell, whose nucleus lies over its centre. P. dilopha, id. ibid. pp. 422 & 448, pl. xx. figs. 10 & 11, pl. xxii, fig. 30, Trieste. Has the connective tissue more developed subdermally and more compact than in P. monolopha. Cilia appear to be absent from the surface. The candelabroid spicula have two of their rays branched, and are distributed around the excretory canals as well as in the surface layer; the histology agrees on the whole with that of P. monolopha. The larva showed a stage which appears to represent the formation of a gastrula. P. trilopha, id. ibid. pp. 427 & 449, pl. xxi. figs. 1-3, Naples. Individuals hermaphrodite. The canal system is somewhat more complicated than in the other species, having subdermal cavities connected by canals with the pores; at least three rays of the candelabroid spicula break up into branches. In all three species the spicules are variable, the variations taking chiefly the form of production of spines or rudimentary additional radii.

Plakortis [Plac-], F. E. Schulze, (11) p. 449. Based on P. simplex, id. l. c. pp. 430 & 449. pl. xxi. figs. 14-16, Naples. Encrusting; a distinct dermal layer, overlying a network of subdermal cavities; no basal lamina or basal lacunar system; excretory canal system arborescent; a dense deposit of granular matter around the canal system and ciliated chambers. Spicules few, consisting of bi- and tri-radiates only, chiefly lying parallel to surface, agreeing in general character with those of Plakina. The points of divergence from Plakina in the bistology are but few; the ciliated chambers are rather larger and fewer than in that genus. Probably no cilia occur on the pavement epithelium. Certain large round inflated cells occur in some parts of the connective tissue layer. The biradiate spicula are never truly acerate, but always present some irregularity at the middle; they lie chiefly parallel to the surface.

Plakinastrella [Plac-], F. E. Schulze, (11) p. 449. Based on P. copiosa, id. l. c., pp. 433. & 449, pl. xxi. figs. 17-21, Naples. Dome-shaped, with single osculum. Subdermal cavities fairly developed, marking off a dermis containing biradiate spicula set at right angles to surface. No basal lacunæ. Exhalant and inhalant canal-system arborescent and well-developed. Spicula of three sizes, viz., large quadri-, tri-, and bi-radiate, the two former anchor-shaped when in the dermis. Those of the middle size are only quadri- and tri-radiate; the smallest, chiefly dermal, belong to all three forms. The largest alone have visible axial canals. The bi-radiates resemble those of Plakina. Ciliated chambers surrounded by granules.

Corallistes aculeata, Carter, (1) p. 143, pl. vii. fig. 45, Gulf of Manaar and off South of Japan. C. verrucosa and C. elegantissima, id. l. c. p. 144, pl. vii. figs. 46 & 47, Gulf of Manaar.

Discodermia dissoluta, Schmidt, (9) p. 87, pl. v. fig. 2, Barbadoes, 56 fath.

Discodermia papillata, Carter, (1) p. 146, pl. viii. fig. 48; D. aspera, id. l. c. p. 147, pl. viii. fig. 49; D. spinispirulifera, id. l. c. p. 148, pl. viii. fig. 50; D. lævidiscus, id. l. c. p. 149, pl. viii. fig. 51; all from Gulf of Manaar.

Neopelta, Schmidt, (9) p. 88. Tetracladine. Characterized by the possession of uni-axial discs; these appear to be developed from uni-axial surface spicules which have assumed this form owing to their position. Irregular branching but uni-axial spicules, small fusiform, longer acerate, and cylindrical spicules are also present. N. imperfecta, id. ibid. pl. ix. fig. 11, Barbadoes, 103 fath.; N. perfecta, id. ibid. pl. v. fig. 3.

Azorica cribrophora, Schmidt, (9) p. 89, pl. v. fig. 4, Barbadoes, 200 fath.

Spongilla tentasperma, Potts, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, p. 330, stream near Philadelphia. Walls of foramen of gemmule prolonged into tendrillike processes. Name altered by the author, tom. cit. p. 357, to tenosperma.

Spongilla aspinosa, id. tom. cit. p. 357, swamp, New Jersey, S. argyrosperma, repens, astrosperma, id. ibid., cellar in Pennsylvania.

#### HEXACTINELLIDA.

Cystispongia superstes, Schmidt, (9) p. 50, pl. iii. fig. 10, pl. iv. fig. 4, pl. vii. fig. 6, Yucatan, Martinique, Morro Light, 20-292 fath. Referred to Römer's Cretaceous genus.

Dactylocalyx potatorum, Schmidt, (9) p. 53, St. Lucia Island, 151 fath.

Margaritella, Schmidt, (9) p. 54. Based on M. cæloptychoides, id. ibid.
pl. vii. fig. 7, Havannah, 150 fath. Intermediate between Dactylocalyx and Cæloptychium; no lantern-nodes.

Joannella, Schmidt, (9) p. 55. Based on J. compressa, id. ibid. pl. iv. fig. 11, Gulf of Mexico, off Cuba, 287 fath. Shaped like an open cup, skeleton very solid, meshes very narrow; two forms of rosette, one, being a new form, to be called "knob-rosette."

Scleroplegma, Schmidt, (9) p. 56. Cylindrical or conical, with body-cavity; meshes wide, varying from cubical to polyhedric form. S.

lanterna, id. ibid. pl. iii. fig. 17, pl. v. fig. 6, Morro Light and another doubtful locality, 292-320 fath., has lantern-like nodes; S. conicum, id. l. c. p. 57, pl. viii. fig. 4, Morro Light, 292 fath.; S. seriatum, id. ibid. pl. viii. fig. 5, Morro Castle, 200-300 fath.; S. herculeum, id. ibid. Santa Cruz, 580 fath.

Diplacodium, Schmidt, (9) p. 57. Based on D. mixtum, id. ibid. pl. iiifig. 16, pl. iv. fig. 7, Morro Light and Gulf of Mexico, off Cuba, 101–292 fath. Consists of bilaminar plates, has lantern-nodes, delicate sex-radiate spicules and two kinds of rosettes.

Volvulina, Schmidt, (9) p. 58. Based on V. sigsbeei, id. ibid. pl. iii. figs. 14 & 15, pl. iv. fig. 6, pl. vi. fig. 6, Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico,

100-292 fath.

Pach[y]aulidium, Schmidt, (9) p. 59. Tubular, tube angular in outline; meshes polyhedric; nodes approximated. No specific name given. Locality, Santa Cruz, 580 fath.

Regadrella, Schmidt, (9) p. 61. Based on R. phænix, id. ibid. pl. viii., Caribbean Sea, 221-248 fath. Euplectellid in affinities, with a firm

instead of a fibrous rooting basis.

Hertwigia, Schmidt, (9) p. 62. Based on H. falcifera, id. ibid. pl. vi. figs. 8 & 9, pl. viii. fig. 8, Dominica, 611 fath. Between Dictyonina and Lyssacina. Form irregular, with labyrinthic cavities; six varieties of free spicules, including the Euplectella-rosette and a rosette with long hooked rays.

Rhabdoplectella, Schmidt, (9) p. 62. Based on R. tintinnus, id. ibid. pl. vi. fig. 10, pl. viii. figs. 9 & 10; Grenada and South of Cuba, 291 & 994 fath. Form various; the skeleton sex-radiates have strongly developed

main axis; six varieties of flesh spicules.

Rhabdostauridium, Schmidt, (9) p. 59. Based on R. retortula, id. ibid. pl. vii. fig. 8, Gulf of Mexico, 804 fath. Retort-shaped, intermediate between Dictyonina and Lyssacina. Formed of long fibres united by siliceous matter, no free spicules observed.

Euplectella jovis, Schmidt, (9) p. 60, pl. vi. fig. 7, Caribbean Sea, 416-

423 fath.

Asconema kenti, Schmidt, (9) p. 65, pl. v. fig. 10, Caribbean Sea, 338-

1507 fath. May possibly be referable to a new genus.

Diaretula, Schmidt, (9) p. 45. Dictyonina with meshes of cubical character, but more irregular than those of Farrea. The wall grows by increase in thickness, not extent; no free spicules. D. cornu, id. ibid. pl. iv. fig. 3, pl. iii. fig. 9, murella, id. l. c. p. 46, Gulf of Mexico, 805 fath.

Cyathella, Schmidt, (9) p. 46. Based on C. lutea, id. ibid. pl. vii. fig. 2. Shaped like a champagne-glass; skeleton irregular, inclining to the cubical

type, Caribbean Sea, 1591 fath.

Rhabdodictyon [-um], Schmidt, (9) p. 46. Based on R. delicatum, id. ibid. pl. vi. fig. 1, pl. vii. fig. 3. Tube- or cup-shaped; skeleton a mixture of Dictyonine and Lyssacine tissue; a fine resette spicule. Caribbean Sea, 1591 fath.

Syringidium, Schmidt, (9) p. 46. Based on S. zitteli, id. ibid. pl. iv. figs. 9 & 10, pl. vii. fig. 4. [The author states that it is most probably

identical with Lefroyella decora, Wyville Thomson.] Various localities in Caribbean Sea, 116-878 fath.

CALCAREA.

Mabiusispongia [Mabiisp-], Duncan, (3) p. 378. Based on M. parasitica, id. l. c. p. 377, pl. x. Found within chambers of the Foraminifer Curpenteria rhaphidodendrum, from Mauritius, and described as parasitic there; probably a composite Ascon form; exists in a sac-like form; a triradiate and other spicules were observed in connection with it.

# GENERAL ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

O. Schmidt, in "Die Absonderung und die Auslese im Kampf ums Dasein," Kosmos, iv. p. 329, discusses the genealogy of the *Lithistiidæ*, deriving the *Rhizomorina* from the *Tetracladina*, and finding, in the mutual relationship of genera in this group, in the adaptation of the rooting apparatus of many Sponges to the nature of the bottom on which they grow, and in the readiness with which spicular forms, especially in the *Hexactinellida*, can be referred to common types, good arguments for the Darwinian hypothesis.

F. M. Balfour, Q. J. Micr. Sci. xx. p. 247, "On the Structure and Homologies of the Germinal Layers of the Embryo," discusses the relations of Sponges, among the other groups of the Animal Kingdom, to the germ-layer theory. *Cf.* also *id. tom. cit.* p. 381, "Larval Forms: their

Nature, Origin, and Affinities."

SCHMIDT considers that the terms 'individual' or 'person,' as applied to Sponges, are inadequate and meaningless: (9) p. 89.

According to the same author, a radiate structure, as described by Selenka, is no new thing in Sponges, but it has no special importance:

(9) p. 90.

The ciliated larvæ of Sponges are interpreted by Kent, (6) p. 177, as being sponge-gemmules, and as consisting, in the later planular stages—at least in Grantia compressa—of oval aggregations of collared monads, with their mouths directed outwards, a view which he considers to receive unintentional support from Barrois & Häckel's observations. The so-called ova are retrograde collar-bearing zooids, and form the gemmules by fusion with other similar zooids. The ciliated chambers are produced by segmentation of a primitive amedoid zooid. A comparison is set up between the Sponges and the Myxomycetes in their various stages and structures; l. c. p. 192. A Choano-Flagellate Infusorian, allied to Phalansterium appears to approach the Sponges very closely.

F. E. Schulze, (11) p. 437, has been led to the belief that both the collar-cells of the ciliated chambers, and all the flat-celled ciliated epithelial coverings of the internal cavities and canals of that stage of Sponges which follows the sac-like embryo, are derived from the larval endoderm. In *Placina monolopha* (vide suprà), the pavement epithelium of the outer surface is ectodermic up to the edges of the pores and vents; the tissues included between the endoderm and ectoderm are mesodermic. The adult Sponge in all stony and siliceous Sponges hitherto investigated by him may be referred to a simple sac-like form, in which the ciliated

chambers constitute a unilaminar zone between the exhalant and inhalant canals; thus the outer surface of the Sponge and the surface of the exhalant canals represent the outside of such a sac, while the ciliated chambers and the inhalant canals represent its inner wall.

Kent, (6) p. 167, pl. viii. figs. 19-21, finds that the detached collarcells of Sponges, when again brought into contact with the Sponge, throw out a film of cytoblastema around them.

Structures resembling those which other authors have termed sperm capsules and spermatozoa are figured by Kent, (6) pl. x. figs. 12, 13, & 16-18, as spore-like bodies and sporocysts in *Halichondria* and *Hymeniacidon*; similar bodies are also described as spores, &c., from *Leucosolenia coriucea* and other calcareous as well as silicious Sponges, l. c. p. 173. They are stated to be derived in some cases from the splitting up of collarcells, and to develop into collar-cells again; their spermatic nature is denied.

MARSHALL, (7) p. 117, concludes that the arrangement of the skeleton of all Sponges is regulated by the course of its water-canals, and discusses this method of its production, p. 96. It is doubtful whether all horny fibres have an outer coat.

'Trichites,' term applied by Sollas, (12) p. 133, to sheaves of hair-like spicules in Stelletta normani; 'Chones,' 'Chones,' or 'cortical funnels,' terms applied to the intermarginal cavities of Bowerbank by the same author, l. c. p. 135, &c. Cf. also under Stelletta normani, sp. n., and Geodia barretti, suprà. The synonymy of the names of the different structures of the dermal layer also given, l. c. p. 141.

Essential difference between vesicular incurrent canals in *Geodina* and the racemose type of excurrent canals in the *Leucones*, maintained by the same author, *l. c.* p. 406.

The Sponges *Psammascus*, *Dysidea*, *Psammoclema*, according to Marshall, (7) p. 121, appear to take a passive, *Psammopemma* an active, part in the process of appropriation of foreign bodies.

S. O. Ridley, J. L. S. xv. p. 149, gives an account of two cases in which the spicules of a recognizable species of siliceous Sponge had been incorporated with the skeletons of other species of siliceous Sponges which had grown near it.

Proportions of the different kinds of foreign bodies in various Psammonematous Sponges given by MARSHALL (7).

For pathological changes in Sponges produced by presence of foreign organisms, see Sollas, (12) pp. 253 & 407.

# Fossil Sponges, Chief Works on.

- 14. CARTER, H. J. On Fossil Sponge-spicules from the Carboniferous Strata of Ben Bulben, near Sligo. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 209, pl. xiv. B, figs. 1-17.
- HINDE, G. J. Fossil Sponge-spicules from the Upper Chalk. Munich: 1880, 8vo, 5 pls.

An account of the sponge-spicules contained in the interior of a single

flint-stone, about a foot in diameter, from Norfolk. The author considers that the 160 figured forms are assignable to 32 genera and 38 species of Sponges, viz., 4 species to the *Monactinellidæ*, 20 to the *Tetractinellidæ*, 6 to the *Lithistiidæ*, 8 to the *Hexactinellidæ*.

 Seguenza, G. Le formazioni terziarie nella provincia di Reggio (Calabria). Atti Ac. Rom. (3) Mem. sci. fis. vi. pls. iv.-xvii.

Embraces a whole volume, and refers to Sponges among the other Animal groups; a stratiographical arrangement is adopted.

 Sollas, W. J. On the Flint Nodules of the Trimmingham Chalk. Ann. N. H. (5) vi. pp. 384 & 437, pls. xix. & xx.; cf. Rep. Brit. Ass. 1880, p. 586.

Describes (p. 386) a number of new species (vide infrā) based on spicules from this Norfolk deposit, and discusses very fully (p. 437) the origin and relations of flints.

MARTIN, K. Untersuchungen über die Organisation von Astylospongia, Ferd. Roem., und Bemerkungen über die Natur der Wallsteine. Arch. Ver. Mecklenb. xxxi., pl.; also separately, Neubrandenburg: 1877.

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Reniera spp., spicules figured from flint; (15) pp. 21-23, pl. i. figs. 16-19 & 22. Scoliorrhaphis?; p. 23, pl. i. fig. 5.

Tethya? spp, spicules from flint; (15) pp. 36-38, pl. iii. figs.

Vioa sp. recorded from tertiary sand in East Galicia, by V. Hilber, Verh. geol. Reichsanst. 1880, p. 240.

Cliona falunica, Fischer, (16), pp. 56, 63, 88, & 135, and C. sp. ?, l. c. p. 44, Miocene of Calabria.

Cliona tubulosa, sp. n., Seguenza, (16) pp. 89 & 135, pl. xii. fig. 29; C. vermicularis, micropora, oostoma, spp. nn., id. l. c. p. 135, pl. xii. figs. 30-32, Miocene of Calabria.

Holastrella wrighti, Carter, (14) p. 211, pl. xiv. B, fig. 2. Based on a stellate spicule very abundant in Carboniferous strata, Ben Bulben, Sligo.

Rhopaloconus tuberculatus, Sollas, g. & sp. nn., (17), p. 392, pl. xx. fig. 46, Chalk flint, Norfolk. Based on large conical spicule, tuberculated.

Pach [y] ana hindi, Sollas, g. & sp. nn., (17) p. 392, pl. xx. figs. 44, 52, 56, 64 & 69, Chalk flint, Norfolk. Perhaps allied to Geodia.

Pach[y]astrellites fusifer and globiger, Sollas, g. & spp. nn., (17) p. 390, pl. xx. figs. 28 & 39, respectively, Chalk flints, Norfolk. Allied to recent species of Pachastrella.

Tethya newberyi, McCoy, sp. n., Prodromus of the Palæontology of Victoria, Decade v. p. 31, pl. xlviii. Irregularly lobate. Miocene, Gippsland, Victoria.

Tethylites cretaceus, Sollas, g. & sp. nn., (17) p. 390, pl. xx. fig. 42, Chalk flint, Norfolk. Very closely allied to Tethya lyncurium.

Triphyllactis elegans, Sollas, g. & sp. nn., (17) p. xx. fig. 42. Probably a Pachastrellid.

Dercitites haldonensis, Carter, (17) p. 391, pl. xx. figs. 41 & 47, Chalk flint, Norfolk. The affinity with Dercitus is doubtful.

Geodites cretaceus, Sollas, sp. n., (17) p. 391, pl. xx. fig. 34, Chalk flint,

Norfolk, and Greensand, Haldon, Exeter.

Geodia, &c., spicules from flint, (15) pp. 27, 35-38, pl. i. figs. 1-3, 20, 21, 25-27, pl. ii. figs. 17-19. Geodia, ? spp., spicules, l. c. pp. 34-36, pls. ii. & iii. figs. Geodia ? clavata, Hinde, ibid. p. 29, pl. i. fig. 4, pl. ii. figs. 1-5, G. ? coronata, id. ibid. p. 31, pl. ii. figs. 6-8, G. ? wrighti, id. ibid. p. 31, pl. ii. fig. 12, spp. nn., all from flint from Upper Chalk, Norfolk.

Caminus, ? sp., spicules from flint, (15) p. 48, pl. iii. fig. 26.

Stelletta? spp., spicules from flint, (15) pp. 33-40, pl. i. figs. 23, 24 & 28, pl. ii. figs. 9-11 a.

Pachyastrella, spicules from flint, (15) p. 45, pl. iii. figs. 24 & 25.

Pachyastrella primava, Zittel P, l. c. p. 46, pl. iii. figs. 28, 32-34. Pachyastrella P sp., p. 48, pl. iii. fig. 27.

Puchyastrella carteri, Hinde, sp. n., (15) p. 46, pl. iii, figs. 29-31, flint from Upper Chalk, Norfolk.

Tisiphonia, ?, spicules from flint, (15) p. 43, pl. iii. figs. 16-23.

Lyidium zitteli, Hinde, sp. n., (15) p. 51, pl. iv. figs. 1-9. L. cretacea [-eum], id. ibid. p. 54, pl. iv. figs. 10-13, flint from Upper Chalk, Norfolk.

Carterella, sp., spicules from flint, (15) pl. iv. figs. 14-23.

Plinthosella squamosa, flint, (15) pl. iv. figs. 35-46.

Rayadinia annulata, Hinde, sp. n., (15) p. 58, pl. iv. figs. 24-30, pl. v. figs. 1-4, flint from Upper Chalk, Norfolk.

Rhacodiscula, &c., spicules from flint, (15) p. 60, pl. iv. figs. 31-34.

The following Lithistiidæ are described and figured by Sollas, (17) pp. 386-393, pl. xix., from spicules found in the Trimmingham Chalk flints, Norfolk:—

- I. Tetracladina.—Discodermites cretaceus, g. & sp. nn., near Discodermia. Rhagadinia zitteli, sp. n. Eurydiscites irregularis, g. & sp. nn.; the arms of dermal spicules unite to form an irregularly lebate disc. Manodiscites parvus, g. & sp. nn.; dermal spicule dwarfed. Compsaspis cretacea, g. & sp. nn.; near Kali [Calli-] aspis cidaris.
- II. MEGAMORINA.—Podaspis cretacea and P. parva, g. & spp. nn.; near Lyidium torquilla, ends of skeleton spicule-rays foot-shaped.
- III. RHIZOMORINA.—Corallistes cretaceus, sp. n. Macandrewites vicaryi, g. & sp. nn., like Macandrewia. Corallistites, g. n. ?.

Leptophragma, Craticularia, Cystispongia, Coscinopora, Ventriculites, spp., (15) pp. 65-69, pl. v. figs., spicules from flint.

Stauractinella cretacea, Hinde, (15) p. 70, pl. v. figs. 9-11, flint from

Upper Chalk, Norfolk.

Hyalostelia fusiformis, Hinde, (15) p. 71, pl. v. figs. 12-16, flint from Upper Chalk, Norfolk.

Protospongia, Salter, is based on a Lyssacine Hexactinellid, according

to W. J. Sollas, J. G. Soc. xxxvi. p. 362, figs. 1 & 2.

Hexactinellid, Lithistid, and probably either Pachyastrellid or Pachytragid sponges represented by spicules in Carboniferous strata, Ben

Bulben; described and figured by Carter, (14) p. 212, pl. xiv. B, figs. 8, 9, 10-13 & 17. Other doubtful spicules also found, figs. 14-16.

Sollas, (17) p. 393, assigns various spicules and fragments of fibre from Chalk flints, Norfolk, to Hexactinellid sponges of the *Dictyonina* group.

Hexactinellid anchoring spicules, in flint, (15) p. 72, pl. i. figs. 31-36, pl. v. fig. 27.

Spicules from flint with borings produced by some living organisms, (15) p. 73, pl. v. figs. 28 & 29.

G. W. Gümbel, Verh. geol. Reichsanst. 1880, p. 213, states that he has found specimens of Flysch rock from various localities to consist chiefly of sponge-spicules; sandstone, limestone, and marl alike contained them; agglomerated globular forms occurred among others; some shaly Neocomian rocks are similarly constituted, also the black Lias shales of the Southern Alps.

G. C. Wallich, "A Contribution to the Physical History of the Cretaceous Flints," J. G. Soc. xxxvi. p. 68, concludes that sponges supplied the obviously large amount of protoplasm and organic silex which occurred at the sea bottom in the Chalk period.

# PROTOZOA.

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# THE GENERAL SUBJECT.

#### CHIEF WORKS ON.

 Kent, W. S. Manual of the *Infusoria*, including a description of all known Flagellate, Ciliated, and Tentaculiferous *Protozoa*, British and Foreign, and an account of the Organization and Affinities of the Sponges. London: 1880, 4to, pts. 1-3, pp. 1-432, pls. i.-xxiv.

Deals with the history of the subject; with the *Protozoa* as a whole; and with the physiclogy, affinities, distribution, methods of preservation and investigation of the *Infusoria* in particular. The theories of spontaneous generation and the nature and affinities of the Sponges are discussed. The latter are considered as *Protozoa*, allied to those *Flagellata* provided with cup-like disks or collars. Classifications are given, followed by the commencement of a systematic description of the *Infusoria*. It must be noted that the term *Infusoria* is here used *sensu latiori*; vide Classification.

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### FAUNÆ.

List of *Protozoa* from three English localities; M. C. COOKE, J. Quek. Club, 1880, pp. 105 & 106.

1880. [vol. xvii.]

Grassi, B. Dei Protozoi parassiti, e specialmente de quelli che sono nel Uomo. Gazz. med. Italo-Lomb. xxxix. p. 445.

A preliminary paper, enumerating 27 species (1 sp. n. of Infusorians, 2 of Rhizopods, and 8 of Monads).

GRUBER, A. Kleine Beiträge zur Kenntniss der Protozoen. Ber. Ges. Freiburg, vii. p. 4.

MAGGI, L. Esame protistologico delle acque di alcuni laghi italiani. Boll. scient. ii. p. 33.

PARONA, C. Prime ricerche intorno ai Protisti del Lago d'Orta, con cenno della loro corologia italiana. Tom. cit. p. 17.

W. S. KENT. Notes on Marine Infusoria from Falmouth. Tr. Birmingham Soc. 1880, p. 7, pl. iv. Nine Protozoa described and figured, vide infra.

H. N. Moseley, in a lecture entitled "Deep-sea Dredging and Life in the Deep Sea," Nature, xxi. pp. 543, 569 & 591, gives an account of the leading forms obtained in the deep sea, and among them figures pelagic spined Globigerina, p. 569, fig. 10.

Short notes on abyssal Protozoan fauna given by C. W. Thomson in Report on the scientific results of the voyage of H.M.S. 'Challenger,'

Zoology, Vol. i. London: 1880, 4to, pp. 41-44.

### CLASSIFICATION.

Translated in Am. EYFERTH, B. Die einfachsten Lebensformen. Micr. J. i. pp. 10, 34, 68, 93, 115, 133, 154, & 196, as "The Simplest Forms of Life."

The outlines are now given from the English translation:-

Rhizopoda divided into-

Fam. 1. Actinophryina. Genera, Actinophrys, Trichodiscus, Plagiophrys, Euglypha, Cyphoderia, Trinema, Gromia, Pleurophrys, Clathrulina.

Fam. 2. Amæbina. Amæba, Podostoma, Petalopus, Pseudochlamys, Arcella, Difflugia, Echinopyxis.

Order Flagellata. Divided into the families Monadina, Astasiaa, Cryptomonadina, Volvocina, Hydromorina, Dinobryina, Peridinia.

Kent, (1) p. 34, classifies the *Protozoa* by the structure and arrangements of their oral arrangements; he recognizes four classes, viz.:-

Class I. RHIZOPODA. Order 1. Amæbina, (2) Gregarinida, (3) Arcellinida, (4) Foraminifera, (5) Labyrinthulida, (6) Radiolaria.

Class II. FLAGELLATA. Order 7. Mycetozoa (Æthalium, Didymium), (8) Trypanosomata, (9) Rhizo-Flagellata (Mastigamæba, Podostoma), (10) Radio-Flagellata (Actinomonas, &c.), (11), Flagellata-Pantostomata (Anthophysa, &c.), (12) Choano-Flagellata vel Discostomata-Gymnozoida (Codosiga, &c.), (13) Spongida vel Discostomata-Cryptozoida, (14) Flagellata-Eustomata (Euglena, Noctiluca), (15) Cilio-Flagellata (Peridinium, Heteromastix).

Class III. CILIATA. Order 16. Holotricha, (17) Heterotricha, (18)

Hypotricha, (19) Peritricha.

Class IV. TENTACULIFERA. (Order 20) Actinaria (Ephelota), (21) Suctoria.

24 new families are established, viz.: -Pleuromonadidæ, Cercomonadidæ, Codonæcidæ, Amphimonadidæ, Heteromitidæ, Trepomonadidæ, Polytomidæ, Pseudosporidæ, Spumellidæ, Trimastigidæ, Tetramitidæ, Hexamitidæ, Lophomonadidæ, Catallactidæ, Codonosigidæ, Salpingæcidæ, Phalansteriidæ, Paramonadidæ, Astasiidæ, Noctilucidæ, Chrysomonadidæ, Zygoselmidæ, Chilomonadidæ, Anisonemidæ.

Two cross classifications are also given, by which:-

(i.)—Legion Infusoria embraces Orders 8-21 of the above series.

(ii.)—Section A. Pantostomata. Ingestive area diffuse. Includes orders 1-11 of the above arrangement.

Section B. DISCOSTOMATA. Ingestive area discoidal, not constituting a distinct mouth. Includes Orders 12 & 13.

Section C. EUSTOMATA. Ingestive area taking the form of a single distinct mouth. Includes Orders 14-19.

Section D. POLYSTOMATA. Ingestive areas distinct and multiple. Includes the Class Tentaculifera (Orders 20 & 21).

#### GENERAL ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

The chief modifications of the nucleus and nucleolus (here termed endoplast and endoplastule) in the *Infusoria*, s. lat., figured by Kent, (1) pl. xlix. General homologies inferred to exist between the individual Infusorian and the individual Metazoan cell. The *Opalinidæ* represent the Morula stage. Analogies are pointed out as existing between various *Infusoria* and members of the *Metazoa*.

In experiments relating to spontaneous generation the same author, (1) p. 137, finds that some minute germs resist the wetting action of water for some time. *Monas lens* was seen to develope from minute germs into *Heteromita*, and to undergo other physiological changes.

Flagellata and other Infusoria, and Amaba, &c., found abundantly on

wet grass in London, by the same author, (1) p. 140.

A. Certes, Sur la glycogénèse chez les Infusoires. C. R. xc. p. 77. Reported in J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 285. The author has determined, by means of treatment with iodized serum, the presence of glycogen in the extended parts of the sarcode, and in them only, of the *Infusoria*; the particles, which are usually rendered reddish-brown, have the form of granules of greater or lesser size and closeness of aggregation. In Amaba and other Rhizopoda, the reaction succeeds less constantly; it always avoids the nucleus and contractile vacuole. *Infusoria* in conjugation, or about to divide, become much more strongly coloured than at other times. Some Monads and *Flagellata* are also coloured by iodine.

W. S. Kent, Pop. Sci. Rev. iv. p. 293, pls. vii. & viii., on "Infusoria as Parasites," mentions and figures some of the most striking instances of

parasitism in the Ciliate and Flagellate Infusoria; vide infrà.

Their use of organized food-materials, their purposive locomotion, and presence in them of a contractile vacuole are given by the same author, (1) p. 46, as the main points distinguishing the *Protozoa* from the Vegetable Kingdom.

#### INFUSORIA.

2. Engelmann, T. W. Zur Anatomie und Physiologie der Flimmerzellen. Arch. ges. Phys. xxiii. p. 505, pl. v.

An account of the author's striking discoveries as to the minute struc-

ture of cilia and ciliated cells, some Infusoria being cited as examples; vide infrà, General Anatomy and Physiology.

Maggi, L. Intorno alle *Cothurnie* parassite della branchie die Gamberi nostrali. Rend. Ist. Lomb. (2) xii.; and Studj fatti nel Laborat. Pavia, 1879.

MERESCHKOWSKY, K. S. [Materials for an Infusorian Fauna of the Black Sea.] St. Petersburg: 1880.

[In Russian. Not seen by the Recorder.]

# GENERA, SPECIES, &C., REFERRED TO.

Tintinnus subulatus, Zoothamnium alternans, Z. dichotomum, Follicularia ampulla, Podophrya gemmipara, Ophryodendrum pedicellatum, O. multicapitatum, figured and described by W. S. Kent, Tr. Birmingh. Soc. 1880, pp. 9-14, pl. iv. figs.

Carchesium polypinum. Cf. General Anatomy and Physiology.

Vorticella convallaria, P. Liverp. Soc. xxxiv. p. 323, pl. iii. fig. 10 a.

Vorticella nebulifera, development; W. G. Cocks, Sci. Gos. xvi. p. 155, fig. 92.

Epistylis, sp. ?, W. G. Cocks, Sci. Gos. xvi. p. 156, figs. 80 & 92.

The so-called Acineta stage of Epistylis is simply an Acineta which becomes attached to the stem of Podophyra quadripartita, according to J. Badcock, J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 561, pl. xiv. fig. 7.

Trichodina pediculus, in the gills and urinary bladder of the fish Necturus; R. R. Wright, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 133.

Chætospira muelleri, and var.; F. W. Phillips, Tr. Hertf. Soc. i. p. 168, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire.

Oxytricha pellionella in leaf-cell of Anacharis alsinastrum; W. H. Dallinger, P. Liverp. Soc. xxxiv. p. 324, pl. iv. fig. 13.

Stylonychia mytilus. Cf. General Anatomy and Physiology.

Freia producta, Wright, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 810; found in Chesapeake Bay, and described by J. A. Ryder.

Stentor caruleus, instance of germs being developed within body of a Tardigrade; G. F. Chantrell & W. H. Dallinger, P. Liverp. Soc. xxxiv. p. 328, pl. iv. fig. 15.

Trichonympha agilis, Leidy, Pop. Sci. Rev. iv. p. 300; according to Kent, is perhaps a Hexamita.

Amphileptus anser enveloping Vorticella convallaria, and becoming encysted on its stalk; process described by W. H. Dallinger, P. Liverp. Soc. xxxiv. p. 323, pl. iii. fig. 11; normal form, fig. 10.

Trachelocerca olor, fission in; J. Fullagar, Sci. Gos. xvi. p. 181, fig. 100.

Coleps hirtus, feeding on Amaba, and vice versà; J. Fullagar, Sci. Gos. xvi. p. 204, figs. 121 & 122; fission, fig. 133.

Balantidium coli, Lösch., (13: vide Gregarinida) p. 321, figs. 127 & 130, described by Leuckart; also by Grassi (anteà, p. 1), with 5 other Infusorian parasites.

Haptophrya gigantea, Maupas, Bull. Soc. Zool. iv. p. 240, pl. xii.,

studied by A. Certes. The genus should not be classed among the mouthless Opalinæ, but near Balantidium.

Dendrosoma radians. Habits and physiology, testes, spermatozoa, ovaries, and ova described; it produces free internal ciliated embryoes.

J. Levick, Tr. Birmingh. Soc. 1880, p. 1, pls. i. & ii.

Trichophrya epistylidis, Claparède & Lachmann, J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 561, pl. xiv. fig. 1. According to Badcock's observations, l. c., this species is only an early stage of Podophrya quadripartita, pl. xiv. figs. 2-5; Megatricha partita is probably of a similar nature, for a form corresponding to it in structure developes into P. quadripartita.

Acineta, W. G. Cocks on stages of; Sci. Gos. xvi. pp. 79 & 155, figs. 51

& 52.

Acinetæ attached to Epistylis and to Carchesium polypinum; id. tom. cit. p. 79. They seem to this writer to be more than mere stages of Peritrichous Infusoria.

Podophyra fixa, development of; id. tom. cit. p. 155, figs. 88-91.

## NEW SPECIES.

Ophrydium adæ, Evarts, Am. Micr. J. i. p. i. figs. 1-5, Philadelphia, , U.S. Also found by "D. S. K." in the Niagara River, Buffalo; tom. cit. p. 218. Has a long cord-like endoplast.

Stentor amethystinus, Leidy, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, p. 157, Woodbridge,

New Jersey.

Haptophrya tritonis, Certes, Bull. Soc. Zool. iv. p. 242, intestine of Triton alpestre, Bonn.

Podophrya? infundibulifera, Hartog, P. Manch. Soc. xix. p. 41. On Cyclops gigas. The tentacles are thick, obtuse, and without terminal dilatations.

#### ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

Engelmann, (2) p. 507, pl. v. fig. 1, finds in Carchesium polypinum a circular band of refractive substance, which is closely connected with the ectoplasm, and in which the posterior circle of cilia are implanted; this band is very finely and regularly striated in two different directions by two sets of parallel lines, running, the one at an angle of 60° to the long axis of the animal, the other at an angle of 100° to the first set; by their intersection these lines break up the band into minute roundish areæ or granules, from each of which springs a cilium; these granules represent the small bacillar pedestals in which the cilia of many ciliated cells of Vertebrata are implanted.

The same author, l. c. p. 522, has searched in Ciliated Infusoria for the protoplasmic intra-cellular prolongations of the cilia which he has found in Vertebrate cells, but has found them apparently represented only in Stylonychia mytilus. Here each of the stout infero-lateral so-called cilia has a very fine pale line proceeding from its base towards the middle of the body in a direction parallel to the ventral surface. These stout composite so-called cilia have no pedicle like that of ordinary cilia, and their intracellular prolongations differ in like manner from those of

ciliated cells.

## RHIZOPODA.

# CHIEF WORKS:-

3. Buetschil, O. *Protozoa*, in H. G. Bronn's Klassen und Ordnungen des Thier-reichs. Leipzig and Heidelberg: 1880, vol. i., 16 pls.

Vol. i. of the edition of 1859, rewritten. Deals with the Rhizopoda, sensu lationi.

 CARTER, H. J. Report on Specimens dredged up from the Gulf of Manaar, and presented to the Liverpool Free Museum by Capt. W. H. Cawne Warren. Ann. N. H. (5) v. p. 438, pls. xviii. & xix. Preliminary report in P. Liverp. Soc. xxxiv. p. 273.

The references below are to the main Report.

- KOROTNEFF, A. Études sur les Rhizopodes. Arch. Z. expér. viii. p. 467, pls. xxxv. & xxxvi. Reported and some of the figures reproduced in J. R. Micr. Soc. (2) i. p. 474, pl. vi.
- MOEBIUS, K. Beiträge zur Meeresfauna der Insel Mauritius und der Seychellen. Berlin: 1880, 4to, Foraminifera, p. 65, pls. i.-xiv.

The work aims at throwing fresh light on the structure of the test, and the arrangement of the canal system, besides describing, with many synonymic notes, the species found.

 SIDDALL, J. D. On Shepheardella, an undescribed type of Marine Rhizopoda; with a few Observations on Lieberhuehnia. Q. J. Micr. Sci. xx. p. 130, pls. xv. & xvi.

L. Maggi, "Intorno al Ceratium furca, Clpd. & Lachm., e ad una sua varietà," Boll. scient. i. p. 125; and id., "Catalogue of Rhizopoda of Valcovia," Rev. Sci. Nat. ii. p. 242; reported, J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 926. F. Vejdovsky, "Ueber die Rhizopoden der Brunnenwässer Praegs," SB. böhm. Ges. 1880. A. Wrzesniowski, "Bathybius hæckeli," W. Przyroda i Przemyst, Warsaw, vii. p. 253 [said to be a compilation of the most recent facts on the subject].

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

# DISTRIBUTION.

Distribution of *Foraminifera* in tropical waters, and especially on coral reefs; J. Murray, Nature, xxii. p. 352. The pelagic *Foraminifera* probably live at the surface.

A. R. Wallace, in "Island Life" (London: 1880, pp. 87-94), discusses the distribution of Globigerina-ooze and the formation of chalk.

The Catalogue of British Recent Foraminifera (Chester: 1879, 8vo), by Brady & Siddall, mentioned in Zool. Rec. xvi., gives a list of 190 species, among them a sp. n. of Lagena, without description.

10 species of *Foraminifera* enumerated by A. M. NORMAN, Ann. N. H. (5) vi. p. 430, as recently obtained by the French exploring ship 'Le

Travailleur' in the Bay of Biscay; they include 8 arenaceous forms and Bathysiphon filiformis, G. O. Sars. A. MILNE-EDWARDS, reporting on the same expedition, C. R. xci. p. 360, mentions very large specimens of Orbitolites tenuissimus among the Calcareous forms, and among the Arenaceous ones, Lituola subglobosa, Psammosphæra fusca, Astorrhiza arenaria, and Rhabdammina sp., as especially important captures.

J. Leidy, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 162, enumerates 40 species of Rhizopods found together in *Sphagnum* in a swamp in New Jersey, among

them 2 new species (vide infrà).

By the same author, in "Rhizopods in the Mosses of the Summit of Roan Mountain, North Carolina," op. cit. 1880, p. 333, 17 species are mentioned from this locality, which has an altitude of 6,367 feet. Measurements are given of several specimens of some of the species; vide infrà for the chief examples.

Foraminifera of Mauritius; 42 species found by Möbius (6), of which

7 are new, including the type of a new genus.

15 species of Foraminifera identified by CARTER (4) from the Gulf of Manaar, off Ceylon, including representatives of a new Group and 3 new genera.

## CLASSIFICATION.

BÜTSCHLI (3) classifies *Rhizopoda* as follows, enumerating and defining the genera to be adopted in the different groups:—

Division SARKODINA.

Subclass 1. Rhizopoda.

2. Heliozoa.

3. Radiolaria.

Order RHIZOPODA, s. str.

Suborder 1. Amæbæa.

Fam. i. Amabaa lobosa.

Fam. ii. Amabaa reticulosa (provisionally established for Gymnophrys, Boderia, Protomyxa, Myxodictyum, Protogenes, which appear to the author to have relations with the Myxomycetes; Bathybius is inserted as a problematic ally of the Amabaa).

Suborder 2. Testacea.

#### Tribe I. IMPERFORATA.

Fam. 1. Arcellina (8 genera, with Petalopus and Arcellina appended—"Anhang").

Fam. 2. Euglyphina (3 genera, with Campascus appended). Fam. 3. Gromiina (9 genera, with Lecythia and Squamu-

lina, M. Schulze, appended).

Fam. 4. Amphistomina (Diplophrys, Ditrema, Amphitrema).

Group Miliolida, Carpenter, emend.

Fam. 5. Miliolina (Cornuspira, Ammodiscus, Miliola, with subgenera Spiroloculina, Quinqueloculina, Triloculina, Biloculina; Uniloculina, and Fabularia appended). Fam. 6. Peneroplinida (Hauerina, Vertebralina, Peneroplis, Montf., with subgenera Peneroplis, s. str., and Dendritina; Nubecularia, Placopsilina, and Lituola, emend., appended, with Haplophragmium and Lituola, s. str. of Rouss & Brady, as subgenera).

Fam. 7. Orbitolitina (Orbiculina, Orbitolites, Alveolina).

Fam. 8. Arenacea (Jaculella?, Botellina, Hyperammina, Haliphysema, Pelosina, Marsipella, Rhabdammina, Astrorrhiza, Aschemonella, Dendrophrya, Rhizammina, Sagenella, Saccamina, Webbina, with Trochammina appended).

## Suborder III. PERFORATA.

Group Lagenidæ.

Fam. 1. Rhabdoina (Lagena and Nodosarina, with Nodosaria, Lingulina, Glandulina, Orthocerina, Dentalina, Vaginulina, Rimulina, Frondicularia, Flabellina, Marginulina, Cristellaria, as subgenera of Nodosarina; and Conulina, Hormosina, Reophax, Haplostiche, Polyphragma, appended).

Fam. 2. Polymorphinina (Polymorphina, subgenus Dimorphina; and Uvigerina with subgenus Sagraina).

Fam. 3. Globigerinina.

Subfam. i. Globigerinæ (Microcometes, Orbulina P, Globigerina, subgenera Hastigerina, Candeina, Cymbalopora, Carpenteria; with Psammosphæra, Stortosphæra, Thurammina, Sorosphæra, appended).

Subfam. ii. Cryptostegia (Ellipsoidina, Chilostomella,

Allomorphina).

Subfam. iii. Textularidæ (Textularia, with "Untergattungen" Textularia, s. str., Bigenerina, Grammostomum, Verneuilina, Cuneolina, Pavonina, Bulimina, with "Untergenera" Bulimina, s. str., Robertina, Virgulina, Bolivina, Valvulina, Chrysalidina, Cassidulina).

Subfam. iv. Rotalinæ (Discorbina, Planorbula, with subgenera Planorbulina, s. str., Truncatulina, Anomalina, Planulina, Pulvinulina, Rotalia, Calcarina, and Polytrema, Parkeria?; Patellina appended).

Fam. 4. Nummulitinæ.

Subfam. i. Involutinæ (Involutina, Archæodiscus, Spirillina).

Subfam. ii. Pullenina (Pullenia, Sphæroidina, Rupertia?, Endothyra, Cribrospira, Bradyina, Amphistegina).

Subfam. iii. Nummulitidæ (Polystomella, subg. Nonionina and Polystomella, s. str.; Cyclammina, Operculina, Nummulites; subg. Assilina, Nummulina; Bdelloidina? appended).

Subfam. iv. Fusulinidæ (Fusulina, Schwagerina, Hemifusulina; with Fusulinella, Loftusia? appended). Subfam. v. Cycloclypidæ[-peidæ] (Heterostegina, Cycloclypeus, Orbitoides; subg. Discocyclina, &c., of Gümbel; Tinoporus appended).

## GENERA, SPECIES, &C., REFERRED TO.

RADIOLARIA.

Euchitonia, Spongocyclia, Spongasteriscus, referred by Kent, (1) p. 226, to new Order, Radio-flagellata, among the Flagellate Infusoria.

Dictyocysta cassis, W. S. Kent, Tr. Birmingham Soc. 1880, pl. iv. figs. 1 & 2.

A canthocystis flava, Greef, Atti Soc. Ital. xxii. p. 46, pl. i. The normal method of reproduction is by spores, which result from the fission of the nucleus.

Acanthocystis viridis, Korotneff, (5) p. 481, pl. xxxv. figs. 10-16. Ovoid bodies with nuclei and contractile vacuoles are developed, as in A. aculeuta, beneath the surface skeleton, and issue as flagellated embryos.

Actinosphærum eichhorni, Am. Micr. J. i. p. 41, figs. 11 & 12. H. C. Everts figures and describes this Rhizopod. The appearances and behaviour of the axes of the pseudopodia are explicable by supposing them to consist of a dense form of protoplasm.

Actinophrys sol, observations on the physiology; J. Fullagar, Sci. Gos. xvi. p. 206, fig. 130.

#### FORAMINIFERA.

Polystomella, (6) p. 103. P. craticulata separated as g. n. (Helicoza), and the genus redefined. P. crispa, l. c. p. 101, pl. xi. figs. 4 & 7, pl. xii. A var. crassa described from the Adriatic and Mauritius.

Testamebiformia. New group of Foraminifera formed by Carter, (4), to contain the new genera Holocladina and Cysteodictyina, with the characters "amœbiform, testaceous."

Rotalia spiculotesta, (4) p. 452. Abundant in Gulf of Manaar. Some young specimens have the test apparently almost entirely composed of foreign bodies.

Amphistegina, D'Orbigny, (4), represented by two or three species in the Gulf of Manaar.

Amphistegina lessoni, D'Orb., (6), p. 99, pl. x. figs. 10-14, pl. xi. figs. 1-3. The walls of all chambers after the second from the centre, end laterally in finger-like processes which in younger chambers branch or form networks. The chambers are lined by chitin. Near the centre of the dorsal and ventral faces there are spaces free from pores; the ventral halves of the septa are also devoid of pores. Tests of Amphistegina form the chief part of the calcareous sand of the coral reef off the south-east of Mauritius.

Calcarina calcar, (4) p. 453. A new var., hispida, described by Carter, from Gulf of Manaar.

Calcarina defrancii, D'Orb., (6) p. 104, pl. xiv. = Rotalia, and includes C. calcar, D'Orb. Both simple and branched canals distinguishable in walls,

Carpenteria utricularis and monticularis, Polytrema miniaceum, Gypsina melobesioides, &c., (4) Gulf of Manaar.

Gypsina, Carter, (4) p. 444.

Carpenteria, (6) p. 84. Recharacterized as having the pseudopodia thread-like and branching, and the test formed first of sponge spicules and similar foreign bodies, which are overlaid by a delicate chitinous cuticle and a calcareous layer, perforated by pore-canals; it has one or more openings, and is attached by the aboral side. It constitutes a transition from the arenaceous to the calcareous forms.

Polytrema miniaceum, (6) p. 85, pl. vii. The great variation in size illustrated by tables of comparison. The canals and cavities have a chitinous lining; the contained spicules are derived from sponges.

Spirillina vivipara, Ehrb., (6) p. 88, pl. viii. figs. 1 & 2, Mauritius.

Oolina striuta and caudata, D'Orb., (6) p. 89, united as Lagena striata, pl. viii, fig. 3.

Entosolenia lucida, (6) p. 89, pl. viii. fig. 4, marginata, quadrata, rudis, aspera, l. c. pp. 90 & 91, pl. viii. figs. 7-12. The two latter were first described as fossils by Reuss.

Pavonina flabelliformis, D'Orb., (6) p. 91, pl. viii. figs. 13-15.

Textilaria folium, (6) p. 92, pl. viii. figs. 16 & 17, agglutinans, ibid. pl. ix. figs. 1-8.

Bolivina punctata, thebaica, plicata, (6) pp. 94 & 95, pl. ix. figs. 9-13. Several species, including some under the names Textularia, Grammostomum, and Bolivina, are cited as synonyms of these.

Discorbina concumerata, Mont., includes Rosalina americana, D'Orb., and probably Rotalia veneta, M. Schulze, &c., (6) p. 96, pl. ix. figs.; D. globularis and D. inæqualis, D'Orb., l. c. pp. 96 & 97, pl. ix. figs. 18 & 19.

Rosalina poeyi, D'Orb., (6) p. 97, pl. x. figs. 1-5, Mauritius, = Cymbalopora, which genus is a higher form than Discorbina by virtue of the lateral openings of the chambers.

Rosalina bulloides, D'Orb., (6) p. 99, pl. x. figs. 6-9, = Tretomphalus, g. n. Globigerina bulloides, (6) p. 92, Mauritius.

Haliphysema, (6) p. 74. Recharacterized as a Rhizopod. Envelope consisting of a thin chitinous sheath, beset with sponge-spicules or other microscopic foreign bodies; at the free end of the sheath the foreign bodies are aggregated into the form of a head or club, at the fixed end into a disk-like form.

Haliphysema tumanowiczi. E. R. Lankester, Q. J. Micr. Sci. xix. p. 476, pl.xxii., has minutely examined the soft parts of this form, in specimens prepared, sent to him by W. S. Kent from Jersey, and in consequence refers it very decidedly to the Arenaceous Foraminifera. Threads of protoplasm containing vesicular nuclei can be detected spreading over the spicules outside the test. The central mass consists of a continuous core of finely granular protoplasm, apparently vacuolated by spaces filled with a less dense substance; it is devoid of cell-structure and cavities; there is no distinct differentiation of a cortical substance; the protoplasm contains large numbers of spherical thick-walled vesicular nuclei, comparable to the similar bodies found in Orbitolites, Labyrinthula and Chlamydomyxa. Anteriorly, the protoplasm is segmented into egg-like germs, which are

larger than the nuclei, and undergo fission. Möbius, (6) p. 72, pl. i. figs. 1-5, pl. ii. fig. 1, confirms the discovery of nuclei in the protoplasm of the stem, and has observed pseudopodia; occurs at Mauritius.

Rhipidodendrum splendidum, Stein.; J. A. Ryder, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 811,

Woodbury, New Jersey.

Cornuspira foliacea, (6) pl. ii. fig. 3, ornata, pl. ii. figs. 4-7, Mauritius.

Miliolina oblonga, (6) pl. iii. figs. 1-3, agglutinans, pl. iii. figs. 4-8, p. 76,
from Mauritius.

Quinqueloculina agglutinans, D'Orb., = Miliolina, (6) p. 77, pl. iii. figs. 4-8, Mauritius.

Spiroloculina, D'Orbigny, = Miliolina, according to Möbius, (6).

Spiroloculina antillarum, elongata, (6) p. 76, pl. iii. figs. 1-3, Triloculina carinata, Quinqueloculina sagra, D'Orb., p. 78, all referred to Miliolina, Mauritius.

Peneroplis pertusus, (6) pl. iii. figs. 9-12.

Alveolina melo, Ficht. & Moll., (6) p. 80, pl. iv. figs. 2 & 3, a distinct species. A. bosci, Defr., l. c. pl. iii. figs. 13-15, pp. 78 & 79.

Orbitolites complanata, Lamarck, (6) p. 81, pl. iv. figs. 4 & 5, pl. v. figs. 1-5.

Lieberkuehnia wageneri, Claparède & Lachmann, (7) p. 141, pl. xvi. figs. 8-12, North coast of Wales, and off Tenby. Possesses mobile vacuoles, also vesicular nuclei like those of *Haliphysema tumanowiczi*, with which it appears to be allied; mouth formed by infolding of four integumental lobes; portions of protoplasm accidentally separated are re-absorbed by the main body.

Nebela flabellulum and collaris, Assulina seminulum, Euglypha areolata, Trinema enchelys: measurements of series of specimens from North Carolina, J. Leidy, P. Ac. Philad. 1880, pp. 333-339.

Amaba, sp. Observations on the physiology; J. Fullagar, Sci. Gos. xvi. p. 204, figs. 121-129. It feeds on Coleps hirtus and vice versà. A. limax, id. ibid. fig. 134.

Amaba cellarum, Joseph. Described by that author as a new species in JB. schles. Ges. lvii. p. 195. [See Zool. Rec. xvi.]

Amæba coli and dentalis in Man; Grassi (suprà, p. 1).

### NEW GENERA AND SPECIES.

FORAMINIFERA.

Helicoza, Möbius, (6) p. 103. Formed to contain Polystomella craticulata, Fichtel & Moll.; connects Polystomella with the Nummulinidae.

Heterostegina curva, Möbius, (6) p. 106, pl. xiii. The chambers and canals have a chitinous lining. H. tuberculata, id. ibid. p. 107, pl. xii. figs. 3-7, Mauritius.

Polytrema cylindricum, Carter, (4) p. 441, pl. xviii. fig, 1, and P. mesentericum, id. ibid. p. 444, pl. xviii. fig. 3. Hab.?.

Holocladina, Carter, (4) p. 447. Belongs to the new group Testamæ-biformia, vide suprà. Based on H. pustulifera, sp. n., id. ibid. pl. xviii. fig. 4, Gulf of Manaar. Differs from Carpenteria and Polytrema in form and in the absence of foreign matter from the interior, and from Aphrosina in not being multilocular.

Cysteodictyina, Carter, (4) p. 448. Differs from Holocladina only in being lobate and membraniform, not branched, in the thinness of the test and its freedom from roughnesses, and in the large size of the pores. C. compressa, id. ibid. pl. xviii. fig. 5.

Ceratestina, Carter, (4) p. 448. Characterized as having the test horny, of dark amber colour and translucent. C. globularis, id. ibid. pl. xix. fig. 6, in cavities of Melobesian nodules, Gulf of Manaar; on Stylaster sanguineus, South Pacific. C. tessellata, id. ibid. p. 450, pl. xix. fig. 7, in cavities of Melobesian nodules, Gulf of Manaar.

Alveolina sinuosa, Carter, (4) p. 454, mentioned as a new species or variety from the Gulf of Manaar and South-west Coast of Australia.

Carpenteria microscopica, Carter, (4) p. 449. Embryonic form of C. monticularis, described Ann. N. H. (4) xix. p. 213, pl. xiii. fig. 11.

Carpenteria rhaphidodendrum, Möbius, (6) p. 81, pl. v. figs. 6-10, pl. vi. figs. 1-6; contributes to the building up of coral reefs off Mauritius, also from Marshall Archipelago, Pacific. Observed in the living state: the test is thickened by means by means of the pseudopodial protoplasm; the chambers are not spirally arranged. Originally named by the author [MS.] Rhaphidodendrum album.

Entosolenia alata, Möbius, (6) p. 89, pl. viii. fig. 5, E. perforata, id. ibid. p. 90, pl. viii. fig. 6, Mauritius.

Bolivina ambulacrata, Möbius, (6) p. 95, pl. ix. figs. 14 & 15, Mauritius,

Tretomphalus, Möbius, (6) p. 98. Based on Rosalina bulloides, D'Orb.; differs from Discorbina in the possession of pores opening on papillæ, as well as the ordinary pores.

Rhaphidohelix, Möbius, (6) p. 76. Based on R. elegans, id. ibid. pl. ii. fig. 2, Mauritius. Composed of sphæroidal chambers, spirally aggregated; the test of the single specimen consisted chiefly of sponge-spicules; perhaps perforate.

Shepheardella, Siddall [also named in the description of the plates, Shepheardia], (7) p. 130. Based on S. tæni[i] formis, sp. n., id. ibid. pls. xv. & xvi. figs., sea off Tenby; [also named Shepheardella tænia, evidently unintentionally]. Of flat, ribbon-like form, and comparatively large size, provided with a flexible integument, body consisting of yellowish granular protoplasm, with oval nucleus and sometimes with scattered noncontractile vacuoles; the integument is perforated at each end for the egress of two masses of protoplasm, which emit filiform pseudopodia, and from which a coat of protoplasm, also emitting pseudopodia, extends over the exterior of the test. The sarcode circulates rapidly, and the nucleus has the power of independent movement. At certain times, concentration of the body takes place, after which it leaves the test, divides into four pieces; the pieces then reunite; amœboid masses, with lobose pseudopodia, become detached from this mass. A tri-nucleate specimen occurred. The nucleus consists of a lenticular body and two external coats; the inner of these is incomplete at one side, and its edges move alternately to and from each other in life.

Nebela retorta, Leidy, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 162, Swamp, New Jersey, U. S.

Sphenoderia macrolepis, Leidy, P. Ac. Philad. 1879, p. 162, Swamp, New Jersey, U. S.

Cochliopodium echinatum, Korotneff, (5) p. 480, pl. xxxv. fig. 9. Differs in characters from those assigned to the genus by Hertwig, in the absence of internal vacuoles and the presence of spinous processes on the test.

Lithamæba, Lankester, Q. J. Micr. Sci. xix. p. 484. Based on L. discus, id. ibid. pl. xxiii. Discoid, the outer margin transparent; towards the centre a number of minute subreniform concretions of unknown composition. Nucleus large, block-like, lying within a distinct membrane. A central contractile vacuole. Protoplasm vacuolar; a delicate surface cuticle; pseudopodia lobose, hernia-like, rupturing the cuticle. Allied to Pelomyxa. From pond near Birmingham.

Longicauda, Korotneff, (5) p. 470. Based on L. amæbina, id. ibid. pl. xxxv. figs. 3-6, marsh-water. Not closely allied to any described form. Thin hyaline ectoplasm, reniform nucleus, posterior contractile vacuole; has tail composed of three processes, much branched, of about the same length as the body, with firm investment, tending to become constricted like a necklace; movements rapid.

Trichamæba lieberkuehni, Maggi, Boll. scient. i. p. 108 [not seen by the Recorder].

Amoeba muris and ranarum, Grassi (anteà, p. 1).

## GENERAL ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

Chemical composition of the Rhizopod test given by Bütschli, (3) p. 21. The organic substance appears to him to be confined to the lining of the surfaces and canals, though this may not hold in all cases. The brown colour of the thin sections of tests of the Imperforata is due to the presence of microscopic cavities, not to a contained organic basis. full discussion of the structure of the test is given, pp. 18-35. The geometrical and morphological relations of the test are treated of at great length, pp. 35-95. The forms are classified as, (a) Homaxonal, (b) Monaxonal, (c) Polythalamous. Structure of soft parts, pp. 95-125. Relation of soft parts to the test, p. 125. The latter probably increases in thickness by additions from the exterior. Great importance is not attached to the influence of external conditions, such as presence of foreign material, on the structure of the test. With regard to the reproductive processes, the production of true ova has not yet been established, but naked or testaceous embryonic forms may be produced in numbers directly from the maternal organism. Simple fission occurs in the marine shelled forms only as an abnormal process.

The repetition of chambers in the *Polythalamia* is not an instance of formation of colonies, as the increase in the number of nuclei does not proceed in a corresponding ratio; it is rather to be compared with the segmentation of the *Metazoa*. Encystation has generally for its object either self-preservation or assimilation of food; in but two cases has it been found accessory to reproduction.

The phenomena of conjugation are probably connected in some cases with reproduction, but fission has in some cases been confused with it;

a sexual form of reproduction is not, however, established as yet. The remains of deep-sea animals of the higher groups probably suffice to supply the necessary nourishment to the deep-sea *Rhizopoda*.

## Fossil Rhizopoda.

#### CHIEF WORKS ON :-

8. PANTANELLI, D. I diaspri della Toscana e i loro fossili. Atti Ac. Rom., Memorie, viii. p. 35, plate.

An account of the Radiolaria of the Jaspers of Tuscany.

9. Seguenza, G. Le formazioni tertiarie nella province di Reggio (Calabria). Atti Ac, Rom. (3) Mem. sci. fis, vi. pls. iv.-xvii.

This work, embracing a whole volume, deals with most of the groups of the Animal Kingdom, and is arranged stratigraphically. *Foraminifera* of Nummulitic limestone of Reggio, pp. 29, 37, 217, & 305; those of Miocene, pp. 45, 56, 63, 89, 136, 331; *Radiolaria* of Miocene, p. 230.

 Stöhr, E. Die Radiolarienfauna der Tripoli von Grotte Provinz Girgenti in Sicilien. Palæontographica, xxvi. p. 69, pls. xviii.-xxiii. Reprinted in Verh. geol. Reichsanst. 1880, p. 103.

78 spp. nn.; 15 of the 40 already described were previously only known in the living state.

- Terrigi, G. Fauna Vaticana a Foraminiferi delle Sabbie Gialle nel Plioceno Subapennino superiore. Rome: 1880, 4to, 4 pls.
- DUNIKOWSKI, E. Nowe Foraminifery kredowego marglu lwowskiego (Neue Foraminiferen des Kreide-Mergels von Lemberg). Kosmos, Zeitsch. poln. Naturf.-Ges. Kopernicus. Lemberg: pp. 102 & 122, pl.
- ALTH, A. O galicyjskich gatunach skamenialych otworine rodzaju Gyroporella (Ueber die versteinerten galicischen Arten der Foraminiferen-Gattung Gyroporella). Rozprawy i Sprawozdany posieden Wydzialu Matem.-Przyrodn Akad. Umietjetnosu, Cracow. (3 spp. nn.)
- TERQUEM, O. Les Foraminifères et les Entomostraces ostracodes du Pliocène de l'île de Rhodes. 1879: 4to, 14 pls.

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

P. DE LA HARPE, "Les Nummulites du Comté de Nice, leur espèces et leur distribution stratigraphique, et échelle des Nummulites;" Bull. Soc. Vaud. xvi. p. 201, pl. x. [9 species of Nummulites (1 new), and 2 of Assilina]; the distribution according to strata is given. Id., "Nummulites des Alpes Françaises; tom. cit. p. 409. The same author describes 2 spp. nn. of Nummulites from the Flysch; op. cit. xvii. p. 33, pl. iii. Tables of stratigraphic distribution of the Nummulites, given by the same author; Verh. St. Gall. Ges. 1878–79, p. 77.

P. M. Duncan, Syringosphæridæ; in Scientific Results of the Second Yarkand Mission; Calcutta: 1879, fol. 3 pls. [Cf. Zool. Rec. xv., where the main substance of the paper is given from a preliminary report; the fossils are from the Karakorum range, India]. Vide infrà.

G. W. GÜMBEL, Verh. geol. Reichsanst. 1880, p. 214, mentions finding the green granules of the Flysch deposits not uncommonly retaining the

outline of the chambers of Foraminiferal shells.

K. Martin, Tertiärschichten auf Java, Leyden, 1879-80, pp. 154-163, pls. xxvii. & xxviii. (reprinted in Niederl. Arch. Zool. v. p. 185, pls. xiii. & xiv.). describes and figures Cycloclypeus and Orbitoides,

3 spp. nn. each, vide infrà.

V. VON MÖLLER, Ueber einige Foraminiferenfuhrende Gesteine Persiens, JB. geol. Reichsanst. xxx. p. 573, pls. ix. & x., describes the Foraminifera contained in various Persian deposits, and among them Stacheia grewingki, sp. n., from Carboniferous Limestone of Central Persia.

# NEW GENERA, &c.

RADIOLARIA.

Polystichia, Pantanelli, g. n., (8) p. 52. Belongs to Fam. Cyrtidæ, Häckel. Conical, with parallel perforate septa, divided into from 6 to 8 segments, surface porous, terminal segments open. P. ehrenbergi, id. l. c. p. 52, figs. 33-36; P. hæckeli, p. 53, figs. 37 & 38; P. muelleri, p. 53, fig. 39; from Eocene jaspers.

Urocyrtis, Pantanelli, g. n., (8) p. 53. Fam. Cyrtidæ, Häckel. Divided into three or four unequal segments, the first large, quadrangular, or subglobose, the apex produced into a strong spine; the base made up of two or three small segments, the surface ornamented with equal cells. U. emmæ, U. amaliæ, U. destefanii, id. ibid. pp. 53 & 54, figs. 44-47, Eccene jaspers and erratic fragments.

Adelocyrtis, Pantanelli, g. n., (8) p. 54. Fam. Cyrtidæ, Häckel. Subspherical; apex prolonged into a stout spine; capsule cellular, the cells larger towards the base than elsewhere. A. cometa, A. pala, A. spinosa, id. ibid. p. 54, figs. 48-50, Eocene or other jaspers, &c.

Dorataspis, sp., (8) p. 55, fig. 10, Eocene jaspers, &c. Various doubtful forms are described and figured, *l. c.* pp. 56 & 57, figs. 12, 40, 51, 55, 56, & 58-60.

The following new genera of Radiolaria are described by Stöhr, (10), from the Silician Tripoli bed of Girgenti:—

Ommatodiscus, p. 115. Made type of new family, Ommatodiscidæ, with habit of Ommatidæ, but resembling Cyrtidæ in the possession of a basal opening.

Spongospira, p. 120. Differs from Spongocyclia in the spiral arrangement of the inner series of chambers.

Distephanus, p. 121. Near Dictyocha; entirely closed, being formed of two apposed hat-shaped tests.

Lithocarpium, p. 97. Belongs to Monocyrtidæ, next to Carpocanium; test ellipsoidal, with tubular process to the opening, which is surrounded by a crown of small teeth.

The following new species are described, and in some cases figured, by Pantanelli, (8), from jaspers of Secondary or Tertiary dates:—

Ethmosphæra minuta, E. vulgaris, E. siphonophorites.

 $Heliosphlpha ra\ echinoidites.$ 

Heliodiscus simplex.

Histriastrum? lurianensis.

Trematodiscus soritoides.

Euchitonia muellerites, E. amæna, E. clathrata, E. crevolensis, E. grandis, E. dubia.

Lithocircus hæckeli, L. truncatus, L. rhombus.

Cornutella pseudo-profunda, C. pseudo-clathrata.

Lithopera ovata, L. elongata, Pantanelli.

Seguenza (9) describes, and in some cases figures, 32 new species of *Radiolaria*, from the Zanclean Miocene of Calabria.

#### FORAMINIFERA.

Cælotrochium, Schlüter, g. n., Verh. Ver. Rheinl. xxxvii. p. 54, & woodcuts. C. decheni, id. ibid., = Distoma decheni, id., from Middle Devonian of the Eifel. Placed with Ovulites, Carpenteria, and Thalamo-

pora, in the Family Globigerinidæ.

New Order, Syringosphæridæ, P. M. Duncan, Scientific Results of the Second Yarkand Mission (Calcutta: 1879). Sphæroidal; based on the two genera Syringosphæra and Stoliczkaria [cf. Zool. Rec. xv.]. Tests formed of numbers of radiating series of minute continuous branching and anastomosing tubes, and of an inter-radial reticulation arising from and surrounding them. Tubes minute, opening on the surface upon eminences and in pores, and ramifying upon it. Wall consisting of granular and granulo-spiculate carbonate of lime. No cænenchyma.

Fusulina granum-avenæ, sp. n., F. Römer, Palæontographica, xxvii. p. 4,

pl. i. fig. 2, Carboniferous Limestone, West of Sumatra.

120 new species described by Seguenza, (9), from the Miocene, 2 from the Quaternary deposits of Calabria.

Burseolina, g. n., Seguenza, (9). Near Pullenia; based on B. calabra,

sp. n., Miocene of Calabria.

Planispirina, g. n., Seguenza, (9). Between Cornuspira and Hauerina. P. communis, carinata, spp. nn., id. l. c. pp. 305-310, from Miocene of Calabria.

Capsulina, Seguenza, g. n., (9). Arrangement of chambers like that of Textularia, &c., viz., three parallel rows surrounding a common axis; three apertures at upper end, alternating with three fissures which extend throughout the length of the test, dividing all the chambers. Based on C. loculicida, sp. n., id. l. c. pl. xvii. fig. 59, Quaternary of Calabria.

The genera Heliosphæra, Tetrapyle, Ommatocampe, Cromyomma, Euchitonia, Stylactis, Spongodiscus, Spongotrochus, Dictyocoryne, Spongurus, Spongocyclia found fossil for the first time by Stöhr (10), in the Tripoli beds of Girgenti, Sicily.

Cycloclypeus, Carpenter. Recharacterized by K. Martin, Tertiärschichten auf Java, Leyden, 1879–80, p. 150.

Orbitoides, D'Orbigny. Recharacterized; id. l. c. p. 158; it is distinct from Cycloclypeus in having no intermediate skeleton.

Eozoon. Bütschli (3) gives a summary of the discussion relating to this question, stating that he is adverse to the theory of its organic origin.

Stromatoporida. Bütschli, (3) p. 221, gives a summary of the researches relating to these organisms, stating his opinion that no satisfactory conclusion has yet been arrived at as to their affinities.

Stromatopora and Syringostroma. A list of species from Corniferous Limestone of Ohio given by E. Orton, Rep. Geol. Surv. Ohio, iii. pt. 1, p. 620.

Stromatopora laminosa, Meneghini, sp. n., Atti Ac. Rom. (3) Mem. sci. fis. v. p. 217, plate, fig. 8, Silurian of Sardinia.

## FLAGELLATA AND MONADS.

 VIGNAL, W. Recherches histologiques et physiologiques sur les Noctiluques (*Noctiluca miliaris*, Suriray). Trav. Lab. hist. Coll. France, 1877-78, p. 197, pls. x. & xi.

To a great extent identical with the paper by the same author cited in Zool, Rec. xv.

EYFFERTH. Schizophyten und Flagellaten, Supplement-Heft zu der Systemat. Naturgesch. der microscop. Süsswasserbewohner. Brunswick, 1879.

W. SCHMANKEWITSCH. Ueber die Beziehungen einiger farbloser Flagellaten zur den Algen und Pilzen. (Odessa: 1879; Neuruss. Naturforscher Ges. vi.) [in Russian; said to be an enlargement of his paper in Zool. Anz. i. p. 91].

L. Maggi. Tassonomia e Corologia dei Cilioflagellati. Boll. scient. ii. p. 7.

[Not seen by the Recorder.]

Systematic descriptions, with synonyms, are given of the Orders, Families, Genera, and Species of the Flagellate *Infusoria* by Kent (1). Many of the species are figured; the new genera and species alone are noticed below; for Classification, vide suprà, General Subject.

G. C. Wallich, Pop. Sci. Rev. iv. pl. iv. under the heading, "The Threshold of Evolution," endeavours to disprove the primordial condition attributed by Häckel to the *Monera*, by contesting the homogeneity and other alleged properties of their substance and the simplicity of their structure, from that author's own admissions.

# GENERA, SPECIES, &C., REFERRED TO.

Radioflagellata, new order, to contain Euchitonia, Spongocyclia, Spongasteriscus, and Actinomonas, g. n., hitherto considered as Radiolarians.

Noctiluca miliaris, (11) p. 230, pls. x. & xi. It is essentially a unicellular animal; the common structureless envelope is protective and supporting, and is aided by the intra-cellular liquid, which is almost entirely inorganic. The protoplasmic mass is physiologically equivalent to a white blood-corpuscle, but differs from it in its inability to digest food, and in its luminosity; digestion is effected by special digestive vesicles belonging to the central protoplasmic mass. The flagellum agrees both structurally and physiologically with striated muscle, and is provided with a simple nerve which connects it with the central mass.

. Noctiluca and Leptodiscus. Kent (1) includes them with the Flagellate Infusoria.

Euglena. Perhaps Protococcus is a form of it; E. acus found on snow in Hertfordshire; R. B. Croft, Tr. Hertf. Soc. i. p. 170.

Hexamita intestinalis, Pop. Sci. Rev. v. p. 299, pl. vii. figs. 18-20; habits described by W. S. Kent.

Asthmates ciliaris, Salisbury, the animalcule of Hay Fever, Pop. Sci. Rev. iv. p. 300, pl. vii. fig. 16, a Eustomatous Flagellate Infusorian, according to W. S. Kent.

Vampyrella lateritia. "A. C. S.," Am. J. Micr. v. p. 105, figs., describes the structure and vital phenomena.

Ceratium fusus, Tr. Birmingh. Soc. 1880, p. 10, pl. iv. fig. 4.

Vacuolaria virescens, Cienkowski, partially encysted; Archer, Q. J. Micr. Sci xx. p. 117.

Pelomyxa palustris, Greef, (5) p. 476, pl. xxxv. figs. 6-23. The shining bodies become converted by invagination into vesicles containing finely granular matter. One specimen was found to contain capsules with refringent walls containing granular matter and shining bodies; in all probability they produce the minute amoebiform bodies which have been seen by Greef and the author to appear suddenly on the surface of the animal; the shining bodies are, therefore, spores which give rise to embryonic forms. This species is noticed by W. G. Lapaam [? Lapham], in Am. J. Micr. v. pp. 197 & 227, figs. 1, 2; a protoplasmic membrane or pseudo-membrane encloses the main mass of protoplasm; buds are produced resembling pseudopodia.

## NEW GENERA AND SPECIES.

Infusoria Flagellata.

The following are described as new by Kent, (1) pp. 219-432, pls. ii.-xxiv.

Trypanosoma eberthi.

Mastigamæba simplex, ramulosa.

Reptomonas, p. 223. Differs from Mastigamæba in persistent contour of body and in the pseudopodia being ventral; R. caudata, hay infusions, &c.

Rhizomonas, p. 224. Monadiform, adhering to objects by posterior pseudopodia; a single anterior flagellum; R. verrucosa, hay infusions, &c. Actinomonas, p. 226. Differs from Oikomonas [Eco-] only by the

radiating pseudopodia; A. mirabilis, pusilla, marine.

Monas dallingeri and Leptomonas = Rhaphimonas, id.; L. buetschlii.

Herpetomonas, p. 245. Based on Cercomonas musca-domestica, Stein., H. lewisi.

Ancyromonas, p. 247. Corresponds to the larval stage of Heteromita with long trailing flagellum; A. sigmoides, marine, among decaying Fucus.

Oikomonas [Œco-], p. 250. Like Monas, but with power of attaching itself by a posterior filament; based on Monas termo, James-Clark, &c., E. mutabilis, obliquus, steini, rostratum, quadratum.

Cercomonas typicus.

Physomonas, p. 263. Based on P. socialis, from pond water, two kinds of flagella, which perhaps  $= Bodo \ socialis$ , Ehrenberg.

Cladonema, p. 264. Differs from Physomonas in the individuals produced by longitudinal fission remaining attached by pedicles and being arranged dichotomously. Based on Anthophysa laxa.

Cephalothamnium cuneatum.

Hedraophysa, p. 274. Differs from Bicosaca in absence of a pedicle to the lorica; H. bulla, saltwater.

Bicosœca tenuis, pocillum.

Stylobryum epistyloides.

Amphimonas globosa, divaricans.

Deltomonas, p. 283. Differs from Amphimonas in absence of pedicle. D. cyclopum, pond water.

Rhipidodendrum huxleyi.

Spongomonas sacculus.

Diplomita, p. 289. Based on Bicoseca socialis, Kent, but differs from Bicoseca in the characters of the flagellum and the body,

Heteromita rostrata.

Dallingeria, p. 309. Based on D. drysdali, sp. n., distinguished from Heteromita by having two lateral anchoring filaments. The type species was described without name by W. H. Dallinger from animal macerating fluid.

Trimustix, p. 302. Has a lateral membranous border, and three flagella, one directed forward, the others backward. T. marina, salt water.

Chloraster agilis.

Monosiga steini, fusiformis, ovata, globosa [? = globularis, Zool. Rec. xv.], longicollis.

Codosiga steini, assimilis.

Desmarella, p. 341. Free-swimming Choano-flagellata, forming colonies by lateral union. Based on D. moniliformis [described in Zool. Rec. xv.], from salt water.

Salpingæca steini, cylindrica, infusionum, campanula, boltoni.

Lagenæca, p. 359. Solitary; like Salpingæca, but living within sheath. L. cuspidata, pond water.

Polyaca, p. 360. Differs from Salpingaca in being colonial. P. dichotoma, marine; also figured by Kent, Pop. Sci. Rev. ii. pl. iv. fig. 1.

Protospongia, p. 363. Nearly allied to Phalansterium; forms colony-stocks, excreting and inhabiting a common mucilaginous matrix. Appears to be nearly related to the Spongiida. P. hæckeli, fresh water.

Paramonas, p. 370. Based on Monas globosa, Fromentel, &c. A distinct anterior mouth, at base of flagellum.

Colacium steinii.

Chloromonas, p. 401. Based on Cryptoglena pigra, Ehrb.

Sterromonas [Sterrho-], p. 420. Free-swimming, with two flagella, one stiff, the other mobile. S. formicina, infusions in salt and fresh water. S. buetschli.

Dinomonas, p. 421. Two flagella. Oral aperture very expansile. D. vorax, tuberculatus, infusions in salt and fresh water.

Chilomonas amygdalum.

Diplomastix, p. 431. To contain forms intermediate between Heteronema and Anisonema, e.g., Bodo caudata, Stein.

Monosiga gracilis, Kent, woodcut, Ann. N. H. (5) i. p. 6.

Monopodium, Mereschkowsky, Verh. Zool. sect. vi. Versamml. russ. Naturforscher und Aertzte, reported Zool. Anz. iii. p. 139. Based on M. kowalevskyi, id. ibid., Naples. A Moneron, consisting of tolerably homogeneous granular protoplasm, and small slightly contractile vacuole; a single long locomotor pseudopodium. Reproduction was observed to be effected by conjugation of two individuals, with subsequent division into two of the joint mass.

Protamæba [name already in use for a similar form, viz., P. primitiva, auctt.—Recorder], Korotneff, (5) p. 467. Based on P. primordialis, id. ibid. pl. xxxv. figs. 1 & 2. Distinguished from Amæba primitiva and Protogenes by the nature of its pseudopodia. Protoplasm homogeneous, containing a vacuole.

Dactylamæba, Korotneff, (5) p. 469. Based on D. elongata, id. ibid. pl. xxxv. figs. 7 & 8. The anterior part of elongated body is transparent, with long conical pseudopodia; the posterior part has a central granular mass containing brown granules, and an exterior hyaline investment, and at the posterior end a group of small and fine attaching processes. A contractile vacuole in each division of the body.

Pelomyxa parvi-[parv-]alveolata, Korotneff, (5) p. 473, pl. xxxvi. figs. 1-5, marsh-water.

Laguncula piscatoria, J. H. Fisher. A supposed new species, New York; Am. Micr. J. i. p. 167.

The Monads found by Grassi [suprà, p. 1] are divided into 2 genera and 6 subgenera, as follows:—

Monocercomonas, with simple tail. Subg. 1, Monocercomonas, for M. hominis (? = Cercomonas hominis, Dav.), caviæ (Dav. ?), coronellæ (Hand. ?), anatis, batrachorum, muris, lacertæ, and viridis; 2, Trichomonas, for T. melolonthæ; 3, Retortamonas [Retortom-], for T. grillotalpæ [gryll-]; 4, Schedoacercomonas, for S. gryllotalpæ, melolonthæ, and caviæ, and S. muscæ-domesticæ (Barn.).

Dicercomonas, with bifid tail. Subg. 1, Monomorphus, for M. ranarum (Dug.); 2, Dimorphus, for D. muris.

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W. H. Dallinger, in a paper entitled, "On a Series of Experiments made to determine the Thermal Death-point of known Monad Germs when the Heat is endured in a Fluid," J. R. Micr. Soc. iii. p. 1, pls. i. & ii., shows that all the 6 leading types of Monads referred to in his previous paper on "Life-Histories of Monads" are killed in the adult condition by a temperature of from 138° to 142° Fahr. In the spore condition, the "Calycine" Monad, the largest of the number, died at 212° in fluid, but lived to 250° in dry heat; the "Biflagellate" survived 232° in fluid, 250° in dry heat; the "Cercomonad" died at 238° in fluid, but survived 260° in dry heat; the "Uniflagellate" and "Springing Monad" died in fluid at 288° and 252° respectively, but survived 300° Fahr. dry heat; the "Hooked Monad" died at 150° in fluid, and survived 180° in air.

The contractile vacuole has a lateral chamber in *Urocentrum turbo* and other *Flagellata*; the functions of the organ are excretory and respiratory: Kent, (1) p. 71 et seq.

## GREGARINIDA.

- Rehberg, H. Eine neue Gregarine, Lagenella mobilis, g. n. et sp. n. Abh. Ver. Brem. vii. p. 69, pl. iv. figs. 9-13.
- Leuckart, R. Die Parasiten des Menschen und die von ihnen herrührenden Krankheiten. 2nd edn. vol. i. part 1. Leipzig & Heidelberg: 1879. Reported in Zool. JB. Neap. i. p. 117.

This edition is increased by the addition of a full account of the known Protozoan parasites of man.

R. LEUCKART (13) introduces the name *Sporozoa* to designate the Class *Gregarinida*, of which he gives a definition at p. 241. Various species and developmental stages are figured, figs. 95-116.

Lagenella, g. n., Rehberg (12). Differs from all other genera of Gregarinida by the possession of a contractile vesicle, and by the simplicity of its process of reproduction. Belongs to the Cystoplasta of Gabriel, and stands nearest to Urospora and Dufouria, Schneider, of described genera. L. mobilis, id. ibid. pl. iv. figs. 9-13, intestine and body cavity of Cyclops rubens. Reproduction takes place in different ways—(1) From particles derived from dead specimens, which are devoured by the host; the animal developed from such a particle moves rapidly in water, assumes a globular form, in which it passes through a period of repose; the membrane now enveloping it subsequently bursts, producing a body closely resembling the pre-encystation stage. (2) Fission was apparently, but not with certainty, observed. Young individuals contain fewer granules, in proportion to their ectoplasm, than old ones. Movement is produced by means of a trunk-like protrusion of the body-membrane.

Coccidium, g. n., Leuckart, (13) p. 254. Based on the oval forms of Psorospermiæ, inhabiting chiefly the intestine and gall-ducts of Vertebrate animals. In their early stages, they are without envelopes and inhabit epithelial cells; at the close of growth they develop a strong shell; they then abandon their resting-place, and their contents break up into a number of spores, besides granular masses and rod-like embryoes. The spores are roundish or oval, and have a thin envelope. C. oviforme, sp. n., id. l. c. p. 255, figs. 102, 106 & 107, liver of Rabbit.

Coccidium rivolta, sp. n., Grassi [suprà, p. 1].

Cono [r] rhynchus gibbosus, g. & sp. nn., = Gregarina echiuri, Greef; Greef, Verh. L.-C. Ac. ii. pp. 128 & 129, pl. v. figs. 54-61.

Leuckart, (13) p. 285, is unable to recognize as *Psorospermiæ* the bodies described by Lindemann as such from the human hair, and is doubtful about those of the kidney.

Amœboid sarcodic parasites of the urinary bladder of the Pike. B. Gabriel, JB. schles. Ges. lvi. p. 188, criticizes Lieberkühu's interpretation of the Gregarine nature of these organisms. He gives an account of their development, and assigns them to a distinct group, intermediate between the *Gregarinida* and the *Myxomycetes*.

Poincaré, C. R. xci. p. 177, figs. 1-3, figures and describes some elongated organisms, marked by transverse lines, found in muscular fibre at the Paris slaughter-houses, which have some resemblance to *Gregarinida*, but perhaps are stages of one of the Cestode worms.

Psorosperms in the fish Aphredoderus sayanus; J. A. Ryder, Am. Nat. xiv. p. 211, figs. 1 & 2.

H. T. WHITTELL, J. Quek. Club, 1880, p. 47, "On the Association of Bodies resembling Psorospermia with the Degeneration of Hydatid Cysts," concludes that *Psorospermiæ* occur within such cysts, but as they do not occur in the early stages of the Hydatid, their presence affords evidence that degeneration has commenced in the cyst; they are perhaps the cause of this degeneration.

#### INCERTÆ SEDIS.

Dimystax perrieri, g. & sp. nn., P. Van Tieghem, Bull. Soc. Bot. Fr. xxvii. p. 130, Sea-water, Roscoff. A globose mass, a centimetre and upwards in breadth, attached, composed of cells; gelatinous, coloured green by amorphous chlorophyll. Each cell has a delicate investing membrane; no nucleus or vacuole; a tuft of cilia at one point; two flagella, situated at the sides, proceeding from a protoplasmic band which traverses the cell. In development, the cilia are lost, and dichotomous continuous fission takes place, producing a globe which becomes covered with cilia. The author is uncertain to which Kingdom to refer it. [In many points this form recalls Volvox and allied organisms.—Recorder.]

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